





TOWN OF CARPI

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

LARS EHRENBERG

from Stockholm, Sweden, as the Ramazzini Lecturer and recipient of the Ramazzini Award for 1990.

His life-long devotion to basic experimental research on mutagenic and carcinogenic factors, whether physical or chemical, has been extremely fruitful for science. His observations on the relation between chemical reactivity on the one hand and mutagenicity and carcinogenicity on the other have opened new fields in risk assessment. His detailed studies on the macromolecular binding of chemicals in relation to their mutagenic and carcinogenic effects have developed a precise methodology to estimate environmental and occupational risks on population and individual levels. This area, opened and led by him, has undergone an international breakthrough in recent years.

Besides being in the international front line of research for about four decades, Lars Ehrenberg has contributed to the work of numerous national and international scientific committees on radiation biology, environmental and occupational mutagenesis and carcinogenesis.

These basic scientific achievements have been coupled with a never failing concern for the individual and the elimination of unnecessary risks in modern society.

Professor Ehrenberg is a fitting heir to Ramazzini.

Carpi, October 23, 1990

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