



Fondation Francqui-Stichting

Fondation d'Utilité Publique - Stichting van Openbaar Nut

Ceremony of the Francqui Prize by His Majesty The King Boudewijn at the "Fondation Universitaire" on June 18, 1987

Curriculum Vitae - Report of the Jury

Jacques Urbain

Curriculum Vitae

Born at Liege, on November 8, 1943

University degrees:

Licence in Zoological sciences, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1965
Thesis of Doctorate, 1970

Functions:

Professor Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1982
Ordinary and titular Professor of the Animal Physiology Chair, Université Libre de Bruxelles, 1984

Curriculum vitae:

Stagiaire of the Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1965-1967
Candidate of the Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1967-1971
Responsible for Research at the Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1971-1975
Titular of the course of General Animal Physiology, 1974
Director of the Laboratory of Animal Physiology, 1977
L. Frédéricq Prize of the Royal Academy of Belgium, 1985
Francqui Chair (Faculty of medicine, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, 1985-1986

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Report of the Jury (April 25, 1987)

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

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 TRUHAUT

Professeur émérite Faculté des Sciences Pharmaceutiques et Biologiques
Université René Descartes
Membre de l'Institut de France (Académie des Sciences)
Académie Nationale de Médecine
Paris - France

Chairman

and

Professor Sir Edward P. ABRAHAM

Professeur émérite de la Sir William Dunn School of Pathology
University of Oxford
UK

Professor Karl CANTELL

Professeur au National Public Health Institute
Helsinki - Finland

Professor Hans J. EGGERS

Professeur de Virologie
Université de Cologne
Germany

Professor Serge JARD

Professeur, Directeur de Recherches INSERM au Centre
CNRS-INSERM de Pharmacologie-Endocrinologie
Montpellier - France

Professor Frits L. MEIJLER

Président du Wetenschappelijke Raad van het Interuniversitair
Cardiologisch Instituut Nederland
Utrecht - The Netherlands

Professor René OZON

Professeur à l'Université Pierre et Marie Curie
Paris - France

Professor Aldo PINCHERA

Professeur d'Endocrinologie
Président de l'Istituto di Metodologia Clinica
Université de Pise
Italy

Professor Ole J. RAFAELSEN

Professeur de Psychiatrie Biologique
Psychochemistry Institute
Rigshospitalet
Copenhagen - Denmark

Professor Maxime SELIGMANN

Professeur d'Immunologie à l'Université de Paris VII
France

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