

PROFESSOR JESÚS SAN-MIGUEL IS RECIPIENT OF THE TENTH ROBERT A. KYLE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Award

The IMF bestowed the first annual Lifetime Achievement Award in 2003, and this award has since become known by the name of its first recipient, Dr. Robert A. Kyle. The IMF's Robert A. Kyle Lifetime Achievement Award was established to honor individuals whose lifetime body of work furthers the ultimate goal of finding a cure for myeloma. When Dr. Kyle was first approached about receiving the award, his response to Susie Novis was, "I'm not done yet!"

Dr. Kyle is a founding member of the International Myeloma Foundation's Board of Directors and has remained chairman of its Scientific Advisory Board throughout the foundation's 22-year history. Dr. Kyle is a sought-after presenter at IMF clinical conferences and workshops, and is the most frequently requested speaker at IMF Patient & Family Seminars. Through IMF programs, Dr. Kyle has helped thousands of myeloma patients and their families around the world. His guidance and encouragement are as important to the IMF today as when the IMF first began.

In his more than 40 years at Mayo Clinic, Dr. Kyle has never wavered from his commitment to the needs of patients with multiple myeloma. Dr. Kyle's dedication and compassion has gained him recognition the world over as a pioneer and respected leader in the advancement of myeloma research, clinical treatment, and education. His humility, sense of humor, and caring nature are among the many reasons for which the IMF named this award in his honor.

The Robert A. Kyle Lifetime Achievement Award has been presented to Dr. Bart Barlogie (2004), Dr. Kenneth C. Anderson (2005), Dr. Brian G.M. Durie (2006), Prof. Heinz Ludwig (2007), Prof. Mario Boccadoro (2008), Prof. Jean-Luc Harousseau (2009), Prof. Joan Bladé (2010), and Prof. Douglas E. Joshua (2011).



In addition to Dr. Robert A. Kyle, on hand were several past KLAAs winners, including Prof. Douglas E. Joshua, Dr. Brian G.M. Durie, Prof. Heinz Ludwig, and Prof. Joan Bladé.



TENTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL MYELOMA FOUNDATION
ROBERT A. KYLE
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The 2012 Recipient Prof. Jesús San-Miguel

Prof. Jesús San-Miguel is Professor of Medicine, Head of the Haematology Department at the University Hospital of Salamanca, and Director of the Biomedical Research Institute of Salamanca, Spain.

Prof. San-Miguel studied medicine at the University of Navarra, Spain. He completed his residency in Haematology/Internal Medicine at the Univer-

sity Hospital of Salamanca. In 1980, after obtaining his PhD, he undertook a post-doctoral fellowship at the Leukaemia Unit of Hammersmith Hospital, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London, UK.

He is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the IMF, the MMRF, Carreras Foundation, and a board member of the Spanish Hematology and Genome Foundations. Prof. San-Miguel is member of the editorial board of several scientific journals, and was Associated Editor of *Haematologica*. He has served as Vice Director of the Cancer Research Center in Salamanca, and as Chairman of the Spanish Myeloma Group (GEM) as well as the European Association. Prof. San-Miguel was Board Councillor and Chairman of the Scientific



Prof. Jesús San-Miguel receives his award from Dr. Robert A. Kyle

Committee for the 9th Congress of the European Haematology Association (EHA) and President for the 15th EHA Congress.

Prof. San-Miguel organized the International Myeloma Workshop (IMW) held in Salamanca in 2003. He has received numerous prizes, including the Waldenström Award, and the Spanish prizes in both Oncology and Translational Research. Prof. San-Miguel has published more than 500 original papers in international journals. His areas of interest include multiple myeloma, the biology of leukaemic cells and their prognostic implications, and minimal residual disease (MRD).



Dr. Brian G.M. Durie congratulates Prof. Jesús San-Miguel's wife, Pilar, and son, Dr. Inigo San-Miguel

The Tenth Robert A. Kyle Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Prof. San-Miguel in Amsterdam on June 12, 2012. **MT**



Prof. Jesús San-Miguel is toasted by Dr. Robert A. Kyle