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PHANYC Annual Awards

Saul Krugman, M.D., professor and chairman, New York University Department of Pediatrics, will receive the 1967 Haven Emerson Award at the annual meeting of the Public Health Association of New York City this May 18. For many years a leader in the management and prevention of infectious childhood diseases, and in pediatric education, Dr. Krugman will be honored here for his vital contributions to the development of an effective and safe measles vaccine. Dr. Krugman's work and guidance in vaccine selection and testing advanced by several years the present highly successful eradication of this once universal childhood affliction.

The Haven Emerson Award, named after one of our city's and country's greatest public health pioneers, is the highest honor PHANYC can bestow.

At the same meeting Merit Awards will be given to Morris Schaeffer, M.D., assistant commissioner and general director, Bureau of Laboratories, NYC Department of Health, Louis Simon, manager and secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Laundry Workers Joint Board and vice-president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, and jointly to Miss Marjorie Mayers, Mrs. Alice Randazzo and Mrs. Rosalina Velez,

public health nurses in the NYC Department of Health.

Dr. Schaeffer will be honored for his vital and effective fight to raise the standards of New York's clinical laboratories. His campaign has helped raise laboratory standards throughout the U.S.A. Mr. Simon's award will be for his key role in founding and sustaining the Amalgamated Laundry Workers Health Center, and for winning paid time off for workers attending the center. The three public health nurses will be honored for their devoted care of young polio victims in the Dominican Republic during the 1963 hurricanes and revolution. The rehabilitation center they helped found there has recently become established in its own new building.

The presentations will be made at an awards reception in the Presidents Gallery at the New York Academy of Medicine between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., immediately after the all-day annual conference. Dr. Krugman will receive a bronze medallion; the Merit Award winners will get parchment certificates.

Last year's Haven Emerson Award winner was Dr. Alonzo S. Yerby. Earlier winners include Drs. Leona Baumgartner, Arthur Bushel, Ray E. Trussell and Harry Lichtman, and Mr. Harry Raybin.



Dr. Saul Krugman, M.D.