

THE KEITH GREEN LECTURESHIP

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Dr. Keith Green, Regents' Professor of Ophthalmology at the Medical College of Georgia (MCG), was an outstanding vision researcher and a pioneer in investigations of cannabinoids for the treatment of glaucoma. Dr. Green graduated from the University of St. Andrews, Scotland where he earned his Ph.D. and D.Sc. degrees. He came to the United States and worked at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, MD from 1964 to 1974. In 1974, Dr. Malcolm Luxenberg, Chair of the MCG Department of Ophthalmology recruited Dr. Green to join the MCG faculty. Dr. Green was appointed Director of Ophthalmology Research. In 1978 at the age of 37, Dr. Green was awarded the third Regents' Professorship in the history of MCG. Throughout his career, he served on international, national, and institutional committees. He published more than 330 scientific articles and contributed to more than 30 books on topics related to vision research. Dr. Green was invited to share his research at numerous symposia and seminars at institutions across the globe. Dr. Green was a stalwart champion of vision research at MCG and was particularly devoted to assisting emerging scientists as they established their careers in vision research and ophthalmology. He retired from the MCG after 26 years of service in Ophthalmology Research. To honor Dr. Green's memory and his manifold contributions to vision research a named lectureship was endowed by Mrs. Mary Green, Mr. Philip Green, Dr. Anatasios Costarides and Dr. Jack Chapman. Each year the members of the Culver VDI invite a renowned individual who has made substantial contributions to vision science or to ophthalmic clinical care to deliver the Keith Green Lectureship.



Keith Green Lecturers

Dr. Paul Seiving, Dr. John Dowling, Drs. Jay and Maureen Neitz, Dr. Robert Nussenblatt, Dr. Napoleone Ferrara, Dr. Constance Cepko, Dr. Emily Chew, Dr. Harry Quigley, Dr. Colin Barnstable, Dr. Eduardo Alfonso, Dr. Ruth Caldwell, Dr. Russell Van Gelder, Dr. Terry Young.