



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

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## **Prof. Andreas Gal**

### **Recognition**

The 17th General Assembly of **Retina International** wishes to formally recognise the outstanding contribution of Professor Andreas Gal to the work of the International RD movement. His energy and dedication were largely instrumental in the establishment of an enormous worldwide body of research into retinal degenerative diseases, resulting in the current coordinated worldwide research effort to find treatments for retinal degenerative diseases. As a geneticist, his work has been pivotal in paving the way for future treatment options, and his 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 Andreas Gal for his contribution to our cause over the years. His passion and commitment have been a source of inspiration to us and we sincerely and gratefully thank him for his role in bringing us closer to a cure.

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On behalf of the General Assembly:

Christina Fasser  
President