

## Eric Plattner



Born in Lausanne in 1929, *Eric Plattner* obtains his diploma in chemical engineering of the Institute of Technology of the University of Lausanne (Prize A3E2PL) in 1952 and three years later the doctor of science of the University of Lausanne.

Beside his teaching activities, he becomes a chemist in the private industry (*Ciba-Geigy*). From 1955 on, he is in the production, then a process engineer and becomes responsible of the department of process development, vice director and finally technical and scientific adviser of the director of the technical development at *Ciba-Geigy*.

From 1961 to 1969, *Eric Plattner* teaches industrial chemistry and chemical technology at the EPUL. In 1970, he is appointed extraordinary professor at the EPFL, where he creates the Institute of Chemical Engineering. His teaching is focused on industrial chemistry and process development. His research work is directed towards reaction under pressure and/or high temperature and electrochemical engineering.

In 1991, he is appointed ordinary professor at the EPFL and retires from *Ciba-Geigy*.