



Seeking A Cure For
Retinitis Pigmentosa, Macular Degeneration,
Usher Syndrome and Allied Retinal Dystrophies

Prof. Jean Bennett, M.D., Ph.D.

Recognition

The General Assembly 2018 of **Retina International** wishes to formally recognise the outstanding contribution of Professor Jean Bennett to the work of the International RD movement. Her energy and dedication were largely instrumental in the establishment of Retina International and a network of research into retinal degenerative diseases, resulting in the current coordinated research effort to find treatments for retinal degenerative diseases. As a clinician, her work has been pivotal in paving the way for the first gene therapy for RPE 65 to be registered by FDA and other future treatment options, and her work has always kept the patients and their families at its centre.

On behalf of all those throughout the world who live with a retinal degenerative disease and their families, we express our sincere thanks to Professor Jean Bennett for her contribution to our cause over the years. Her passion and commitment have been a source of inspiration to us and we sincerely and gratefully thank her for her role in bringing us closer to a cure.

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On behalf of the General Assembly:

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