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Oceanview Publishing Announces the Upcoming Release of *Weapon of Choice* by Patricia Gussin

Weapon of Choice will be available nationwide on November 6, 2012

Longboat Key, FL – Oceanview Publishing announces the upcoming release of ***Weapon of Choice*** by Patricia Gussin. ***Weapon of Choice*** (ISBN: 978-1-60809-051-8, Hardcover, 288 Pages, Category: Thriller, Midpoint Trade Books, distributor) will be available nationwide on November 6, 2012. *Weapon of Choice* will also be simultaneously released in all digital/eBook formats, as well as audio formats.

Patricia Gussin has practiced medicine and has worked in medical research as worldwide vice president for a leading healthcare company. She is a graduate of Aquinas College, Wayne State University School of Medicine, Columbia University Business School, and has an honorary degree from Duquesne University.

Gussin's first novel, ***Shadow of Death***, was nominated best first novel by International Thriller Writers. ***Twisted Justice, The Test, And Then There Was One*** followed, and now her latest release, ***Weapon of Choice***. In addition to her writing role, Gussin is also the co-founder of Oceanview Publishing and serves as president and editor. She is also co-author of a non-fiction book ***What's Next...For You?*** in response to frequent questions as to how she transitioned from a career in medicine and medical research to an author, publisher and vintner.

Life is good for Dr. Laura Nelson. Her kids have their ups and downs, but seem well adjusted to high school and college; her research project at the university is going well; and she is highly regarded as the chief of surgery at Tampa City Hospital. This sense of tranquility is disrupted when she is drawn into the diagnosis of the first case of HIV/AIDS seen in Tampa.

But the challenge of this new disease is dwarfed by the disaster that impacts Laura's life a few days later. A highly resistant bacterial infection is raging in the surgical intensive care unit, and patients are dying. To make matters worse, Laura's daughter is exposed to the bacteria and begins to show symptoms.

Desperate at this point, Laura calls her young friend, Dr. Stacy Jones, at the CDC in Atlanta. Stacy arrives in Tampa, unaware that a deadly plot is underway in Atlanta as a covert white supremacist cell plans an unthinkable attack on a massive scale.

Caught in the middle, Laura and Stacy encounter an opportunity to connect the Tampa nightmare with the impending Atlanta devastation. But can they prevent it?

Weapon of Choice is the third entry in the Laura Nelson series, currently spanning over two decades, beginning with the Detroit riots in 1967 with *Shadow of Death*. While the series is technically in the medical thriller genre, it also offers great insight into family relationships and struggles.

Praise for Patricia Gussin:

"Gussin's background gives this taut novel an emotional truthfulness that strikes home."
—*Mystery Scene Magazine*

"Only a physician who is also a great writer could have crafted this novel. The suspense is riveting, the pacing masterful."
—Michael Palmer, author of eleven *New York Times* best-selling medical suspense novels

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