The ceremony began at 3:00 p.m. with a cocktail gathering that included attendees from the Shine the Light Campaign steering committee, the UC Irvine Department of Ophthalmology, and committed supporters of this great eye institute.

The participants of this momentous occasion included Gavin Herbert, founder and former CEO of Allergan; Chancellor Michael V. Drake, University of California, Irvine; Jim Mazzo, president of Abbott Medical Optics and senior vice president of Abbott Laboratories; H. Dunbar Hoskins, MD, clinical professor of Ophthalmology at UC San Francisco School of Medicine and past executive vice president emeritus of the American Academy of Ophthalmology; and Roger Steinert, MD, director of The Gavin Herbert Eye Institute.

“This is something I’ve dreamed about for over 30 years,” says Herbert, “and I’m excited to be a part of this world-class eye center for our community.”

“Location, Collaboration, Innovation

“This is a very special day for the campus and the Regents,” says Drake, “because it’s a day we dedicate this site for a facility that will open our campus to medical services for the community by making it more accessible, as well as pulling the clinical services, research, and administration together in one place. And I’d really like to thank Gavin for his magnanimous support of this Institute.”

The new facility will be located at Health Sciences Road and Bison adjacent to The Sue and Bill Gross Stem Cell Research Building. The Eye Institute is close to the research laboratories at Hewitt Hall, allowing synergy and collaboration between researchers in other fields. The meeting of great minds will be the foundation to new sight-saving technology and treatment for eye diseases.

The Gavin Herbert Eye Institute is the first outpatient facility on the UC Irvine campus, which allows patients in the community to have access to the most advanced treatment right here in Orange County.
**World-class Vision**

The $32-million, 60,000-square-foot building will house many clinical centers providing the most advanced treatments for cataracts, retina, cornea, as well as surgical centers for outpatient eye microsurgery, laser refractive vision correction and aesthetics and plastic surgery. The facility is projected to open early 2013.

“This is truly a unified vision institute, offering the best eye specialists in the world, the most technologically advanced equipment, and state-of-the-art facilities to meet the eye care needs of the people of Orange County and around the world,” says Steinert.

Construction for the Eye Institute will begin in Spring 2011. For more information on how you can help, please call (949) 824-0166 or visit www.ghei.uci.edu.

The ceremony concluded with Mazzo inviting people to open the gift bag hanging on their chairs—a pair of sunglasses. “I invite everyone to put on their glasses, because the future truly is bright for The Gavin Herbert Eye Institute. And together, as a community, we have created this promising institute.”

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The steering committee members of the Shine the Light campaign for the Eye Institute stand in solidarity to bring a world-class eye institute to our community.