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Cover image: The figure on the cover shows two great men of medicine. On September 19, 2003, Professor Marc Feldman and Professor Sir Ravinder Maini of the Kennedy Institute of Rheumatology received the Albert Lasker Award for Clinical Medical Research for their discovery of anti-TNF as a treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. The Lasker Award is one of the most prestigious in all of medicine and recognizes great achievements in the treatment or cure of disease, as exemplified by the enormous advances provided by anti-TNF therapy. This is the third time the Lasker Award has gone to investigators or physicians in the field of arthritis. In 1949, Drs. Edward Kendall and Philip Hench received the award for their discovery of cortisone. In 1974, Dr. John Charnley received the award for his pioneering work on joint replacement surgery.