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FOUNDATION

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**Richmond Hospital Foundation  
2007-2008 Board of Trustees**

The Richmond Hospital Foundation held its 21<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting on November 20, 2007. The Foundation raises funds in support of the Richmond Hospital and health services throughout Richmond. The Foundation funds over 75% of all new hospital equipment and has embarked on a campaign to raise \$4 million to purchase an MRI and fund the renovations needed to house this sensitive equipment.

As Executive Director Lisa Westermark explained during the AGM, the MRI campaign will transform Richmond Hospital. "Not only will our MRI cut wait times and improve access to this important diagnostic test; it will also equip our hospital to provide comprehensive, collaborative care to patients with everything from sports injuries to life-threatening conditions."

The Richmond Hospital Foundation 2007-08 Board of Trustees extended their thanks to retiring Trustee **C. Scott Shepherd** for 6 years of dedicated service.

The Foundation also welcomed new Trustees: **Nelson Brooks**, Ernst & Young LLP; **Bill Jaffe**, RBC Dominion Securities; **Winston Wong**, Desjardins Financial Security; **Thomas Wu**, Multiple Realty.

Executive: *Chair*, **Suki Badh**, Dept of Economics, SFU; *Past Chair*, **Dalbir Rai**, Partner, Ernst & Young LLP; *Vice Chair & Treasurer*, **Maurice White**, VP Phillips Hager North; *Chair, Special Events*, **Doug Nightingale**, Nightingale Electric

Trustees: **Bonnie Chu**, President, Maple Freight; **Gary Cohen**, Lawyer & Partner, Cohen Buchan Edwards; **Ron Gracan**, Regency Medicine Centre; **Ken Hui**, Edward Jones; **Tammie Kruger**, Auxiliary Representative; **Anne Murray**, VP, Vancouver International Airport Authority; **Ed Rozenberg**, CA; **Lisa Westermark**, Executive Director.



*Back:* Ed Rozenberg, Nelson Brooks, Ron Gracan, Winston Wong, Suki Badh, Ken Hui, Gary Cohen

*Front:* Dalbir Rai, Doug Nightingale, Bonnie Chu, Tammie Kruger, Lisa Westermark, Bill Jaffe, Maurice White, Thomas Wu

*Missing:* Anne Murray