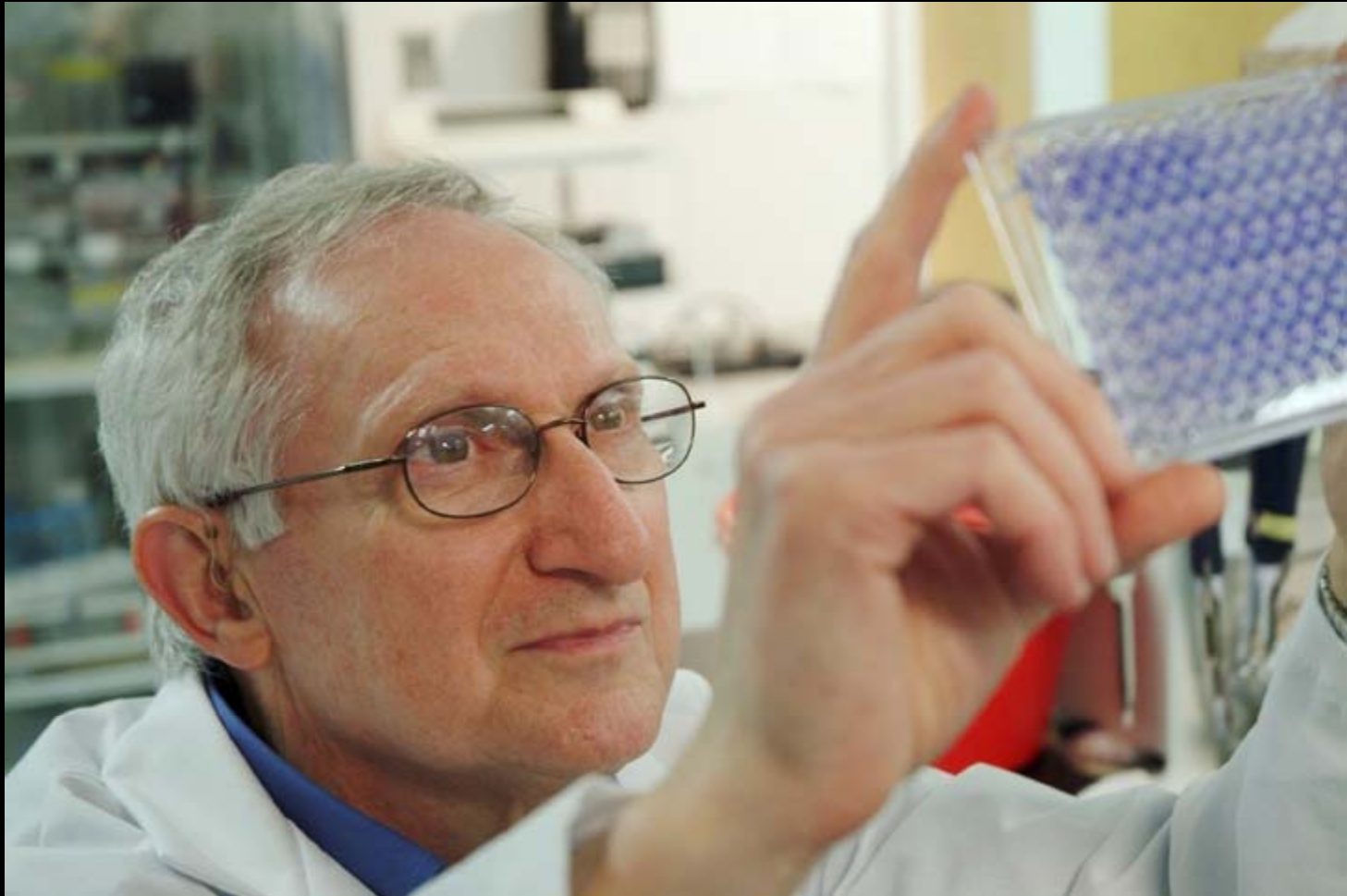




Sidney Pestka, MD
Outstanding Medical Research
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Dr. Pestka's Greatest Challenge

“...To produce therapeutically relevant quantities of interferon. Roche executives from abroad suggested that I should not work on the project because it would take 10 years to achieve a result – but we developed the alpha and beta interferons one year later.”





Dr. Pestka's Most Rewarding Experience:

Being able to develop new molecules to prevent and treat diseases, and help humanity. Our results have treated patients suffering from hepatitis and other viral diseases, multiple sclerosis and cancers.



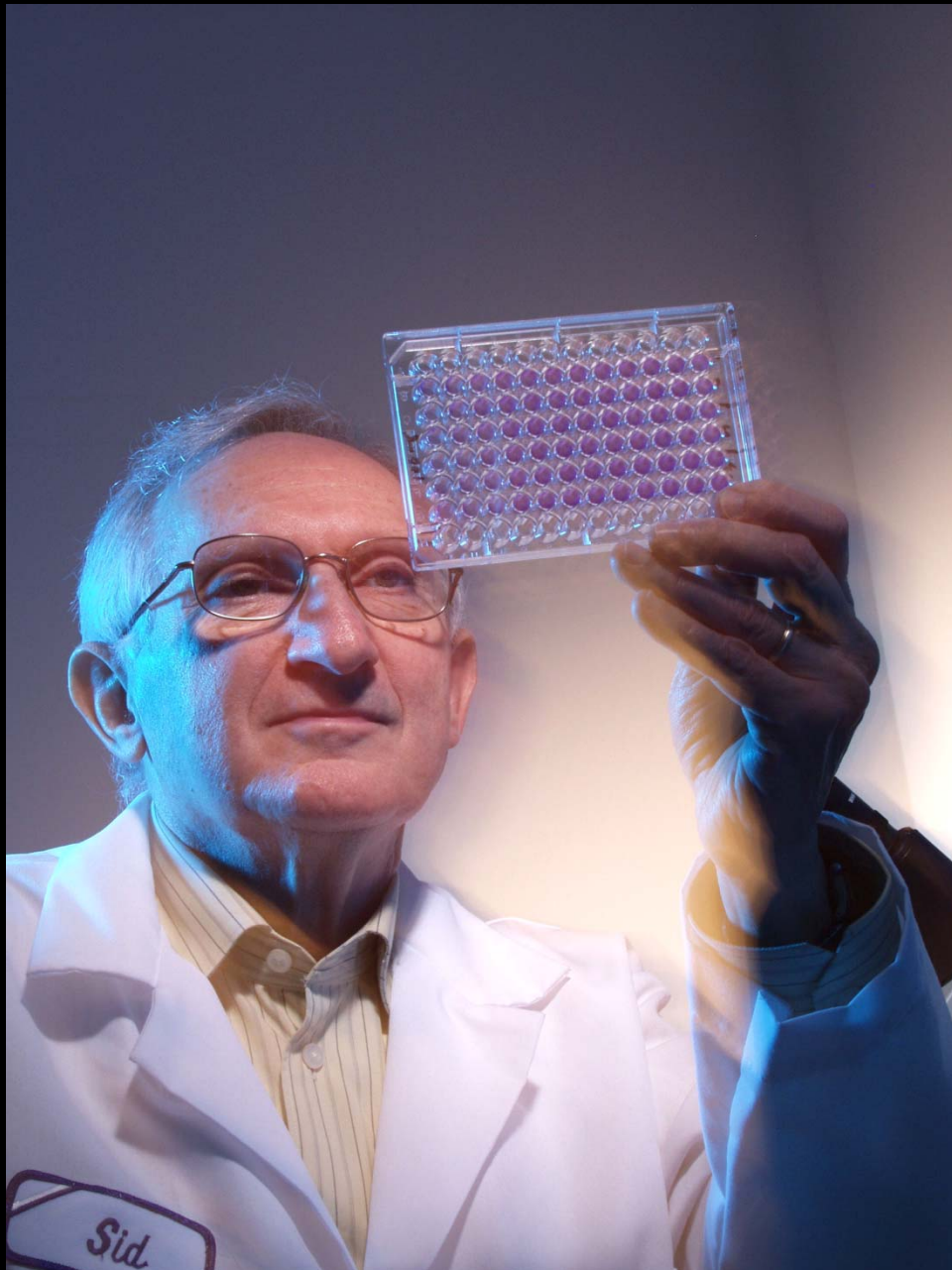


Best Advice to Fellow Researchers

- Intense, all-consuming focus and commitment are required for success.
- Every possible resource in the organization needs to be applied to the problem.
- There will always be one further challenge to overcome, and it inevitably crops up just when you think you're finished.



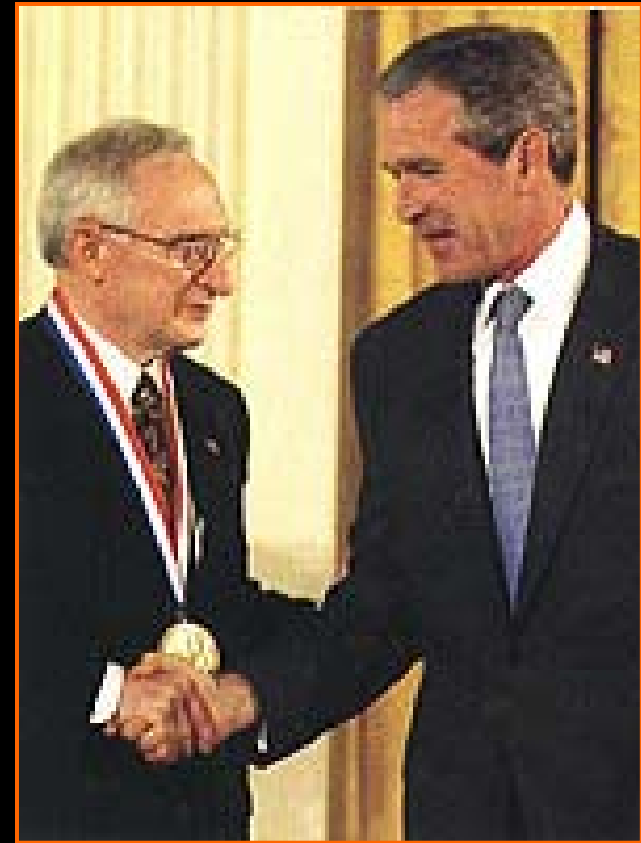




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Dr. Pestka's Baby Passport



