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8:30 – 9.00am REGISTRATION

**Session 1 Chairperson – Heather Pettigrew**

9:00am **Official welcome and Acknowledgement of Country**  
Conference convenor - Heather Pettigrew

9:25am **Opening Address**  
Eliminating Avoidable Blindness and vision care by 2020  
**Jennifer Gersbeck** Vision 2020

9:50am Improving patient drop taking compliance  
**Rob Cummins**

10.00 – 10.30am MORNING TEA

**Session 2 Chairperson – Dr Connie Koklanis**

10:30am Patricia Lance Lecture  
**Dr Michael Coote**

11:00am Workforce Survey Revisited  
**Val Tosswill**

11:15am The Six Million Dollar Orthoptist  
**A/Prof Zoran Georgievski**

11:30am A Case of Ectasia – What not to do  
**Ana Alexandratos**

11:45am Recurrent Corneal Erosions  
**Dr Noni Lewis**

12:00pm **OAA AGM / Poster review session**

1.00 – 2.00pm LUNCH

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**Session 3      Chairperson – Tanya Straga**

2:00pm      Keratoconus from the Inside  
**Laura Hartley**

2:15pm      Empowering the Orthoptist in the Management of Cataract Surgery  
**Dr Ilan Sebban**

2:35pm      What to do with Astigmatism?  
**Nhung Nguyen**

2:50pm      Crystalens: History of Development and Clinical Results  
**Dr Michael Breen - Bausch & Lomb**

3:05pm      Toric Lenses and patient Lens Selection  
**Dr Jai Panchapakesan**

3:20pm      The Role of the Ophthalmic Assistant in the Ophthalmic Day Surgery  
**Ana Alexandratos**

3.35 – 3.55pm      AFTERNOON TEA

**Session 4      Chairperson – Val Tosswill**

3:55pm      The Surveillance of Childhood Optic Neuritis recovery post treatment  
using the Visual Evoked Potential  
**Stephanie Sendelbeck**

4:10pm      Wide Variation in the Prevalence of Myopia in schools across Sydney:  
The Sydney Myopia Study  
**Amanda N. French**

4:25pm      Interesting Cases related to the management of Epilepsy  
**Louise Brennan**

- 4:40pm      **Rapid Fire:** Models of Paediatric Eye Care Services  
**Dr Connie Koklanis**
- 4:45pm      **Rapid Fire:** Strategies for improving compliance with occlusion  
**Dee Garland**
- 4:55pm      **Rapid Fire:** A paediatric case of Thyroid Eye Disease  
and Myasthenia Gravis  
**Katie Scanlon**
- 5:00pm      **Rapid Fire:** Darwin: The Orthoptist Role  
**Aimee Leong**
- 5:05pm      **Rapid Fire:** Educating Educators in Higher Education –  
**Dr Suzane Vassallo**

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**Session 1** Chairperson – A/Prof Zoran Georgievski

9:00am Getting a Handle on the Angle  
**Dr Ashish Agar**

9:15am Common Oculoplastic cases with discussion on management  
**Dr Krishna Tumuluri**

9:30am Referral Pathways in Metropolitan Brisbane  
**Jane Fleming**

9:45am Critical Analysis of an article & understanding the Jargon involved -  
**Professor Ravi Thomas**

10.15 – 10.30am MORNING TEA

**RETINAL**

**Session 2** Chairperson – Nhung Nguyen

10:30am The Battle Against Macular Degeneration – Now We Have a Weapon!  
**Dr David Hilford**

10:45am Dry Eye - A common problem after intravitreal injection  
**Dr Nathan Clunas**

11.00am Retinal Regeneration Laser Treatment in Early Age-Related  
Maculopathy  
**Kate Brassington**

- 11:15am Latest Trends in the Management of Diabetic Retinopathy  
**Dr Gina Tsanaktsidis**
- 11:45am Why are Males with Compressive Optic Neuropathy more likely to develop binocular vision problems?  
**Dr Meri Vukicevic**
- 12:00pm The value of good patient counselling and setting patient expectations in achieving optimal treatment outcome with Lucentis  
**Dr Peter Jefferies**
- 12:10pm Orthoptic Students need you! Sending out an SOS with Interactive audience discussion  
**Michelle Courtney-Harris**
- 12:40pm **Rapid Fire:** The problem of Esophoria in the Distance  
**A/Prof Zoran Georgievski**
- 12:45pm **Rapid Fire:** Comparison of Keith-Wagener Barker and Wong-Mitchell classification systems of Hypertensive Retinopathy – **Carly D’Sylva**
- 12:50pm **Rapid Fire:** Is there a place for glasses in the management of congenital colour blindness?  
**Jessica Crippa**
- 12:55pm **Rapid Fire:** Colour Vision: Associations with Ethnicity and Refractive Error in an Australian Childhood Population  
**Katrina Rogers**
- 1.00 – 2.00pm LUNCH

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**AMD / LOW VISION**

**Session 3      Chairperson – Paul Cawood**

- 2:00pm      Stroke and the OAA  
**Neryla Jolly interactive audience** with discussion to follow
- 2:30pm      Vision and Falls –A professional perspective on the current literature  
**Kylie Green**
- 2:45pm      Low Vision and Macular Degeneration  
**Julie Heraghty**
- 3:00pm      Low Vision in a Rural setting revisited – continuing to broaden horizons  
One year on  
**Rebecca Schostakowski**
- 3:15pm      Eye Health Service Provision for Indigenous Queenslanders  
**Jane Fleming**

3.30 – 4.00pm    AFTERNOON TEA

**REFRACTIVE**

**Session 4      Chairperson – Dr Suzanne Vassallo**

- 4:00pm      Bausch & Lomb - A History of Perfecting Vision  
**Greta Michelson**
- 4:05pm      The Crystalens HD accommodating IOL and its role in treating patients  
with cataracts.  
**Shandell Moore**

- 4:20pm            The 5 percent  
**Nhung Nguyen**
- 4:35pm            Does Size Matter? An investigation of anisometropia  
**Kristen Saba**
- 4:50pm            Two Worlds Apart - One Vision  
**Frances Myint**
- 4:55pm            **Rapid Fire:** StEPS-Presentation and Analysis of Clinical Findings from  
Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital and St George Hospital Eye  
Clinic  
**Gillian May & Chantelle Palmer**

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**PAEDIATRICS**

**Session 1 Chairperson – Neryla Jolly**

- 9.00am The StEPS Program – a 12 month review of the implementation and outcomes from South East Sydney Illawarra Area Health Service  
**Kylie Green**
- 9:15am Use of an Eye Tracking System to validate a simulator to test driver skills  
**Jodie Attard**
- 9:30am An Overview of Children Presenting with the Autism Spectrum Disorders at the Children’s Hospital Westmead  
**Katie Scanlon and Louise Brennan**
- 9:45am Assessing the Vision of very young children and children who have limited communication skills  
**Louise Rosati**
- 10.00am Visual Acuity Testability with the Electronic Visual Acuity Tester compared with LogMAR Australian Pre-School Children  
**Jody Leone**
- 10:15am Preschool Vision Screening: Outcomes of children referred to the hospital eye clinic  
**Jenni Spink**
- 10:30am Oculomotor Nerve Palsy due to extensive Sinus Disease  
**Priya Narayan**

10.45 – 11.00am MORNING TEA

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**STRABISMUS/PAEDIATRICS**

**Session 2            Chairperson – Katie Scanlan**

- 11.00am            Adult Neuro-ophthalmology for Orthoptists: Tips and Traps  
**Dr Anthony Pane**
- 11:30am            A Case of recurrent abducens palsy in a 4 yr old  
**Rebecca Schostakowski**
- 11:45am            An Analysis of torsion in superior oblique palsy  
**Kara Muecke**
- 12.00pm            Management of accommodative esotropia: an international survey of  
orthoptists' practise patterns  
**Katrina Lee**
- 12:15pm            Investigation of vergence eye movements elicited by approaching  
images projected on a fronto-parallel screen  
**Frances Corkin**
- 12:30pm            Parents take on eye exercises  
**Sarita Ibbotson**
- 12:45pm            Vision Rehabilitation Training on Children with Low Vision  
**Norliza Bt Mohamad Fadzil**
- 1.00pm            Visual scanning and emotional facial recognition in traumatic brain  
injury: A case report  
**Dr Suzanne Vassallo**
- 1.15pm            PRIZES AND AWARDS**
- 1.30pm            CONFERENCE CLOSE**