



THE SURGEON GENERAL'S  
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**Alan Blum, M.D.**

FOR

*outstanding support of the Surgeon General and the health of  
the American People, through the work of "Doctors Ought to Care"*

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON  
THIS 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER 1988



*Charles D. Block*

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The publication of *Smoking and Health* made front-page banner headlines in most newspapers in the United States and around the world. Both *The New York Times* and *LIFE* magazine included photographs of the members of the Advisory Committee to the Surgeon General, including Charles LeMaistre, MD, then Professor of Internal Medicine at The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, and currently President, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. The Report of the Advisory Committee also acknowledged the contributions of numerous researchers, including William T. Butler, MD, then a Clinical Investigator at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and currently President, Baylor College of Medicine. One of the earliest research papers cited in the Report was an analysis of 79 cases of primary pulmonary malignancy by Dr. Alton Ochsner and Dr. Michael DeBakey (*Surgery Gynecology and Obstetrics* 1939; 68:435-451).