

## **VIDO-InterVac Board Chair wins prestigious award**

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Dr. Luis Barreto, Board Chair for VIDO-InterVac, received the Bioscience Education Canada Meritorious Service award at the 2011 Sanofi-Aventis BioTalent Challenge Awards Ceremony at the National Research Council in Ottawa.



Dr. Luis Barreto (left), former Vice President, Immunization and Science Policy for Sanofi Pasteur Ltd., receives his award from Mr. Jeffrey Graham, Chair of Bioscience Education Canada and Partner, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP.

For 18 years, the Sanofi-Aventis BioTalent Challenge has encouraged young Canadians to pursue studies and careers in the exciting field of biotechnology. Students conduct research projects of their own design, working with mentors who provide expert advice and access to equipment and supplies. An active supporter of these activities, Dr. Barreto has been a member and Chair of the distinguished national panel that evaluates student research projects.