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There has never been a moment in history when humanity has faced such a range of vitally critical choices as we have before us today. In this VoiceAmerica Special "HUMANITY'S MOMENT OF CHOICE: VOICES FOR A THRIVING FUTURE", six New York Times best-selling authors, and other noted authors and filmmakers, join THE CONVERGENCE to discuss our current global moment of choice. Guests, in order of appearance, are Duane Elgin, Bruce Lipton, Deepak Chopra, Jude Curriivan, Elisabet Sahtouris, Eben Alexander, Karen Newell, Diane Marie Williams, Claudia Welss, John Perkins, Lori Leyden and Loch Kelly. A

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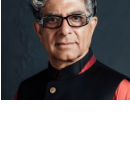
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BRUCE H. LIPTON, Ph.D., scientist, lecturer and bestselling author, formerly served as Associate Professor of Anatomy in the School of Medicine at the University of Wisconsin (Madison, 1973-1982), participating in the medical curriculum as a lecturer in Cell Biology, Histology and Embryology. His laboratory research on muscular dystrophy focused on the behavior and cell biology of cloned human stem cells. Subsequently, Dr. Lipton served as a Research Fellow in the Departments of Pathology and Dermatology at Stanford University's School of Medicine (1987-1992). Stanford research on the human immune system yielded insight into the molecular basis of how perceptions (beliefs) control biological

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