



## EMINENT SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR 2007 SOUTH AMERICA



Dr. Alberto Queiroz Farias

*Dr. Alberto Queiroz Farias, an eminent researcher and an expert in the field of Hepatology is currently working in the Department of Gastroenterology (Hepatology branch) and in the Liver Transplantation Service of the University of Sao Paulo. He was born in the city of Salvador, Brazil on June 4th, 1966.*

*Dr. Farias completed his degree in Medicine from the Federal University of Bahia in 1989. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine and Hepato-gastroenterology in 1994, his Master degree in 1997 and his PhD in 2001 from the University of Sao Paulo. In 2002, he had a postdoctoral training in the Aix-Marseille II University, France.*

*Dr. Farias has written several articles in peer-reviewed journals and chapters of books in Brazil and abroad in the field of Hepatology. Many papers have been selected for oral presentations. Dr. Farias' area of interest is teaching and research in chronic liver diseases. His research projects are focused on differences in the expression of liver diseases in Brazil when compared to other geographical areas of*

*the world. The paper upon which his nomination was based is part of this research line. Besides the teaching, clinical and research activities, he participates in the non-for-profit and non-government Brazilian Associations of Patients with Hepatitis dedicated to the prevention, awareness and public education on liver diseases and organ donation.*

*Dr. Alberto Queiroz Farias has been selected by the World Scientists Forum for "Eminent Scientist of the Year 2007" International Award in the field of Hepatology from Brazil based on his research innovations in chronic liver diseases and his coveted service in prevention and control of liver diseases.*