

# University of Notre Dame Du Lac

At the 150th Commencement  
The May Exercises  
The University of Notre Dame  
confers the degree of  
Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*,  
on

a physician and basic scientist who has turned his research to the service of humanity. A pioneer in applying discoveries in the mechanisms of blood clot dissolution to the treatment of patients, he is a major contributor to the development of the drug tPA widely used on victims of heart attacks. Generous and sensitive, he both directs and financially supports an international research institute dedicated to making further scientific advances that will benefit the millions who suffer from vascular disease.

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Désiré Jose Collen  
Leuven, Belgium

