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Professor Pierre Lefèbvre will replace Professor Sir George Alberti as Chairman of the World Diabetes Foundation as per 090903

Professor Lefèbvre received his MD Degree and PhD at the University of Liège in 1959 and 1967, respectively. Professor Lefèbvre is presently Emeritus Professor of Medicine at the University of Liège and Consultant at the Liège University Hospital where he has been Chairman of the Department of Medicine (1988 - 2000) and Head of the Division of Diabetes, Nutrition and Metabolic Disorders (1970 - 2000).

His research has been devoted to the physiology and pathophysiology of metabolic regulations with particular emphasis on glucagon, insulin and physical exercise. He has published more than 25 books and 900 papers performed numerous studies on the pathology and treatment of non-insulin-dependent diabetes and obesity and he serves or has served on the Editorial Board of more than twenty International Journals.

Professor Lefèbvre has been President of the Belgian Diabetes Association and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes. He has also been Vice-President of the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and Chairman of the IDF Education Foundation. In 2000, he was chosen as IDF President Elect and will take office as President in August 2003 at the IDF Congress in Paris.

The World Diabetes Foundation would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Sir George Alberti for his dedicated contribution as the first Chairman of the World

Diabetes Foundation helping to establish many promising projects in countries such as Tanzania, India, China, Mozambique, Cameroon and Palestine.

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