

# Glaucoma Research Society of Canada

## *Highlights from the 2019 Annual Supporters' Meeting*

### *The Year in Review*

The Glaucoma Research Society of Canada (GRSC) held its Annual Supporters' Meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at the CNIB Conference Centre in Toronto.

President James Parks welcomed supporters and thanked the directors and staff for their efforts during the past year. He also thanked volunteers, and Druxy's, particularly George Crocker, for catering the event.

Board Treasurer, Tom Gottlieb, reported on the year's fundraising and expenditures and thanked supporters and donors for their generosity which allowed the GRSC to award fourteen research grants totalling \$180,000 in Spring 2019.

Dr. Mark Schaffer urged everyone to support the upcoming Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon which in 2018 raised \$51,722 for research. Dr. Catherine Birt updated supporters on the new web module for research grant applications.

After presenting Recognition Awards, Dr. Graham Trope introduced Dr. Moshe Eizenman who gave the 9<sup>th</sup> Albert Waxer Lecture. Following the Lecture, Dr Eizenman joined Dr. Trope (*not in photo below*), Dr. Birt and Dr. Bindlish for a question and answer session.



### *Recognition Awards*



*James Parks & Dr. Graham Trope presented a certificate to Patti & Kevin Birch in recognition of their participation & fundraising in the Scotiabank Toronto Waterfront Marathon for the Society*

### *More Award Recipients*

**Dr. Moshe Eizenman** in honour of his presentation of the 9th Albert Waxer Lecture at the 2019 Annual Supporters' Meeting

**Barbara Ullmann** for her long & dedicated service as Administrator of the Society

**Isabel Beaton** for her volunteer work & contributions to the Society

**Edwards Charitable Foundation** for its generous financial contributions to the Society

**Carol Weber** for her generous financial contribution as a sustaining donor to the Society

**Penny Rubinoff** for her generous financial contributions to the Society

**Martin Chasson** for his generous financial contributions & volunteer work for the Society

At the Meeting

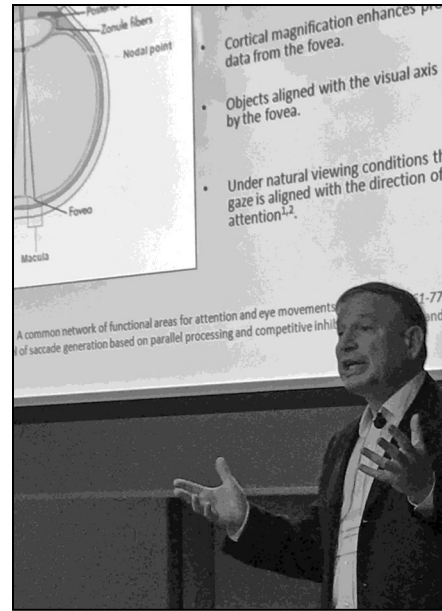
*Dr. Moshe Eizenman  
Presented the 9th  
Albert Waxer Lecture*

From Training Pilots to  
Glaucoma Detection

In his lecture, Dr. Eizenman talked about his research study: *Frequent visual field tests at home for robust detection of changes in visual fields of glaucoma patients.*

He described how the Toronto Portable Perimeter uses a personal smartphone and a virtual reality viewer to allow visual field testing anywhere. Since this perimeter is affordable and can be used by patients at home, it can support testing procedures that require more frequent visual field tests.

Dr. Eizenman is a Professor of Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences, Biomedical Engineering and Electrical Engineering at the University of Toronto and an Associate Scientist in the Neuroscience Institute at the Toronto Western Hospital.



*Thank You  
2019 Supporters  
& Participants*

In 2019 the Glaucoma Research Society of Canada's participation in the Marathon raised nearly \$56,000 for research!

Mark your Calendar for the 2020 Marathon on **Sunday, October 18** and help us raise even more.



*Some of the GRSC runners/walkers: Dr. Mark Shaffer, Martin & Judy Chasson, Dr. Catherine Birt, Kevin & Patti Birch*