THE COLLEGE OF DEANS OF THE ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM,

appreciative of its privilege to confer the degree of Doctor honoris causa upon those who have distinguished themselves by making outstanding contributions to scholarship and science, and rejoicing in the power to execute this right with respect to so distinguished a scholar,

has resolved, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Medicine, to confer upon

Désiré Collen born in Sint Truiden, Belgium on June 21st 1943

the degree of Doctor honoris causa, on account of the research he has carried out in the field of hemostasis. This has given view to a new understanding of the components and functioning of the fibrinolytic system, and in respect of patients with acute myocardial infarction, has resulted in the development of a fibrin-specific thrombolytic therapy involving a tissue-type plasminogen activator.

It has, moreover, resolved to attach to this degree all present and future rights which by law or custom are or may be associated with the doctorate.

In testimony of which this charter is delivered to him, signed by the Rector Magnificus, the College of Deans and the promotors, and affirmed by the seal of the University.

Rotterdam, November 8th 1988.

Rector Magnificus

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