

The Dr. Gar Lam Yip Memorial SURE Award

Established In Honour of Dr. Gar Lam Yip (1937-1999)

Established in 2010 by Dr. Alice-Chan Yip in memory of her husband, Dr. Gar Lam Yip.



Dr. Gar Lam Yip (1937-1999) was a distinguished professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Faculty of Engineering at McGill University.

He was an enthusiastic teacher, dedicated researcher, and pioneer in guided wave photonics. In 1976 he initiated the graduate course “Optical Waveguides” and singlehandedly established the first laboratory for fibre and integrated optics at McGill. Dr. Yip is universally remembered by those who knew him as one of Canada’s leading researchers in his field of study, as he fought for recognition and support of this new technology, which has since become a focus of telecommunications research activity worldwide.

Family, friends, and colleagues have honoured Dr. Yip by establishing the Dr. Gar Lam Yip Memorial Fellowship, The Gar Lam Yip Guided Wave Photonics Laboratory, and most recently the Dr. Gar Lam Yip Memorial SURE Award.

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