



COLLEGIUM RAMAZZINI



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

Professor

## OLAV AXELSON

as *Ramazzini Award* recipient and *Ramazzini Lecturer* for 2003.

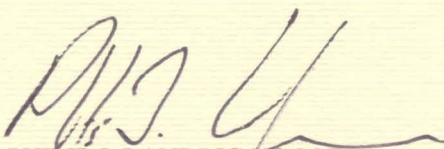
Professor Olav Axelson is a world leader in using the tools of epidemiology to study patterns of occupational and environmental disease. His research has guided disease prevention in nations around the world and saved the lives of thousands.

Professor Olav Axelson has studied the leading problems of our time. He has examined the health hazards of asbestos, the carcinogenic risks of manmade mineral fibres, the dangers of radon, and the threats to health of exposure to dioxin. He has examined the health of workers and the health of communities. He understands deeply the aphorism of our founder, Dr. Irving J. Selikoff, that "Statistics are people with the tears wiped off."

Professor Axelson has been a leader in the teaching of epidemiologic methodology in the Nordic countries, across Europe and internationally. His work has been highly influential and is often cited.

He is a courageous advocate for public health and preventive medicine. His research is honoured worldwide.

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