

THE RAOUL FOLLEREAU AWARD



The Raoul Follereau Award was presented during the closing session, Saturday, November 18, 1978, to Dr. Charles C. Shepard by ILA President Dr. Michel F. Lechat on behalf of "Le Secours aux Lépreux" of Canada. Dr. Shepard is Chief of the Leprosy and Rickettsia Branch, Virology Division, Bureau of Laboratories, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia.

The award presentation was made to Dr. Shepard, "in recognition of the unique importance and impact the mouse foot pad model has contributed to all the basic and applied advances made in the field of leprosy since 1960."

The award was created in honor of the great French philanthropist, Raoul Follereau who died on December 6, 1977. Raoul F. Follereau dedicated 50 years of humanitarian service on behalf of sufferers of leprosy.