

Continuing Education



The Queensland Branch of the OAA in conjunction with the Qld Eye Institute (QEI) invite you to attend their continuing education forum.

When: Sunday 15th November 2009
Time: 9.00am - 2.30pm
Where: The Queensland Eye Institute
41 Annerley Rd
South Brisbane
Cost: \$50.00 OAA Members / \$80.00 Non-members

Established in 2005, **The Queensland Eye Institute** is Queensland's only academic eye institute. The QEI is a major research, academic and clinical care facility that brings together the greatest minds, the latest technology and a commitment to preventing blindness and preserving sight.

Come and meet some of the doctors who work here and learn about current concepts in their areas of expertise.

Find out how we can improve our clinical assessments by understanding how our test results are used for on-going treatment and patient management.

Zeiss are our sponsors for the day and will be demonstrating some of their instruments during a "hands-on" session.



Professor Ravi Thomas - Glaucoma Specialist

Founder member and ex-president of Glaucoma Society of India where he did most of his training and early research. Professor Thomas is a board member of the World Glaucoma Society.

Dr Anthony Pane - Neuro Ophthalmologist

Director of Teaching at QEI and Senior Lecturer at the University of Qld in Ophthalmology. Dr Pane is currently working on his PhD in serious causes of Optic Nerve Disease.

Dr Jim McAllister - Cornea and External Eye Disease

Previously based at Moorfields where he nurtured his surgical skills in all aspects of cornea and external eye disease.

Associate Professor Tony Kwong - Vitreoretinal Surgeon

Trained at Moorfields and spent over 2 years in retinal science research at the Institute of Ophthalmology in London. He wrote his thesis on Retinal Transplantation in retinal degeneration.



Please either register on line at www.orthoptics.org.au or complete with the conference registration.

Please note numbers are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

Program:

- 08.30 - 09.00am Registration
- 09.00 - 09.15am Introduction and Welcome -
Mr Peter Tassius, Practice Manager Qld Eye Institute
- 09.15 - 10.15am Professor Ravi Thomas - Glaucoma Specialist
Visual Field Interpretation
- 10.15 - 10.45am Dr Anthony Pane - Neuro-Ophthalmologist
- MORNING TEA
- 11.00 - 11.30am Dr Jim McAllister - Cornea and External Eye Disease
Imaging of the Anterior Segment
- 11.30 - 12.00pm Associate Professor Tony Kwong - Vitreoretinal Surgeon
Retinal Imaging
- LUNCH
- 01.00pm - 02.30pm Matthew Wensor - Clinical Educator and Product Manager for ZEISS
“Hands On” Session

Location: The QEI is located next to the Mater Hospital on Annerley Rd.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Walking:

The Qld Eye Institute is approximately a 20 minute walk from the Southbank Parklands.

By public transport:

Take a bus from the City / South Bank southbound along the Busway to the Mater Hill Bus Station.

Map provided by Google Maps™ visit <http://maps.google.com.au/maps> for further information.

