



## The R. B. H. Gradwohl Laureate—1995

### Douglas M. Lucas

The Gradwohl Medal is the Academy's highest honor and tribute, bestowed in recognition of a lifetime of distinction and exceptional service to the organization and the profession. Established in 1975, the Gradwohl Medal has been awarded to only five other individuals.

A member of the Academy since 1955, and its President in 1972, Douglas Lucas has also served as President of the Canadian Society of Forensic Science, the International Association of Forensic Science, the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors and the Forensic Sciences Foundation. He has served the Academy in numerous and diverse capacities, including many

years as chairman of the ethics committee, member of the strategic planning committee, and for 20 years as a member of the Editorial Board of this journal. He recently retired after a long and distinguished career as Director of the Centre of Forensic Science in Toronto.

For a lifetime of outstanding and exceptionally dedicated service to the forensic science profession to the Academy, to maintaining high professional standards, and to the promotion of interdisciplinary communication internationally in our profession, President Steven Batterman awarded the R. B. H. Gradwohl Medal to Douglas M. Lucas at the 46th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences in Seattle, WA, in February of 1995.