



A. E. Wilder Smith

Dr. Arthur Ernest (A.E) Wilder-Smith was born in 1915.

He obtained his first Ph.D in Physical Organic Chemistry in 1941 from Reading University. It was during the second world war, that he joined the research department of the ICI (Imperial Chemical Industries)¹.

Dr. Wilder-Smith went on to earn a total of three doctorates in his lifetime. An amazing feat for any one man to accomplish. “... *After becoming a full professor at the University of Geneva, he earned a second doctorate in pharmacology there, and later, a third in pharmacological sciences at ETH, a senior university in Zurich, Switzerland. In addition, he was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry and a NATO three-star general!*”²

As you can see, he was not a man to sit around; he accomplished a lot in his lifetime and influenced Bill Dembski of the Intelligent Design movement, and Dean Kenyon former evolutionist researcher now creationist, among others³.

Dr. Wilder-Smith taught about pharmacology and chemotherapy at the Medical School of the University of Geneva (Switzerland). He later served as visiting professor at the Medical Center at the University of Illinois and as visiting full professor of Pharmacology at the University of Bergen Medical School (Norway)⁴.

He was a fascinating lecturer both as a professor and as a speaker to general audiences. His knowledge on an array of topics, and his down-to-earth delivery made for some captive listeners. Even today you can benefit from his store house of wisdom, YouTube has many of his lectures readily available⁵. In doing my own research, I enjoyed watching two of his presentations. As a professor, he received several Golden Apple awards for best lecture series and also best course of lectures⁶.

Dr. Wilder-Smith passed into glory in 1995, although his



¹ <http://www.wildersmith.org/biography.htm>

² http://creationsafaris.com/wgcs_5.htm

³ Ibid.

⁴ Ibid.

⁵ <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbMVP0fNaDg>

⁶ <http://www.wildersmith.org/biography.htm>

life was short in light of eternity, he packed as much learning and living into it as any man!

“I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him.”

Ecclesiastes 3:14