



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

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## **Dr. Thomas Wheeler Schilling**

### **Recognition**

The 17th General Assembly of **Retina International**, wishes to formally recognise the outstanding contribution of Dr. Thomas Wheeler Schilling to the work of the International RD movement. His unwavering commitment and enthusiasm was largely instrumental in the establishment of a network of vision researchers throughout Europe to bring vision and retinal degenerative diseases to the attention of the European community, resulting in the current coordinated research effort to find treatments for retinal degenerative diseases.

On behalf of all those throughout the world who live with a retinal degenerative disease and their families, we express our sincere gratitude to Dr. Thomas Wheeler Schilling for his outstanding contribution to our cause over the years. His passion and commitment have been a source of inspiration to us and we thank him for his role in bringing us closer to a cure.

### **Retina International General Assembly**

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On behalf of the General Assembly:

Christina Fasser  
President