

## Brady Presents Inaugural Award To Distinguished Cancer Biochemist

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PHILADELPHIA --- Congressman Robert A. Brady (D., PA) today presented the inaugural Robert A. Brady Cancer Lecture Series Award to distinguished medical research scientist, Arthur Pardee, Ph.D. The award was presented at the close of a day-long Breast Cancer Symposium sponsored by the Kimmel Cancer Center and the Jefferson Cancer Network.

The Robert A. Brady Cancer Lecture Series Award was established in 2006 to recognize the efforts of renowned individuals with an award of excellence for their work in breast cancer research, treatment or advocacy.

Congressman Brady has brought over \$50 million in federal funding for health care and medical research to the First Congressional District, including funding for the Jefferson Breast Cancer Center. The Congressman has also co-sponsored more than 37 bills related to the treatment, research and eradication of breast cancer.

Dr. Pardee is an American biochemist who biographers refer to as a titan in science. He received his Ph.D. from the California Institute of Technology and he is a faculty member at the University of California at Berkeley, Princeton and Harvard.

The Congressman said he was proud to be able to present the important award to a great scientist whose groundbreaking research will help to save lives for years to come.