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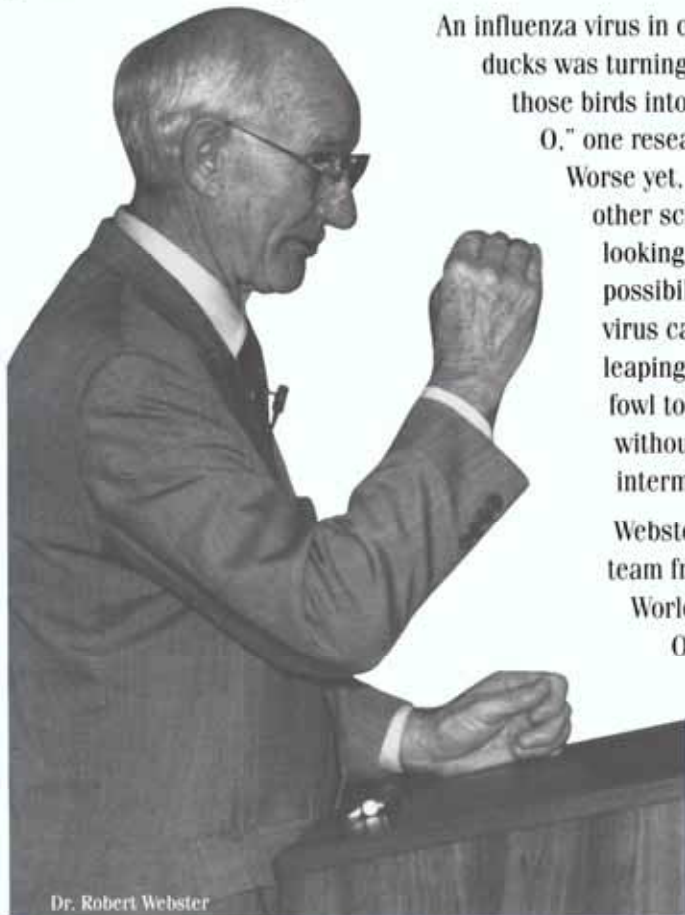
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## Deadly Flu Will History Repeat Itself?

By Jeff Widmer

For most of America, it was an outbreak of a familiar disease that sickens us and costs a few days work. But when viral hunter Dr. Robert G. Webster arrived in Hong Kong last year, he found something far more serious.



Dr. Robert Webster

An influenza virus in chickens and ducks was turning the lungs of those birds into "bloody Jell-O," one researcher said.

Worse yet, Webster and other scientists were looking at a horrible possibility: Was the virus capable of leaping directly from fowl to humans, without an intermediary?

Webster and a team from the World Health

Organization and the Centers for Disease Control isolated

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## PMC Duo to be Spotlighted at "Bio" Conference

Several members of the Pasteur Mérieux Connaught management team will be recognized for their professional expertise at an upcoming biotechnology gathering in New York City.

Jay Nadkarni, senior marketing manager, new products, and Douglas B. Reynolds, vice president, business development, will speak at the Bio '98 International Biotechnology Meeting & Exhibition. Scheduled to take place at the New York Hilton & Towers and the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers June 14 through June 18. The gathering is billed as the world's number one meeting and exhibition for the international biotechnology industry.

The PMC duo will contribute to the segment of the exhibition which features a series of

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