



Foundation Announces New Community Fundraising Event
and Awards over \$50,000 in Research Grants

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The Lions Gate Healthcare Research Foundation hosted a special promotional reception **Kaleidoscope 2003** on February 5, 2003 at the Holiday Inn, North Vancouver to introduce, together with their partner **Rotary Club of North Vancouver** the new concept of the **Annual Lonsdale Duck Race**. This very special and unique fundraiser is supported by the City of North Vancouver as a highly anticipated community event. Picture 20,000 rubber balls bouncing their way down one of the major streets on the North Shore and you have only a small idea of the fun and excitement of this year's **Annual Lonsdale Duck Race**.

"The Capilano Ducks have found a new playground - Lonsdale Avenue in the heart of the North Shore." said marketing committee member, Brian Eyd, "It's a faster, more efficient way to head to the water and prepare to migrate south. But it requires learning a new technique – the 'Duck Tuck'. Fold those wings, webbed feet and duckbill into a ball and somersault down the racecourse – Swimming is so 90's!"

The partners are in the beginning planning stages of this very exciting event and hope to hold it on Sunday, June 1st, 2003. Volunteers and Corporate Sponsors are actively being sought and are asked to contact **The Lions Gate Healthcare Research Foundation's** office at 604-984-4222.

Kaleidoscope 2003 also gave an opportunity to introduce this year's recipients of **The Lions Gate Healthcare Research Foundation's** research funding and outline the research it covers.

1. A Randomized Prospective Trial Comparing a Sliding Hip Screws to a Calcar Replacement Hemiarthroplasties in Treatment of Unstable Intertrochanteric Hip Fractures
Keith Stothers, MD, FRCSC, MHSc. Head, Department of Orthopaedics,
Providence Health Care
Received \$32,142 over 2 years
2. An Assessment of Academic Detailing in North Vancouver
Anne Nguyen, PharmD, BC CDUP,
North Shore Health Region
Received \$20,670 over 1 year

The Lions Gate Healthcare Research Foundation's 2003 Call for Proposals for the next Research Grant funding is now open with the deadline for Letters of Intent being March 31, 2003.

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