

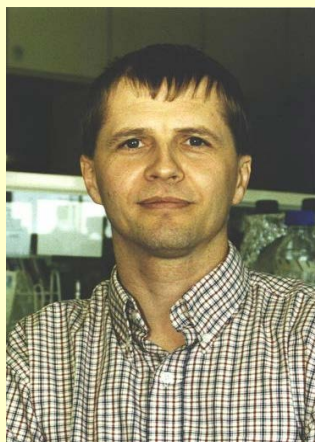


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Ceremony of the Francqui Prize by His Royal Highness Prince Philippe at the "Fondation Universitaire" on June 9, 1999

Report of the Jury



Marc Parmentier

Report of the Jury (April 10, 1999)

Beginning with his earliest work, Professor Marc Parmentier has been associated with a series of internationally recognised contributions. These include areas of cell communication via membrane receptors and signalling mechanisms implicated in this process. The breadth and depth of these studies have influenced a number of disciplines including endocrinology, neurobiology and HIV disease.

The Jury proposes to award the 1999 Francqui Prize to Professor Marc Parmentier of the Free University of Brussels (French) in special consideration of his fundamental observations on the structure and function of G-protein-coupled receptors. Of special significance are Professor Parmentier's contributions to the field of co-receptors for HIV infection and their primordial role in HIV pathogenesis.

Jury members :

Professor Wolfgang PFLEIDERER

Professor at the University of Konstanz
Department of Chemistry
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Chairman

and

Professor Fritz H. BACH

Director of the Immunobiology Research Center
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
Lewis Thomas Professor Harvard Medical School
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Professor Michael J. BERRIDGE

Professor at the Babraham Institute
Laboratory of Molecular Signalling
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Professor at the University of Copenhagen
Director of the Finsen Laboratory
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Professor Raymond A. DWEK

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Professor at the University of Oxford
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Professor at the Sarah Herzog Memorial Hospital
Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Director of the Centre for the Study Complex Diseases and Aging
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Professor Craig GERARD

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Professor of Molecular and Cellular Engineering and Medicine
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Professor and Director of the Max-Planck-Institut für Immunobiologie
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Professor J. LEAVER

Professor at the University of Oxford
Head of Department of Plant Sciences
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Professor Colin SANDERSON

Professor at the Institute for Child Health Research
TVWT - Molecular Immunology Division
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Professor Mark WAINBERG

Professor at the Jewish General Hospital
Director at the McGill University AIDS Centre
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