



2019 was an Exciting Year

We are delighted and proud of our 90th year of ophthalmology at the Bochner Eye Institute, a unique milestone in North America. The Bochner Eye Institute was founded in 1929 by my grandfather Dr. Maxwell Bochner, a compassionate and skilled surgeon. Many innovations have occurred in eyecare over the past 90 years and the Bochner Eye Institute has always strived to be at the forefront.

If Dr. Bochner was alive today, he would be amazed with all the advances in patient care. We look forward to the future and continuing the legacy of Dr Bochner. See below for a few highlights from 2019.

Best wishes for 2020,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray'.

Raymond Stein, MD, FRCSC

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Highlights From 2019

World Vision Day - October 8, 2019

Dr. Fatimah Gilani was interviewed on CP24 on World Vision Day, answering questions about Canadian Health Care and innovations in cataract surgery.

Congratulations to Dr. Gilani for helping spread the news about the importance of regular eye checks to optimize eye health.



[See the interview](#)

American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), San Francisco Oct 2019



Drs. Raymond Stein and Rebecca Stein both gave scientific presentations at the AAO. This is the first time that the Steins have spoken at the same conference. Dr. Rebecca Stein, daughter of Dr Raymond Stein, is a senior ophthalmology resident at the University of Toronto. Dr. Raymond Stein spoke on Topography-Guided PRK and Crosslinking. Dr. Rebecca Stein reviewed the clinical results of corneal haze in patients that underwent various keratoconus procedures.

Bochner Eye 90th Anniversary - Celebration Event May 2019

As the Preferred Laser and Eye Centre for the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Toronto Marlies, we were thrilled to celebrate our 90th anniversary milestone with friends and family at the Hockey Hall of Fame.



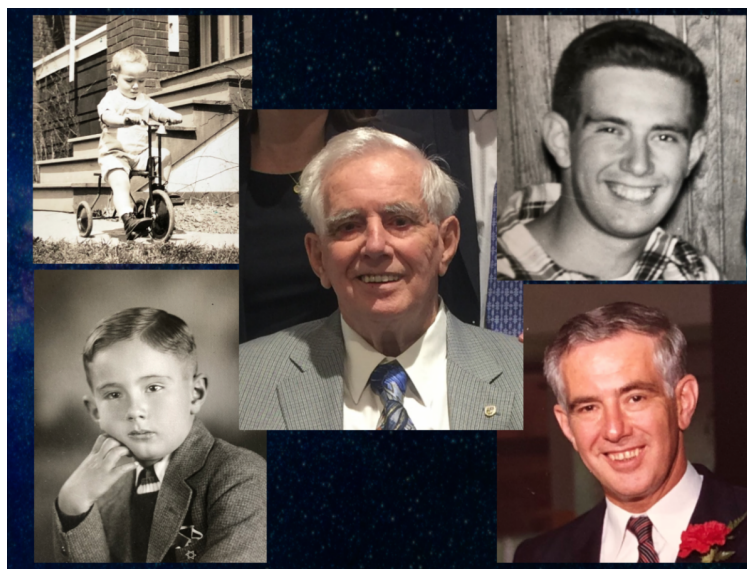
To our surprise, we spotted the BochnerVision helmet belonging to Andreas Johnsson, who played for the Toronto Marlies. He was the leading goal scorer and playoff MVP when the Marlies won the Calder Cup in 2018. This was the first professional men's hockey trophy of any kind presented to a Toronto team since the Maple Leafs won the Stanley Cup in 1967.

Who would have thought that the Bochner Eye Institute would end up in the Hockey Hall Of Fame!

90th Birthday of Dr Harold Stein - Celebration Event May 2019

Congratulations to Dr. Harold Stein on his 90th birthday! He continues to be active in ophthalmology - just completing the *11th edition* of his best-selling book, **The Ophthalmic Assistant**.

The Canadian Ophthalmology Society (COS) established the **Stein Innovators Lecture**, delivered each year by an international invited speaker at the annual meeting. This is the first named lecture of the COS in its over 80 year history.



COS Article on Bochner Eye Institute Research: False Ectasia



Dr. Raymond Stein and Dr. Ghani Salim, MD of the Bochner Eye Institute analyzed 1000 consecutive records of patients with a presumed diagnosis of keratoconus, pellucid marginal degeneration, and ectasia after laser vision correction between January 1, 2010 and November 1, 2016.

The study concluded that ectasia was misdiagnosed in 2 percent of cases (20 in 1000), reinforcing the clinical diligence required to differentiate from true

keratoconus, pellucid marginal degeneration, and ectasia after laser vision correction. There is usually no benefit to topography-guided PRK or intrastromal corneal rings in these cases.

[View the Scientific Article](#)

Refractive Surgery: Today & The Future

This scientific overview of Refractive Surgery, written by Drs. Raymond Stein and Rebecca Stein, compares all excimer technologies, the implantable contact lens procedure, refractive lens exchange with trifocal implants, and other innovative technologies. Patients today have a choice in vision correction.



Refractive Surgery: Today and the Future

RAYMOND STEIN, MD, FRCSC, AND REBECCA STEIN, BSc, MBChB

Technologies and techniques continue to evolve in the correction of myopia, hyperopia, astigmatism, and presbyopia. Patients are increasingly interested in spectacle or contact lens independence. Clinicians need to understand today's options for vision correction. This issue of *Ophthalmology Rounds* provides an overview of this exciting area of clinical advancements and research.

[View the Scientific Article](#)

Cosmetic Eyelid Surgery - Now Offered at Bochner

Dr. Nancy Tucker is a highly respected, oculoplastic surgeon with over twenty years of experience in cosmetic eyelid surgery. We are delighted that she has joined Bochner to offer eyelid surgery for patients interested in cosmetic upper and lower eyelid blepharoplasty.

The Bochner provides a relaxed, comfortable environment with ample time for each consultation to discuss the best surgical options.



Brayden Schenn Stanley Cup Champion 2019



Brayden Schenn, who won a Stanley Cup in 2019 with the St Louis Blues, underwent vision correction surgery at the Bochner Eye Institute.

We are honoured that patients travel great distances to Bochner for our technology, expertise, and care.

While Bochner sees many professional athletes, our surgeons and staff are delighted when surgery enhances a patient's ability to perform at any level.

Thanks for taking the time to read or browse through our highlights of 2019. Once again, all the best for the holidays and warm wishes for a happy and prosperous 2020.

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