Nelson Fausto
University of Washington

Dr. Nelson Fausto, Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology, University of Washington School of Medicine, has been selected to receive the first-ever Chugai Award for Meritorious Mentoring and Scholarship in Investigative and Experimental Pathology.

A native of Brazil, Dr. Fausto received his M.D. in 1960 from the University of Sao Paulo School of Medicine. He moved to the University of Wisconsin Medical School in 1962 as a research associate, and by 1975 he was a Professor of Pathology at Brown. He was Chairman of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine there from 1983-94.

Dr. Fausto is Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Pathology.

Nominating Dr. Fausto, Dr. Kim Boekelheide, Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Brown wrote, "Nelson is the quintessential model of the caring, responsible, and intellectual academic medical school faculty member...Nelson cares deeply about his research, which, for Nelson, means caring about the people in his lab and fostering their growth and development. I learned how to run my lab from his example."

A total of eight nominators endorsed Dr. Fausto for this award, many of them saying he had had a profound and highly positive influence on their own careers.

Dr. Fausto will receive an honorarium of $2,500 and a plaque, and he will give the keynote lecture at the Chugai Symposium for Young Investigators during the 2000 ASIP Annual Meeting. He will sponsor trainees for oral presentations at that meeting and the next.