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

Professor

## JORMA RANTANEN

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

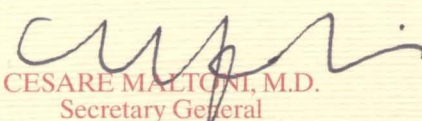
Dr. Jorma Rantanen, MD is an internationally recognized occupational safety and health expert. He has served on numerous committees and advisory groups for the World Health Organization, the International Labour Organization, the Nordic Council of Ministers and the European Union, and has been an organizer, panelist and keynote speaker at hundreds of scientific and administrative conferences and meetings.

Jorma Rantanen has headed the Finnish Institute of Occupational Health with wisdom and success since 1974 - almost a quarter of a century - being for many years the youngest Director General of any governmental research institution. Jorma Rantanen played a key rôle in the modernization process of the Finnish occupational safety and health legislation during the 1970s: this "pro health" legal framework has since been a model for many other countries. His contribution in Eastern Africa to the improvement of working conditions and the establishment of training centres in occupational medicine and safety at work has surely saved hundreds of lives.

Jorma Rantanen has always been a "pro health" man, not only at work but also in his private life. His running, skiing and rowing prowess is well known all over the world. The only problem to his friends is that he is almost unbeatable!

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