



COLLEGIUM RAMAZZINI



TOWN OF CARPI

The Collegium Ramazzini and the Town of Carpi are proud to recognize

Professor

JOSEPH LADOU

as *Ramazzini Award* recipient and *Ramazzini Lecturer* for 1998.

Joseph LaDou graduated in medical sciences in 1960 and obtained his Master of Science in 1962. He then graduated in medicine at the University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco in 1963.

He has been Director of the International Center for Occupational Medicine at the University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco since 1992. In the same University he has been Director of a continuing medical education course in the "specialty of occupational medicine" since 1983.

For the last five years Professor LaDou has been Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health. He has been Chairman, member and consultant of various US and international scientific bodies dealing with occupational health. He is author of many original publications and books, all dealing with toxicological, occupational and environmental topics.

His contributions to the problem of potential occupational and environmental health hazards in the micro-electronics industry are well known and have attracted the attention of the scientific community engaged in the protection of workers.


Joseph LaDou has spent his life investigating and teaching the different aspects of occupational medicine, with particular reference to the new risks characterizing our industrial era.

Not only are the scientific contributions and the teaching activity of Professor LaDou well known, but his unflinching ethical commitment to the protection of workers is widely appreciated, as is his dedication to the independence and objectivity of science, in a field which is unfortunately polluted by too many interests and factions.

The Collegium is grateful to Professor LaDou for his daily involvement in strengthening the scientific basis and objectivity of occupational medicine, whose rôle nowadays is crucial in defending the health of workers and, in general, of all citizens in both the developing and industrialized countries.

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