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WINNERS ANNOUNCED
2008/1429H KING ALSAL INTERNATIONAL PRIZE FOR MEDICINE

Topic: Trauma Management

Riyadh, 7 January 2008. HRH Prince Khalid Al-Faisal, Director of King Faisal Foundation, tonight announced the winners of the King Faisal International Prize.

The King Faisal International Prize for Medicine (Trauma Management) for 2008 (1428H) has been awarded jointly to:

Professor Donald D. Trunkey
Professor of Surgery, Division of General Surgery,
Oregon Health & Science University

and

Professor Basil A. Pruitt
Clinical Professor of Surgery,
University of Texas Health Science Centre at San Antonio

Professor Donald D. Trunkey (USA) is one of the most influential leaders in the field of trauma management. He conceived and validated an organized trauma system for a better outcome of the injured patient; and disseminated this system world-wide. His observations have led to the formation of mobile surgical units, thereby improving significantly the survival of injured patients.

Professor Basil Arthur Pruitt Jr. (USA) is an internationally renowned clinical leader in burn surgery and a distinguished researcher in the science of improving the outcome of serious burn injury. His work, over the past 50 years, has covered the entire spectrum of burn care and has had a significant impact on the improvement of trauma care.

Note to Editor:

- Over the past 30 years, a total of 51 scholars from 11 different countries have won the King Faisal International Prize for Medicine.
- The topic for the 2009 King Faisal International Prize for Medicine is *(Molecular Targetted Therapy)*. The deadline for nomination is 1 May 2008.