

Laudatio Maurice Lamy

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Maurice Lamy is the former chair of the Department of Anaesthesia and Critical Care of the University of Liège, Belgium.

During his rich career he has published over 300 scholarly articles covering a broad range of physiological, pathophysiological and pharmacological subjects.

He has witnessed the birth, the development and first clinical trials of artificial oxygen carriers.

He has contributed in this field of research by highly original scientific work.

Therefore it seemed fitting to the Sarton Committee to honour Maurice Lamy with a Sarton Medal as a “living historian” of a field of research that has not yet reached full maturity and still holds unfulfilled promises.