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The Albert Schweitzer World Academy of Medicine is pleased to announce that Dr. Samuel S. Epstein, Professor emeritus of Environmental and Occupational Medicine, University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, and Chairman, Cancer Prevention Coalition, has been awarded the Albert Schweitzer Golden Grand Medal for Humanitarianism, the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa in Humanities, and Honorary membership of the Polish Academy of Medicine, for his longstanding and pioneering international contributions to cancer prevention.

These awards will be presented on June 10, 2005, at a formal ceremony at the Royal Castle in Warsaw during the International Symposium of the Polish Academy of Medicine. Following these awards, Dr. Epstein has been invited to make a presentation, based on his new book Cancer-Gate: How to Win the Losing Cancer War, whose major themes have been endorsed by over 100 leading experts in cancer prevention and public health, besides non-governmental organizations and citizen activist groups.

The Schweitzer Golden Grand Medal was initiated in 1998, and is awarded every other year to those few individuals who have demonstrated exemplary service to humanity. Previous recipients of the Medal include:

- 1998. Prof. Siegwart-Horst Gunther, Germany, Collaborator of Albert Schweitzer in his Hospital in Lambarene.
- 2000. Prof. Spyros Marketos, Greece, President of the Hippocrates Kos Foundation.
- 2002. Prof. Yuichiro Matsuura, Japan, Dean of Medical Faculty, Hiroshima University.
- 2004. Prof. Henry Walton, UK, Former President, World Federation for Medical Education.

The Schweitzer World Academy of Medicine now consists of 260 University professors from 71 nations, namely 223 University rectors and Deans, 24 Nobel Prize Laureates, 9 Presidents of Academy of Sciences, and other outstanding authorities including Professor Luc Montagnier, President of the World Foundation for AIDS Research and Prevention.