



Fondation Francqui-Stichting

Fondation d'Utilité Publique - Stichting van Openbaar Nut

Ceremony of the Francqui Prize by His Majesty The King at the Fondation Universitaire on June 27, 1969

Curriculum Vitae - Report of the Jury

Isidoor Leusen

Curriculum Vitae

(December 17, 1923 - January 17, 2010)

Born in Ghent, on December 17, 1923.

University diplomas :

Doctor in the medicine, Rijkuniversiteit te Gent, 1948.

Graduate of the higher education, Rijksuniversiteit te Gent, 1953.

Functions:

Full Professor to the Faculty of medicine at the Rijksuniversiteit te Gent: human physiology.

Director of the Laboratory of normal physiology and pathological physiology.

Curriculum vitae:

Free researcher at the Laboratory of physio-pathology of the Rijksuniversiteit te Gent, 1946-1948.

Full-time assistant at the Laboratory for physio-pathology of the Rijksuniversiteit te Gent, 1948-1953.

Associated of the Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1952-1958.

Graduate, 1953-1958.

Master of conferences, 1954-1958.

Lecturer, 1958-1962.

In charge of education of the special physiology, 1961.

Full Professor, 1962.

Director of the Laboratory for normal and pathological physiology, 1962.

Titular of the Chair Human Physiology, 1966.

Member of the Société belge de physiologie et de pharmacologie, 1948;
Chairman, 1964.

Member du Cercle des Alumni de la Fondation Universitaire, 1953.

Member of the Association of the Physiologistes, 1954.

Member of the Belgian organization for cardiology, 1954.
Member of the Belgian organization for Endocrinology, 1956; Vice Chairman, 1963-1964.
Member of the Conseil scientifique du Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique Médicale, 1961.
Member of the Belgian organization of biology, 1961; Vice Chairman, 1968, Chairman, 1969.
Secretary of the Groupe de travail Circulation sanguine du Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique Médicale, 1959.

Scientific distinctions :

First laureate of the university contest, 1948-1950.
First laureate of the contest des Bourses de voyage du Gouvernement, 1948.
Prize R. Beckers, Bruxelles-Médical, 1950.
Prize Bourceret of the Académie National de Médecine de Paris, 1954.
Prize Louis Sanders of Medicine, 1955.
Prize R.I.T. of the Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie voor Geneeskunde van België, 1959-1960.
C.R.B. Graduate Fellow of the Belgian American Educational Foundation, 1951-1952.
Fellow in physiology and experimental medicine of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, USA, 1951-1952.
Titular member of the Koninklijke Vlaamse Academie voor Geneeskunde van België, 1962.
Titular of the Francqui Chair at the free university Brussels (VUB), 1971-1972.

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Report of the Jury (April 12, 1969)

Considérant que les travaux de M. Leusen sur la physiologie du liquide céphalo-rachidien ont rénové les anciennes conceptions sur le métabolisme du cerveau et la régulation des centres de la respiration et des fonctions végétatives,

considérant les applications qu'ils comportent pour la compréhension des maladies du système nerveux central,

considérant que les travaux de M. Leusen sont internationalement connus et font particulièrement honneur à la tradition des recherches physiologiques de l'Université,

décide de conférer le Prix Francqui 1969 à Monsieur Isidoor Leusen, Professeur à la Faculté de médecine de la Rijksuniversiteit te Gent

Jury members :

Professor Alfred Fessard

Professor at the Collège de France
Paris - France

Chairman

and

Professor Ruggero Ceppellini

Professor at the Università degli Studi de Turin
Director of the l'Istituto di Genetica Medica

Professor Jacob-Antonie Cohen

Professor at the University of Leyde
Director of the Laboratoire de médecine biologique

Professor Pierre Dejours

Professor at the Université de Paris

Professor Robert Denamur

Director of the Laboratoire de Physiologie de la lactation
Inra - Jouy-en-Josas

Professor Geoffrey W. Harris

Professor at the Oxford University

Professor William Hayes

Professor at the Université d'Edimbourg

Professor Konrad Z. Lorenz

Professeur honoraire de l'Université de Munich
Directeur de division au Max Planck-Institut
Seewiesen

Professor Paul Milliez

Professor at the University of Paris

Professor Roger Monier

Professeur au Centre universitaire de Luminy - Marseille

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