

DON BAKER

Honored With

REILLY AWARD 2011

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RECOGNIZING HIS TREMENDOUS VALUE to the plasma protein therapeutics industry, Dr. Don Baker was honored by PPTA with the prestigious Robert W. Reilly Award at the 2011 Plasma Protein Forum in Reston, Virginia.

Dr. Baker was honored by PPTA for the significant contributions he has provided to the industry including: his expertise in research and development, scientific affairs and quality assurance in promoting trade association activities, his work improving the image of the industry and his efforts to build a consensus among the Association's members.

Each year, PPTA awards the Robert W. Reilly Award to recognize an individual who best exemplifies the leadership qualities of Robert W. Reilly, a leader of the plasma therapeutics industry association.

The last two award winners were Dr. Ruedi Wager, former president and chief executive officer of Aventis Behring, a global plasma protein therapeutics business and Dr. Bernard Horowitz, one of the inventors of solvent detergent viral inactivation systems, now an industry standard in the manufacture of plasma-derived therapies.

Dr. Baker studied chemistry at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, where he earned a doctorate in 1972 and earned a bachelor's degree from the same institution in 1968.

In addition to having held senior executive positions in research and development and regulatory and quality with Baxter Healthcare Corporation, he is a Baxter Distinguished Scientist. Further, he has been an active participant in the PPTA committees



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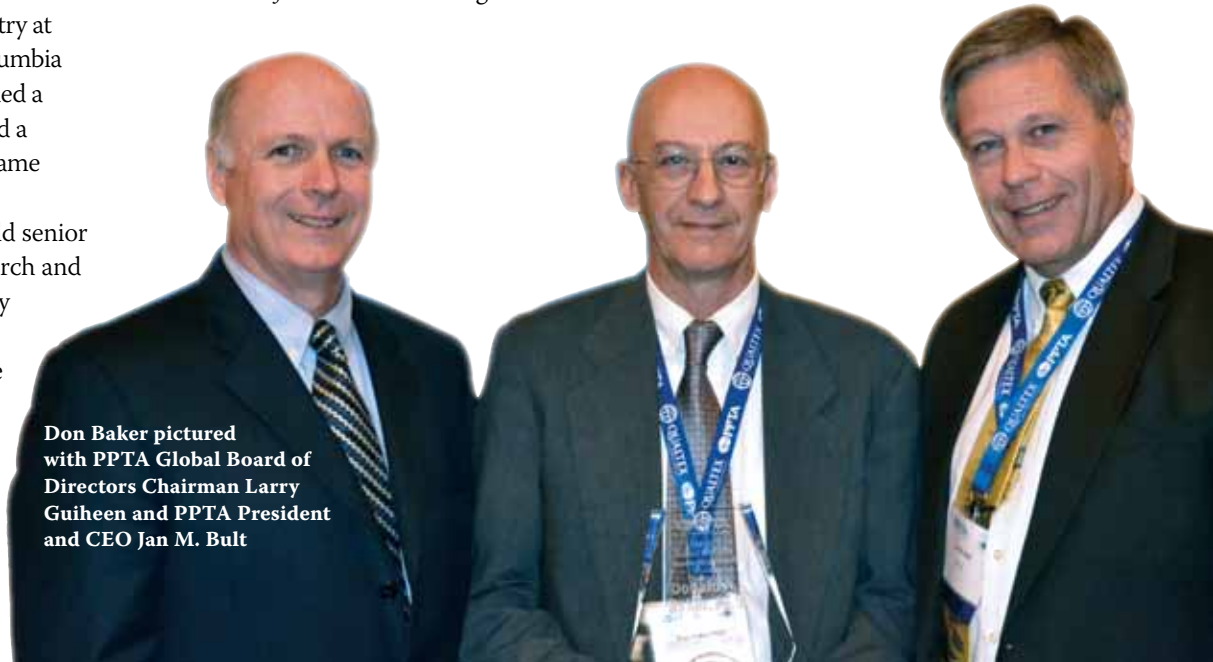
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| 2010 Dr. Ruedi Waeger, <i>Talecris Biotherapeutics</i> | 2003 S. Tyrone Foster, <i>formerly of Aventis-Bio-Services</i> |
| 2009 Dr. Bernard Horowitz, <i>Horowitz Consultants, LLC</i> | 2002 Richard Thomas, <i>formerly of Bayer Corporation</i> |
| 2008 Peter Turner, <i>CSL Behring</i> | 2001 Victor Grifols Lucas, <i>Chairman of the Board, Grifols</i> |
| 2007 Jean-Marie Vlassembrouck, <i>BaxterBioScience</i> | 2000 Sammuel Penninger, Jr., <i>Serlogicals Corporation</i> |
| 2006 David J. Gury, <i>formerly of Nabi Biopharmaceuticals</i> | 1999 Jack Ryan, <i>formerly of Bayer Corporation</i> |
| 2005 Joseph Rosen, <i>Baxter BioScience/BioLife Plasma Services</i> | 1998 John Bacich, <i>formerly of Baxter Healthcare Corporation</i> |
| 2004 Dr. George Schreiber, <i>Westat Inc.</i> | |

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having lead the Quality and Regulatory Affairs committee for several years. Dr. Baker has been published in numerous journals including the *New England Journal of Medicine, Hematology and Transfusion*. After retiring from

Baxter last year he has continued as a consultant to the plasma protein therapeutics industry. ☺

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Don Baker pictured with PPTA Global Board of Directors Chairman Larry Guiheen and PPTA President and CEO Jan M. Bult