



Optometrist Conference 2019



[PresMed Australia](#), in association with [Chatswood Private Hospital](#) (CPH), [Epping Surgery Centre](#) (ESC) and [Madison Day Surgery](#) held an extremely successful Optometrist Conference on 7 April 2019. There were 129 Optometrists attendees and 15 Sponsors, 37 staff and 28 Presenters making a total of 208 attendees. This is an increase from our previous Conferences held, which is a reflection of our growing community. The feedback that we've received from the Optometrists has been excellent confirming the value that they place in attending our Conferences. We would like to thank our presenters, our sponsors and of course all of the optometrists in attendance for helping make the event a huge success. We have more educational events planned for the year and are already getting started on planning next year's conference. [Click here](#) to read more.

CPH Reaches 40,000 Surgeries



Chatswood Private Hospital's 40,000th patient was treated on 31 January 2019. Our Hospital Director Kerrie Legg presented Mr. Adamson, treated on the day, with balloons and movie tickets to mark the milestone. Chatswood Private Hospital opened its doors in January 2016 as the amalgamation of Ophthalmic Surgery Centre and Sydney ENT & Facial Day Surgery Centre, established in 1997

and 1995 respectively. Our 40,000th surgery marks the progression of our facilities development since that time.

From all of the Chatswood Private Hospital Management and Staff, we thank all of our patients for being a part of CPH reaching this fantastic achievement.

Spotlight on MD

Chatswood Private Hospital (CPH) is committed to continually supporting and providing education to the community. As part of those efforts, CPH in association with Macular Diseases Foundation Australia, hosted a free Macular Disease (MD) patient education seminar on 9 February, 2019. The Seminar consisted of presentations from CPH Ophthalmologist, Dr Vicky Lu, The Macular Diseases Foundation Australia and Quantum, low vision aid supplier.

Attendees were given the opportunity to learn technical elements about Macular Disease, how to prevent, support and live with MD and what tools and aids are currently available.

The event was well attended and highly interactive. Keep an eye out for future seminars by visiting the upcoming events section of CPH Website. [Click here](#) for more details.



Successful New Graduates



We would like to offer congratulations to our Theatre Nurses, Wenceslao Altes, Cassandra Milis, Jose Rios and Samita Tamrakar, for recently completing our New Graduate Registered Nurse Program. At Chatswood Private Hospital, we believe in finding and cultivating the best new talent. That is why we offer a New Graduate Registered Nurse Program. Our Program is modelled of the requirements of the prestigious American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses (ASORN). This program includes intensive, specialised training in Ophthalmic patient care from the time in the consultation room through the operating theatres. Well done everyone for all of your hard work! [Click here](#) to read more.

We would also like to welcome the 2019 New Graduates to the program, Katayoon Karami and Neeru KC. We look forward to having you on board!

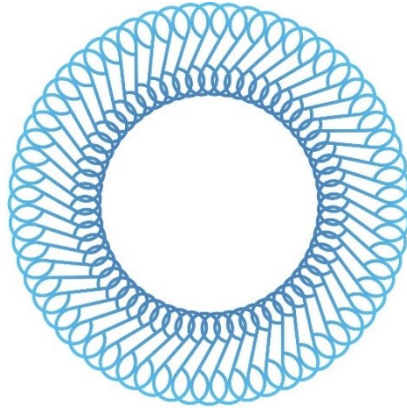
WAEH Features CPH



CPH's A/Prof. Geoffrey Painter and Hospital Director, Kerrie Legg, were featured in the World Association of Eye Hospital's (WAEH) April Newsletter. The article spotlighted A/Prof. Painter and Mrs Legg's November visit to Singapore National Eye Clinic (SNEC) to exchange knowledge and experience on femto cataract surgery platforms. Mrs Legg and A/Prof. Painter were hosted by SNEC's Chief Operating Officer, Charity Wai and Dr Allen Fong (Head, General Cataract & Comprehensive Ophthalmology). The article was distributed to all WAEH members which consist of leading hospitals across the globe.

The WAEH is an international network of eye hospitals dedicated to improving the level of ophthalmic care around the world by promoting the open sharing of information and knowledge between members. Chatswood Private Hospital became a member in 2017, becoming the first private member to join WAEH the organisation in Australia.

Optometrist Online



OPTOMETRIST ONLINE

Optometrist Online is a Free website with Optometrist Association Australia (OAA) approved education Modules for Continuing Professional Development Points. Optometrist Online recently published the following new modules:

- Cataracts Femtosecond Laser Cataract Surgery Guidelines and Managing Patients
- Glaucoma Management & Corneal Failure
- Management of Retinal Diseases
- Lumps & bumps, pupil, and visual abnormalities
- OCT - Application, Interpretation, Management & Uveitis Cases
- Orbital Inflammatory Diseases

Earn 1-2 CPD points per module with a mixture of Therapeutic and Non-Therapeutic available.

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Featured Doctors

[Dr Raewyn Campbell](#)



Dr Raewyn Campbell completed training and achieved fellowship of RACS in 2011. Dr Campbell then undertook two rhinology fellowships at Auckland City Hospital, New Zealand and The Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia, USA. Dr Campbell then undertook a further fellowship in skull base surgery in Columbus Ohio, USA. Dr Campbell specialises in rhinology and skull base surgery. [Click here](#) to read more.



[Dr Li-Anne Lim](#)

Dr Li-Anne Lim is an ocular oncologist, cataract surgeon and general ophthalmologist. She has a special interest in managing patients with cancer of the eye including adult eye cancer such as melanoma, lymphoma and conjunctival tumours, and paediatric eye cancer such as retinoblastoma as well as simulating lesions.

Li-Anne graduated from the University of NSW medical school and also completed a Masters degree from the University of Sydney in Clinical Ophthalmology with a treatise on conjunctival melanoma.

Li-Anne is a Clinical Senior Lecturer at the University of Sydney and has published in peer-reviewed journals and presented at international conferences. She is a member of the International Society of Ocular Oncology and is involved in the Multi-institutional Ocular Oncology Multidisciplinary Meeting at The Kinghorn Cancer Centre, St Vincent's Hospital. Together with Dr Michael Giblin, the first ophthalmologist to undergo fellowship training in Ocular Oncology in Australia, Li-Anne is dedicated to providing the highest standard of care for patients with eye cancer. Dr Lim is also an experienced general ophthalmologist. [Click here](#) to read more.