





TOWN OF CARPI

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

JOHN CHRISTIAN BAILAR III

as Ramazzini Award recipient and Ramazzini Lecturer for 1996.

Professor John C. Bailar graduated in Medicine at the Yale University and then obtained his Ph.D. in Statistics at the American University. He has devoted his life to statistical studies in the area of medicine and public health, particularly in the field of cancer, to which he has devoted unparalleled skill and energy.

He has been Head of the Demography Section at the National Cancer Institute of the US, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the National Cancer Institute, Professor and then Chair of the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics of the McGill University Faculty of Medicine, Montreal (Canada) and, since 1995, Professor and Chair of the Department of Health Studies of the University of Chicago.

He has been honoured with many awards and recognitions, amongst which the Commendation Medal of the US Public Health Service, Membership of the US Institute of Medicine, and a MacArthur Fellowship. He has also contributed to teaching in several select Universities, he has been on the editorial board of many scientific journals, and has contributed to numerous important scientific committees and working groups. His scientific literary production is vast: he is the author and editor of numerous books, and has over two hundred scientific articles to his name.

As a scientist, as a writer and as a teacher, Dr Bailar has greatly contributed to the knowledge of cancer in its dimension and trends, and of the factors and situations which are at the origin of cancer epidemiology, with reference both to the total burden of cancer and to specific neoplasias.

His studies have had an extraordinary impact on the global reorientation of cancer control strategies, by shifting the emphasis from therapy to prevention; an enormous task indeed, with all the attendant benefits in protecting mankind from carcinogenic risks.

Dr Bailar has pursued the task of changing and ameliorating cancer control strategy by unflagging study and cultural activity; and for this he has needed not only impeccable qualities as a scientist, but an extraordinary personal commitment and integrity.

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