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JOHN D. GROOPMAN SPEAKS ON ENVIRONMENTAL CARCINOGENS

(Boston, Mass.)--Lynnfield resident John D. Groopman, Ph.D., an associate professor of public health and microbiology at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM), recently spoke on "Environmental Carcinogenesis," as part of a Boston Cancer Research Association lecture series.

Groopman, who received his Ph.D. in toxicology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, contends that 70-90 percent of human cancer is caused by agents in the environment.

He is a member of the Science Advisory Board for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which helps oversee hazardous waste disposal. Groopman is also a member of the Hubert H. Humphrey Cancer Research Center at BUSM.

BUSM is an innovator in medical education, offering several alternative curricula leading to the M.D. degree. Under the leadership of Dean John I. Sandson, M.D., the School has also established a model low-interest revolving student loan fund to help students finance their medical education.