Do not honor Fauci for "ethics"

In the name of "ethics," Case Western Reserve University has chosen to glorify a man whose life and career could not be more in contrast to ethical and moral behavior. The following examples represent only a small sampling of Tony Fauci's lifelong unprincipled and contemptible actions, many or all of which were financed with U.S. taxpayers' money through NIAID:

- Despite a federal ban on dangerous gain-of-function research to give animal viruses the unnatural ability to infect humans, Fauci approved federal grants to conduct gain-of-function experiments in Wuhan China, likely resulting in the creation of a virus that killed more than 1 million people;
- Fauci orchestrated a cover-up of the lab-creation theory of the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, publicly promoting a natural-origin explanation that he knew was false, then dishonorably—and possibly criminally—attempted to hide and mischaracterize his actions from scrutiny, including Congressional investigation;
- Fauci manufactured draconian public responses to the pandemic, such as forced lockdowns, mandated masking and social distancing that he later admitted to have had no foundation in science, and further promoted an experimental "vaccine" by misleading the public to believe that it would prevent them from being infected with Covid and transmitting the virus to other people. Both claims have been proven to be untrue.
- Fauci was complicit in the suppression of safe, early treatment medications that could have saved countless lives while promoting remdesivir—which has been widely associated with fatal effects—as the "standard" of covid treatment;
- Fauci granted taxpayer money to conduct cruel, inhumane animal experiments including horrific experiments that needlessly tortured and killed dogs.

CWRU's decision to honor Tony Fauci with its 2024 Inamori Ethics Prize on September 19, 2024, not only is disrespectful to victims of Fauci's unethical and immoral practices, but also will embed a disgraceful, permanent blemish on the reputation of the university. The undersigned people request that Case Western Reserve University rescind its intention to present Tony Fauci with the Inamori prize and avoid making a farce of the very concept of ethical behavior.

Questions about this petition can be addressed to the Strongsville GOP, www.strongsvillegop.org, strongsvillegop@gmail.com. Please return petitions before August 20, 2024 via email or by mail to 9815 Hazelwood Avenue, Strongsville, OH 44149