The President of the French Academy of Medicine awarded on December 14th 2004, Professor Georges Mathé, with the "Great Medal of the Academy of Medicine" for the outstanding scientific work which he carried out throughout his career in medical research.

This award follows upon many others, which have been given to Professor Mathé, particularly in 2002 the Medawar Price, awarded in United States by the "International Society of Transplantation". This distinction, which he shared with Professor Rene Küss, is the greatest international award in the field of Transplant and Immunology.

Professor Mathé was the founder and the Director of the Cancer and Immunogenetic Institute. He published in the domains of the pharmacology of anticancer drugs and pharmacotherapy, immunology and immunotherapy (which he has been the pioneer) more than 1000 scientific articles as well as many books. He also created few scientific and medical journals that still have wide international distribution.

The chief-editors, editors and scientific advisors of Biomedicine & Pharmacotherapy are proud to congratulate Professor Mathé for his award.

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