

## AWARD CEREMONY FOR PROF. IHSAN DOGRAMACI, M. D

The 12<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Public Health ([www.wphc2009.org](http://www.wphc2009.org)), held in every three years, in various countries by WFPHA ([www.wfpha.org](http://www.wfpha.org)) was held in Istanbul Hilton Hotel and Convention Center, on April 27 - May 01, 2009 under the auspices of H.E. Abdullah Gül, President of the Republic of Turkey and hosted by TPHA ([www.t-hasak.org](http://www.t-hasak.org)).

Turkish Public Health Association (TPHA)'s activities in the last 5 years bear its fruits and experts, governmental bodies, universities, NGOs and occupational institutions and private sector from various countries and Turkey have attended to the Congress.

After opening speeches, Prof. Ihsan DOGRAMACI was awarded for his contributions to Global Health with "Lifetime Achievement Award of Excellence in Global Health" Biography of Prof. Ihsan DOGRAMACI was read by Prof. Ulrich LAASER, M.D, President of the Scientific Committee of the World Congress. Prof. DOGRAMACI received his award from Prof. Paulo BUSS, M.D.



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Prof. Paulo BUSS, President of WEPHA



Prof. Dr. Ulrich LAASER

Just after this ceremony, Dr. Abdul Rahman AL-AWADI, former Minister of Health of Kuwait, has presented award of Islamic Organization for Medical Sciences to Prof. Ihsan DOGRAMACI. This award is given to people who is significantly contributing to the lives of human beings for their well being, education and prosperity.



Prof. Ihsan DOGRAMACI in his speech thanked for the awards and said that the two awards presented to him will have a significant place in his life and a valuable heritage. He also thanked to the organizers of the World Congress and to the people who dedicated their lives in the field of health.