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RENOWNED RUNNING COACH AND AUTHOR DR. JASON KARP TO HOST RUN YOUR FAT OFF BOOK LAUNCH VIP EVENT

SAN DIEGO, CA – If you want to lose weight and keep it off for the rest of your life, it pays to become a runner. Or at least someone who runs. This is the subject of Dr. Jason Karp's highly-anticipated new book, *Run Your Fat Off: Running Smarter for a Leaner and Fitter You*.

The book's release will be celebrated with a VIP event on March 14 (the author's birthday) at La Valencia Hotel's courtyard in La Jolla, California from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The first 40 guests will receive a complimentary autographed book. Additional books may be purchased at the event, with 10% of sales donated to charity in memory of the author's parents.

Dr. Karp's unique expertise as an exercise physiologist, running coach, and lifelong runner is translated into a practical running-for-weight-loss program in *Run Your Fat Off*. With inspirational stories of people who have lost weight through running framing the chapters, *Run Your Fat Off* explores how running is the solution to sustained weight loss. The book outlines the three major reasons why running is the world's best calorie-burner, sheds a scientific light on calories and metabolism, and includes running menus for beginner, intermediate, and advanced runners, along with nutrition menus and recipes. Through the partitioning of calories, *Run Your Fat Off* makes *you* the director of the calorie movie, dictating where your calories go and how they are used so you can achieve permanent weight loss.

Published by Reader's Digest, Run Your Fat Off is Dr. Karp's seventh book. The 2011 IDEA Health & Fitness Association's Personal Trainer of the Year, his other books include The Inner Runner, Running a Marathon For Dummies, Running for Women, 101 Winning Racing Strategies for Runners, 101 Developmental Concepts & Workouts for Cross Country Runners, and How to Survive Your PhD. His eighth book, 14-Minute Metabolic Workouts, is due out in June, 2017. All his books can be ordered through the publishers' websites, Amazon.com, and signed copies at run-fit.com.

For book signings, speaking engagements, or to book Dr. Jason as a guest, please contact media@run-fit.com.