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ABRAHAM HORWITZ AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP IN INTER-AMERICAN HEALTH, 2003

1. The Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Pan American Health and Education Foundation are pleased to announce that the Abraham Horwitz Award for Leadership in Inter-American Health, 2003, will be presented during the 44th Directing Council, to Dr. Martin R. Eichelberger, a United States citizen born in Brazil. The Award recognizes and stimulates excellence and leadership in health among persons working in the Americas and persons who produce ideas and work of regional significance.
2. Winners of the Abraham Horwitz Award have had outstanding lifetime careers in medicine and/or public health, demonstrating impact on the lives and health of the peoples of Latin America and the Caribbean. They are selected by a committee of five international health experts including two designated by the Director of PASB and three selected by the Foundation's Board of Trustees. Nominations are received from ministers of health, leaders in health worldwide, staff members of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), collaborating partners, and friends of PAHO and the Foundation.
3. The Pan American Health and Education Foundation is a public, nonprofit foundation based in Washington, D.C., which is headed by an independent Board of Trustees and is dedicated to improving the health of the people of the Americas. The Foundation works in partnership with PAHO. The Abraham Horwitz Award is one of five international awards given by the Foundation, in cooperation with PAHO, to stimulate excellence in public health leadership, volunteerism, research, bioethics and veterinary public health.

Previous Winners of the Abraham Horwitz Award

Dr. Leonard Duhl	United States	2002
Prof. Ruy Laurenti	Brazil	2001
Dr. Abraham Sonis	Argentina	2000
Dr. Rodrigo Fierro Benítez	Ecuador	1999
Drs. Carlos and Elisa Ponce	Honduras	1998
Dr. Gabriel Velázquez Palau	Colombia	1997
Dr. José Renán Esquivel	Panama	1996
Dr. Jorge Mardones Restat	Chile	1995
Mr. Humberto Romero Álvarez	Mexico	1994
Dr. Plutarco Naranjo	Ecuador	1993
Dr. Elsa Segura	Argentina	1992
Dr. Guillermo Soberón	Mexico	1991
Dr. Ricardo Bressani	Guatemala	1990
Dr. Jacinto Convit	Venezuela	1989
Sir Kenneth L. Standard	Jamaica	1988
Dr. Mario Chaves	Brazil	1987
Dr. Boris Szyfres	Argentina	1986
Drs. Ruth and Víctor Nussenzweig	Brazil	1985
Dr. Roberto Caldeyro-Barcia	Uruguay	1984
Dr. Martin M. Cummings	United States	1983
Dr. Inés Durana	Colombia	1982
Dr. Luis Wannoni L.	Venezuela	1981
Dr. Hernando Groot	Colombia	1980
Dr. Fernando Monckeberg	Chile	1979
Dr. Ruth Puffer	United States	1978
