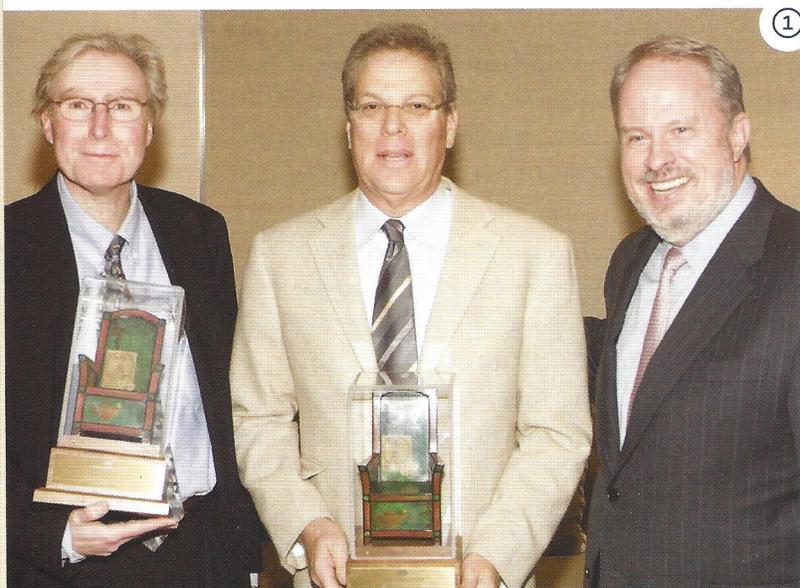
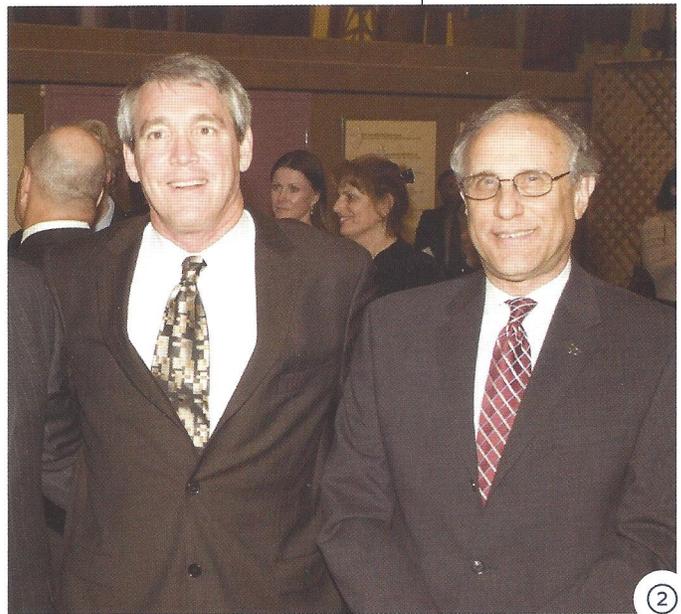


## Endowed Chair In Memory Disorders Presented to Dr. Robert Cohen

This past December, the appointment of Robert Cohen, MD, PhD, as the inaugural holder of The Steven C. Gordon Family Foundation Endowed Chair in Memory Disorders marked a significant step toward the development of an integrated interdisciplinary memory disorders program at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. Dr. Cohen is director of psychiatry research in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences and also serves as chief of research for dementia and neurodegenerative diseases at Cedars-Sinai's S. Mark Taper Foundation Imaging Center.

John C. Law described Steven Gordon as “a philanthropist with a heart for people and a sharp eye for possibility.” Consensus amongst speakers at the dedication left no doubt that the Gordon Family Foundation endowment—combined with Dr. Cohen's leadership, significant scientific achievements, and clinical experience—will greatly contribute to advancing our understanding of Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease, and dementia.



With both humility and optimism, Dr. Cohen expressed his desire for the program to provide “comfort and meaning to illnesses that exact tremendous hardships,” and added that success would come from “putting scientists and clinicians in the right places, with the right resources, to maximize their ability to help patients, families, and caregivers of today, and to initiate the treatments of tomorrow.”

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