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Anti-TNF therapy: From bench to bedside

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Professor Jan Vilcek is one of the world's most famous scientists for his contributions to cytokine research. Over the span of his career, he has published more than 350 scientific papers in basic and clinical immunology. Perhaps one of his most noted discoveries is his creation a monoclonal antibody against TNF- α , now known commercially as Infliximab or Remicade, which is a potent anti-inflammatory agent used in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis and many other inflammatory diseases. In 2000, he established the Vilcek Foundation which awards the Vilcek Prize to remarkable scientists and artists who develop their careers after entering the United States; this award has become one of the most prestigious in the country. Prof. Vilcek himself has received numerous prominent awards including his most recent, the Goodwill Ambassador Award from the Slovak Republic Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 2010.

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