

Invitation

It is with great pleasure the Orthoptics Australia invites you to Upskill 2011. This module focuses on Ophthalmic Imaging Techniques, a skill which can be applied in the clinical workplace. The Upskill provides a supportive, educational and clinical environment with flexible, customised on-site learning activities and the opportunity to develop learning networks.

The courses are offered exclusively to OA members and are an approved AOB Professional Continuing Education activity. The number of participants will be limited to allow for the greatest learning opportunity.

Course Enquiries and Registration:

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NSW COURSE DETAILS:

When:

Saturday 27/8/11 at 9.00am to 4.30pm – Theory/Lectures
Sunday 28/8/11 at 9.00am to 12.30pm – Cases/Practical

Where:

Marsden Eye Specialists
Level 1, 152 Marsden Street, Parramatta NSW

QLD COURSE DETAILS:

When:

Saturday 15/10/11 at 9.00am to 4.30pm – Theory/Practical

Where:

Queensland Eye Institute
41 Annerley Rd South Brisbane, QLD

VIC Course Details: February 2012

WA Course Details: March 2012

Module 8: Ophthalmic Imaging Techniques

Course Structure

In this module 8, participants will have the opportunity to gain knowledge and skill in **Ophthalmic Imaging techniques** of:

- Slit-lamp photography
- Stereo fundus photography
- Indocyanine green (ICG) angiography and fundus autofluorescence imaging
- Basic interpretation of fundus fluorescein angiogram
- Optical coherence tomography (OCT) – anterior/ fundus/ disc

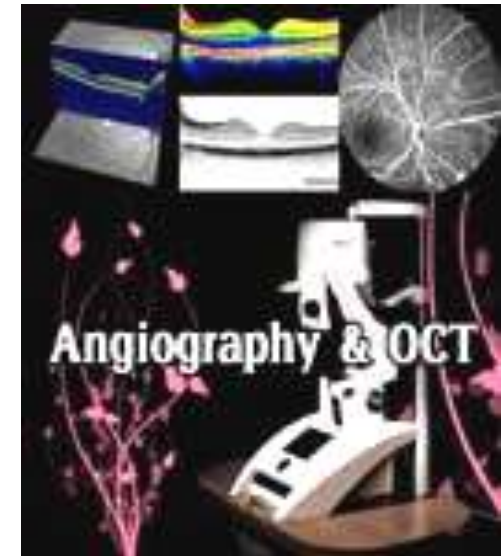
At the conclusion of this course, the attendee will be familiar with:

- How these imaging techniques are being used in a clinical practice and in research studies for a variety of retinal conditions, uveitis, glaucoma and refractive surgery investigations.
- To enable the attendee to discuss the aim of the imaging investigations with the patient, to interpret and explore likely results and possible treatment options.
- Interactive practical component to the course during which industry leaders will be available to instruct and answer any technical questions.

Clinical Instructor - Mara Giribaldi B.App.Sc.(Orthoptics)

The Upskill course will be led predominantly by Mara Giribaldi, a senior orthoptist who has worked for many years in the area of retinal diagnostics, assessment and management. Mara has vast experience in retinal photography, fluorescein angiography and OCT. She holds several international certifications for clinical research trials and attended numerous national and international meetings.

Mara is an associate lecturer for the Discipline of Orthoptics, Sydney University and has led practical tutorials in OCT for many undergraduates. She was involved in the development of postgraduate training and competency standards in a private clinical setting. Mara currently holds executive office on the Orthoptics Australia council at State and Federal levels and has organised continuing education for the NSW Branch for many years.



NSW Invited Speakers:

- * **A/Prof Alex Hunyor Jr**
- Retinal/Vitreo Specialist
- * **Dr Andrew Kaines**
- Retinal Specialist
- * **Dr Ashish Agar**
- Glaucoma Specialist

