

Glaucoma Research Society of Canada 2012 Annual Meeting Highlights

The Year in Review

The Glaucoma Research Society of Canada (GRSC) held its 16th Annual General Meeting on October 16, 2012 at the Vaughan Estate in Toronto.

In his report to members, President Martin Chasson stressed the Society's ongoing need for fundraising and thanked members and donors for their generosity which allowed GRSC in spring 2012 to award eight research grants totaling more than \$122,000.

He thanked Renée Wolfe and Dr. Mark Shaffer for organizing an evening with Jamie Lee Curtis at Roy Thomson Hall in May 2012 that raised more than \$15,000 for research.

Following the business meeting, Dr. Trope presented certificates of appreciation to:

- The Allergan International Foundation
- Merck Canada Inc.
- Pfizer Canada
- Nance Gelber and Dan Bjarnason
- Eugene Kohn
- A.W.B Charitable Foundation
- Renée Wolfe
- Dr. Mark Shaffer.

Dr. Jeremy Sivak, Glaucoma Research Chair at the Toronto Western Hospital Research Institute and Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto, gave the 2nd Albert Waxer Lecture.

In his lecture, "*New Challenges for Glaucoma Research*", Dr. Sivak discussed the current understanding about how glaucoma begins and progresses and therapeutic challenges that must be met with new research.

Dr. Graham Trope then led a panel discussion where glaucoma experts answered questions from members.



Renée Wolfe, Jamie Lee Curtis & Dr. Graham Trope

GRSC sponsored evening with Jamie Lee Curtis

Jamie Lee Curtis appeared as part of the *Unique Lives & Experiences* lecture series at Roy Thomson Hall on May 14, 2012. The daughter of Tony Curtis and Janet Leigh, she has appeared in over 64 films.

After hearing her talk, our VIP Corporate Sponsors were invited to a private reception where she delighted everyone with her warmth and vivacious manner.

This exciting evening raised more than \$13,000 for glaucoma research.

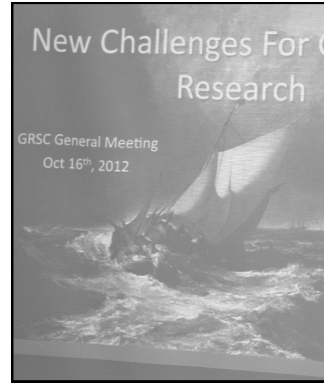
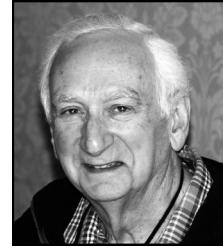
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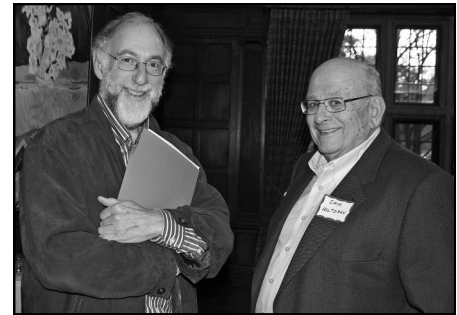
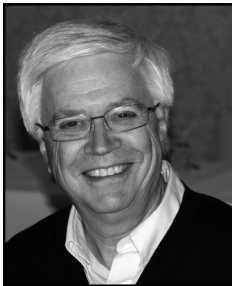
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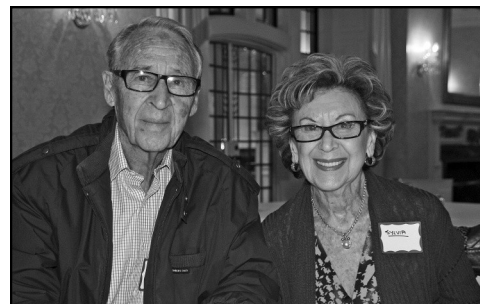
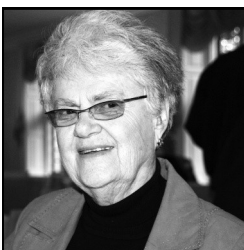
Rob Shilton received Award on behalf of Allergan Inc.



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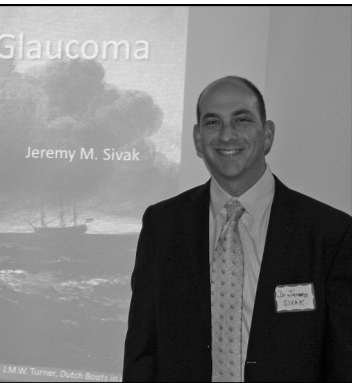


2012 Award recipient & Board member Dr. Mark Shaffer with Board Treasurer Sam Holtzman

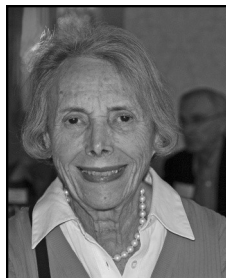


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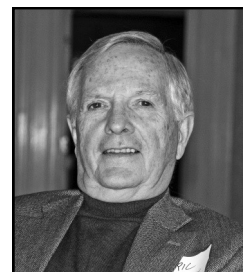
Albert Waxer Lecture



Kam Khan & Martin Dilauro received Award on behalf of Merck Canada Inc.



Dan Bjarnason award

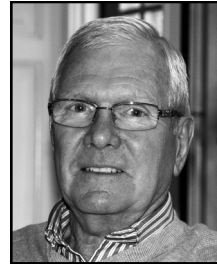


Board members Dr. Neeru Gupta & Dr. Blair Fearon

At the AGM October 16, 2012



Volunteers Jake Eisen, Judy Chasson, Doreen Manly, Beverley Holtzman & Elly Porter



Mark R. Smith accepts Award on behalf of Pfizer Canada



Board member Renée Wolfe accepts 2012 Award

