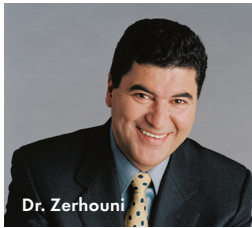


Dr. Zerhouni Acknowledges NEI Research as Major 2005 NIH Breakthrough

In the past several months, Dr. Zerhouni has heralded the NEI-funded discovery of the gene strongly associated with AMD as a significant NIH breakthrough in 2005. These citations include:



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Left to right: NIH Director Dr. Zerhouni joins NEI Director Dr. Paul Sieving and Dr. Maharaj Bhan, Secretary of the Department of Biotechnology in India, at US/India Signing Ceremony