

## **Da Capo author, Riva Greenberg, signs 1,000 books at the 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Diabetes Federation**

Award-winning author and patient-expert, Riva Greenberg, signed 1,000 copies of her new book, *“50 Diabetes Myths That Can Ruin Your Life and the 50 Diabetes Truths That Can Save It,”* at the 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) this week in Montreal. The IDF is an advocacy organization for people with diabetes and has among its many distinctions created a United Nations diabetes resolution and the designated World Diabetes Day on November 14.

Riva sponsored the books as a gift to the Federation and their 13,000 participants, which includes the world’s premier clinicians, researchers, scientists, policy-makers, thought-leaders, endocrinologists and diabetes nurses and educators. More than 200 member countries, including the USA, Canada, Russia, South America, South Africa, Bangladesh, the United Arab Emirates, Scandinavia, the Philippines, China and those most everywhere in between belong to the IDF.

Having lived with type 1 diabetes for more than 37 years, Riva recognizes with the gift of her book the tireless efforts of diabetes professionals and advocates around the world who have improved the quality of life for all people living with diabetes.

Da Capo, a member of the Perseus Book Group, has the largest library of diabetes books, including those from both medical experts and patient experts. *“50 Diabetes Myths That Can Ruin Your Life and the 50 Diabetes Truths That Can Save It”* has received high praise from Library Journal and numerous other publications.

As Riva, says, “It takes a village to make diabetes something we can live with well. I am honored to extend this gift and be part of this village.” That was clearly demonstrated this week in Montreal.

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