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Back row: Dr. John Strobis, Dr. Richard Parrish, Justin Strobis
Front row: University of Miami President Donna Shalala, Mary Perper, Kara Donvito

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John A. Strobis, M.D., FACP, and the Strobis Glaucoma Foundation have funded an endowed chair for glaucoma research at Bascom Palmer. Strobis, a 62-year-old board certified physician specializing in internal medicine, practices in Boca Raton, Florida. As a well-known and respected community physician, he has a large and loyal patient following. For more than thirty years, he has been on staff at Boca Raton Regional Hospital and has received many awards and accolades for his commitment to patient care. Strobis has six children: Justin; Kara, who is a Bascom Palmer major gifts officer; Ryan; Peter; Jacqueline; and Steffen. A generous gift made to the Strobis Glaucoma Foundation by Mary Perper and her late husband, Harold, was instrumental in funding the endowed chair.

When Justin experienced a sudden-onset of blurred vision in his right eye in 2001, the pressure in his eye was found to be dangerously elevated. Richard K. Parrish, II, M.D., diagnosed Justin with a very rare eye disease called Iridocorneal Endothelial Syndrome. Parrish will be the inaugural holder of the **Strobis Glaucoma Foundation Endowed Chair for Glaucoma Research**. Bascom Palmer gratefully acknowledges the friendship, benevolence and caring spirit of the Strobis family, who first experienced Bascom Palmer's dedication to vision care and research more than a decade ago, and have been avid supporters since that time.