

In 2004 the Ontario Rett Syndrome Association established the Award of Merit. This esteemed award is given to those who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the mission of our organization. At this time it is my honour to announce the 2010 recipient of the Ontario Rett Syndrome Association's Award of Merit.

Dr. Peter Humphreys has been a good friend and supporter of the Ontario Rett Syndrome Association. He has been involvement with children and adults with Rett Syndrome for decades. His kind, gentle and compassionate nature has been recognized and appreciated by all the parents who have taken their child to see him. His increasing interest in Rett Syndrome has been our blessing. In 2005 Dr Peter Humphreys came to the Ontario Rett Syndrome Association and shared he would like to investigate the possibility of a Rett Syndrome Clinic at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. The association was excited to move forward with Dr. Humphreys and work together to establish the clinic. If it were not for Dr. Humphreys' expertise, knowledge and devotion towards our children with Rett Syndrome we would not have opened the first Rett Syndrome Clinic in Canada. Now over 45 girls and women are patients at the clinic and under his care. Dr. Peter Humphreys also has dedicated time to O.R.S.A as a member of the Medical Advisory Council and the Research Advisory Committee. He has organized and presented at numerous Grand Rounds to educate the medical community in the Ottawa region. I have only mentioned a few of the ways that Dr. Peter Humphreys has demonstrated outstanding commitment to our organization, to our children with Rett Syndrome and to their families.

Dr. Humphreys, we are proud to have you as part of our medical support team and to call you our friend and colleague. We thank you for your years of dedication and service. It is with the utmost appreciation we give recognition to Dr. Peter Humphreys.

**IN RECOGNITION OF YOUR LONGSTANDING
DEDICATION TO INDIVIUDALS WITH RETT
SYNDROME AND AS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL
ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE ONTARIO RETT
SYNDROME ASSOCIATION. YOUR COMMITMENT HAS
TRULY MADE A DIFFERENCE TO MANY.**

"THANK YOU"