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Jan. 21st Book Talk with Dr. Khassan Baiev
Author of The Oath: A Surgeon Under Fire
With contributing authors Nicholas and Ruth Daniloff

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"A compelling portrait of the Chechnyan people and the effects of war on innocent victims, demonstrating the depths to which human beings can sink and the heights to which they can rise" – Kirkus Reviews

On January 21, 2004 at noon, at Snell Library, Chechnyan Doctor Khassan Baiev, will share his extraordinary account of his treatment of both Chechnyan and Russian civilians and soldiers under brutal and primitive conditions during the Russian invasions of Chechnya. Dr. Baiev was one of the few surgeons to remain after fighting began in 1994. He followed the Hippocratic Oath that he pledged as a doctor and served all people, regardless of their allegiance.

The Northeastern University Libraries Meet the Author Series showcases the talent of Northeastern University and local authors. These events are free and open to the public. This event will take place on January 21, 2004, Rm. 90 Snell Library, Northeastern University, 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston. Book signing will follow the presentation. Seating is limited. Please call 617-373-2821 to request ASL interpreting or for more information.

About the Authors: Khassan Baiev was granted political asylum in the United States in 2000 and today, heads the International Committee for the Children of Chechnya (www.chechenchildren.org). Nicholas Daniloff is the author of *The Kremlin and the Cosmos* and *Two Lives—One Russia*. He is a Northeastern University Professor in the School of Journalism and has worked for various news organizations, and was Moscow bureau chief for *U.S. News & World Report*. Ruth Daniloff's articles about the plight of refugees and the war in Chechnya have appeared in the *Washington Post, Los Angeles Times,* and *The Boston Globe*.

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