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Dr. Lisa Wong is a physician, musician, arts advocate and author dedicated to the healing arts of music and medicine. She has been a pediatrician at Milton Pediatric Associates for nearly 30 years and is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. As a violinist and Past President of the Longwood Symphony Orchestra, a Boston-based ensemble of health care providers that combines music, medicine and service, she established the "Healing Art of Music Program" that helps raise awareness and funds for medical nonprofits in the community. In 2012, she published her first book, *Scales to Scalpels: Doctors who practice the healing arts of Music and Medicine* with writer Robert Viagas, which chronicles the unique mission and development of the LSO.

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