

# BHAVI 2023 Guardian: Anthony S. Fauci, MD

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## Honoring Dr. Anthony. S. Fauci

BHAVI 2023 Guardian of Truth and Integrity: We honor and thank Dr. Fauci as our 2023 Guardian in recognition of his fearless and tireless service as a physician, scientist, statistician and public health advocate during his lifetime of work in support of public health, societal health and the public good. Devoted to discovering the causes of infectious diseases, promoting the development of vaccines and use of vaccinations to prevent the transmission of contagious diseases from one person to the next, publicizing truthful information communicated with medical and scientific facts about public health measures and interventions to control and contain epidemics and pandemics, Dr. Fauci has contributed to stopping the spread of contagions from causing unnecessary deaths in communities around the world, and thus, has saved countless lives on planet earth.



# Public Acclaim

- 2005 US Presidential Medal of Science [presented 27 Jul 2007](#)
- 2008 US Presidential Medal of Freedom [presented 19 Jun 2008](#)
- 2021 NAS Public Welfare Medal [presented 25 Apr 2021](#)
- Honorary Doctor of Science awards from numerous universities
- “Scientists Reflect on Anthony Fauci’s Impact: From the AIDS epidemic to the COVID-19 pandemic, the iconic medical chief has advised seven presidents on numerous outbreaks” at Scientific American [Nature Public Health 24 Aug 2022](#)
- PBS.org American Masters documentary “behind-the-scenes look at his 50-year career in public health” for [Dr. Tony Fauci 21 Mar 2023](#)
- Credited with saving the lives of as many as 25 million people around the world with his support of the [PEPFAR HIV Program](#)

# A Very Brief History of Vaccination

- “Louis Pasteur, the Father of Immunology?” and the germ theory of disease 2012 K. A. Smith; doi:[10.3389/fimmu.2012.00068](https://doi.org/10.3389/fimmu.2012.00068)
- “Edward Jenner and the history of smallpox and vaccination” 2005 S. Riedel; doi:[10.1080/08998280.2005.11928028](https://doi.org/10.1080/08998280.2005.11928028)
- “Jonas Salk (1914–1995): A vaccine against polio” 2019 S. Y. Tan and N. Ponstein; doi:[10.11622/smedj.2019002](https://doi.org/10.11622/smedj.2019002)
- “Nobel Prize Awarded to Covid Vaccine Pioneers” Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman; [New York Times 3 Oct 2023](#) by B. Mueller and G. Kolata
- The contributions of Dr. A. S. Fauci in the fight against viral disease must also be recognized in any [Brief History of Vaccination](#)

## Highly Cited Research Authored/coauthored by Dr. Fauci

- Fauci (1983) “Wegener’s Granulomatosis: Prospective Clinical and Therapeutic Experience With 85 Patients for 21 Years”
- Pantaleo, Graziosi, and Fauci (1993) “The Immunopathogenesis of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection”
- Fauci (1996) “Host Factors and the Pathogenesis of HIV-induced Disease”
- Morens, Folkers, and Fauci (2004) “The Challenge of Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases”
- Fauci and Morens (2012) “The Perpetual Challenge of Infectious Diseases”
- Fauci (2022) “It ain’t over till it’s over... but it’s never over — Emerging and Re-emerging Infectious Diseases”

# Biography

- Anthony S. Fauci was born in Brooklyn NY, worked in his father's pharmacy, graduated from Regis High School in Manhattan NY, then studied classics at College of the Holy Cross, and graduated with a Doctor of Medicine from Cornell University Medical College.
- Dr. Fauci served most of his career as Director of the NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and provided leadership in the fight against viral diseases including HIV/AIDS, SARS, H1N1, MERS, Ebola, and COVID19.
- Detailed biographies available online:
  - [anthonyfaucimd.com/bio-1](https://anthonyfaucimd.com/bio-1)
  - [www.niaid.nih.gov/about/director](https://www.niaid.nih.gov/about/director)
  - [www.niaid.nih.gov/about/anthony-s-fauci-md-bio](https://www.niaid.nih.gov/about/anthony-s-fauci-md-bio)
  - [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony\\_Fauci](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anthony_Fauci)

# Gallery

[Joan Baez](#) portrait of [Tony Fauci 2020](#) “Dear Dr. Fauci, I’ve painted your portrait to honor you and all you are doing for us and for the world.”  
Other online galleries also tell the story of Dr. Fauci’s work:



- “[10 photos](#) exploring the many facets of Dr. Anthony Fauci” American Master at PBS.org
- “Dr. Anthony Fauci’s Esteemed [Career in Photos](#)” Person of the Year at People.com
- images via [Anthony Fauci](#) search at Google
- images via [NIAID](#) gallery at Flickr



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