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WINNERS ANNOUNCED
2006/1426H KING FAISAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE
FOR MEDICINE

Topic: Biology of Vascular Inflammation

Riyadh, 27 December 2005, HRH Prince Khalid Al-Faisal, Director of King Faisal Foundation, tonight announced the winners of the King Faisal International Prize.

The Prize for Medicine (Topic: Biology of Vascular Inflammation) has been awarded to:

Professor Michael A. Gimborne, Jr. (USA)
Professor of Pathology, Harvard Medical School, and
Chairman of the Department of Pathology at
Brigham and Women's Hospital

in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the field of vascular biology. Professor Gimbrone has pioneered the culturing of human endothelial cells and discovered endothelial-leucocyte adhesion molecules and other molecular mechanisms important in vascular disease. These studies have contributed significantly towards better understanding of the vascular endothelium and have led to novel strategies of diagnosis and treatment.

Note to Editor:

- Over the past 28 years, a total of 48 scholars from 11 different countries have won the King Faisal International Prize for Medicine.
- The topic for the 2007 King Faisal International Prize for Medicine is Prostate Cancer. The deadline for nomination is 1 April 2005.