
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

**Honorary Degree Citations
The degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*,
conferred on Dr. Victor Ling
Thursday, October 3, 2002**

Mr. Chancellor, in each generation of scientists there are those few whose brilliance illuminates new frontiers. Dr. Victor Ling's stellar and multi-faceted career in cancer research places him among those select individuals whose work advances our understanding of this frightening disease and offers society new insights into its treatment.

In 1974, just a few years after he earned his Ph.D. at The University of British Columbia, Victor Ling startled the scientific community with his discovery of P-glycoprotein and the mechanism of multi-drug resistance in cancer cells. His leading-edge research has not only helped other scientists unravel the genetic basi