



Fondation Francqui-Stichting

Fondation d'Utilité Publique - Stichting van Openbaar Nut

Ceremony of the Francqui Prize by His Majesty The King Baudouin at the "Fondation Universitaire" on June 24, 1986

Curriculum Vitae - Report of the Jury



Marc Wilmet

Curriculum Vitae

Born in Charleroi on August 28, 1938

Diploma Academics :

Candidate in Romance Philology, 1958
Bachelor in Romance Philology, 1960
Incorporated higher average teaching, 1960
Doctor of Philosophy and Letters, 1968

Functions :

Part-time lecturer, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 1969
ordinary Professor, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 1975
Part-time lecturer, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1976
Full Professor, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1982

Curriculum vitae :

Professor at the Royal Athenaeum of Woluwé-St-Lambert, 1960-1966
Candidate of the Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1966-1969
In charge of conferences at the University Lovanium at Kinshasa, 1968
Assistant professor at the University of Sherbrooke, 1969-1970
Laureate of the national competition of the grant of voyage, 1971
Professor invited to the Hebraic University of Jerusalem, 1976

Report of the Jury (April 5, 1986)

Considering that Professor Jacques URBAIN achieved a particularly original research in a new and important field of immunology: the idiotype;

considering that the work of Jacques URBAIN constantly combined rigorous experimental observations and new and creative concepts; that it opened the way with a new design of the regulation of the immunological answers, with experimental handling of the system immune which leads already to a potential application in medicine: vaccines known as of third generation, calling upon the anti-idiotypiques antibodies instead of the antigens;

considering that the work of Jacques URBAIN is particularly remarkable because it has at the same time theoretical implications, implications in general biology and possible applications in medicine;

considering that one of the remarkable points is that this young researcher carried out a scientific philosopher's stone initially as a recluse then with a team, restricted and dynamics which it animates with much success;

decide to award the Francqui Prize 1987 to Mr Jacques URBAIN, Professor at the Université Libre de Bruxelles.

Jury members :

Professor Gilles-Gaston GRANGER
Professor at the Université de Provence
Aix-en-Provence - France

Chairman

and

Professor Pierre BRUNEL
Professor at the Université de Paris IV
France

Professor Eugenio COSERIU
Professor at the University of Tübingen
Germany

Professor Yves-Marie DUVAL
Professor at the Université de Poitiers
France

Professor Tullio GREGORY
Professor at the University of Roma
Italy

Professor Jean Blaize GRIZE
Professor at the Université de Neuchâtel
Zwitzerland

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