Surgeon, Dr. Mario Loomis, writes thrilling young adult fiction about the mind and soul. Dr. Loomis has operated in third world missions, done brain and stem cell research, and cared for thousands of patients over the years. In his youth, he worked as a cowboy and hitchhiked through South America, seeing the connectedness of humanity through the eyes of the poor. Drawing on this background, Dr. Loomis explores the outer reaches of science, hidden powers of the mind, and the reality of the human soul. His smart thrillers immerse readers in the conflict between good and evil, affirming that good ultimately prevails, as long as the mind is free.

His premiere novel is, *Essence, Assault on the Mind,* (2015). Goshen, NY, InVivo Press: [www.invivopress.com](http://www.invivopress.com). Review copies available upon request.

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