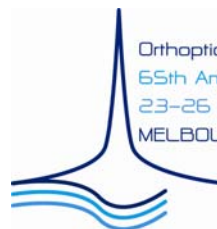


# SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM




Orthoptic Association of Australia Inc  
 65th Annual Scientific Conference  
 23-26 November 2008  
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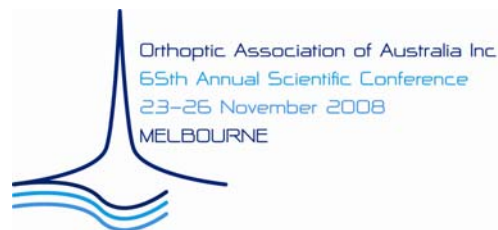
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2008


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| <b>Continuing Education Day</b><br>Workshops organised by the Orthoptic Association of Australia (Victorian Branch)<br>Please refer to website for details ( <a href="http://orthoptics.org.au">http://orthoptics.org.au</a> ) |  |
| <b>Workshop 1</b>  | Glaucoma Monitoring  |
| <b>Workshop 2</b>  | Diabetic Retinopathy Screening   |
| <b>Registration 1.00-4.30pm</b>  | <b>Melbourne Exhibition &amp; Convention Centre<br/>Main Foyer (Near entrance to La Trobe Theatre)</b> |
| 6.30-8.30pm  | <b>Welcome Reception</b><br><i>Location:</i> Melbourne Aquarium  |

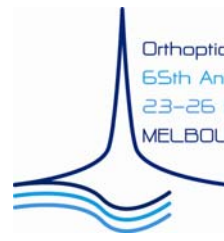
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008

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| <b>Registration 7.30am-4.00pm</b>                           |  | <b>Corryong Rooms 1-5</b>  |
| 9.00am  | <b>Dr Suzane Vassallo</b>  | Welcome address by Conference Convenor   |
| <b>Welcome Session Chair: Dr Suzane Vassallo</b>            |  |  |
| 9.10am  | <b>Kellie Loughron</b>   | Victorian Aboriginal Controlled Health Organization                                  |
| 9.25am  | <b>Hon Prof Barry Jones<br/>AO</b>   | Opening address  |
| 9.50am  | <b>Nick Gorshenin<br/>Alcon Laboratories<br/>Australia<br/>Director of Surgical<br/>Division</b> | Gold Sponsor Welcome address   |
| 10-10.30am  | <b>Morning tea<br/>Sponsored by: Device<br/>Technologies</b>                                     |  |
| <b>Patricia Lance Lecture</b>                               |  |  |
| <b>Session Chair: Associate Professor Zoran Georgievski</b> |  |  |
| 10.30am   | <b>Mr Stephen Vale</b>   | A vision for Orthoptics: An outsider's perspective                                   |

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| <b>Ocular Motility</b>                                      |   |   |
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| <b>Session Chair: Associate Professor Zoran Georgievski</b> |   |   |
| 11.00am   | <b>Thong Le</b><br><i>Eligible for Paediatric Orthoptic Prize &amp; Emmie Russell Prize</i> | Base-to-Base Prism Test: Is it a Valid Assessment for Amblyopia?  |
| 11.12am   | <b>Connie Koklanis</b>  | The Use of Distance Stereoacuity Assessment in Determining the Effectiveness of Minus Lenses in Intermittent Exotropia                |
| 11.24am   | <b>Danielle Thorburn</b>  | Practice Patterns of Orthoptists in the Management of Intermittent Exotropia  |
| 11.36am   | <b>Liane Wilcox</b>   | An unusual recovery pattern of a diabetic IIIrd and VI th N palsy   |
| 11.48am   | <b>Julie Heraghty</b>   | CEO Macular Degeneration Foundation   |
| 12.00pm   | <b>OAA Members only</b>   | OAA Annual General Meeting  |
| 1.00-2.00pm   | <b>Lunch</b>  | <b>Shared with RANZCO</b><br>You Yangs Exhibition Hall  |
| <b>Incidences and Outcomes/Eye Health</b>                   |   |   |
| <b>Session Chair: Julie Ewing</b>                           |   |   |
| 2.00pm  | <b>Invited Speaker</b><br><b>Professor Hugh Taylor</b>                                      | Trachoma and Indigenous Eye Health  |
| 2.30pm  | <b>Shivon Anand</b><br><i>Eligible for Paediatric Orthoptic Prize</i>                       | The prevalence of heterophoria in a population-based study: a preliminary report from the Sydney Paediatric Eye Disease Study (SPEDS) |
| 2.42pm  | <b>Catherine Severino</b>   | The Visual Outcomes of Paediatric Ocular Injuries   |
| 2.54pm  | <b>Louise Brennan</b>   | EYE PLAY SAFE – The rationale and development of an eye injury reduction program for children   |
| 3.06pm  | <b>Connie Koklanis</b>  | Factors Associated with Surgical Outcomes for Residual or Recurrent Esotropia   |
| 3.18pm  | <b>Neryla Jolly</b>   | Responses from a vehicle simulator for drivers with normal vision and drivers with peripheral vision loss                             |
| 3.30-4.00pm   | <b>Afternoon Tea</b><br><b>Sponsored by: Pfizer</b>   |   |
|   | <b>Poster Review Session</b>  |   |



## Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2008

### Neuro-ophthalmology

#### Session Chair: Robin Wilkinson

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| 4.00pm      | <b>Invited Speaker</b><br><b>Associate Professor</b><br><b>Justin O'Day</b>   | Compressive lesions of the visual pathways   |
| 4.25pm      | <b>Sue Silveira</b>   | "I can't see out the corner of my eye"-<br>Identifying Functional Vision Loss in<br>Children |
| 4.37pm      | <b>Catherine Mancuso</b>  | AccuMap and Optic Neuritis   |
| 4.49pm      | <b>Katrina Rogers</b><br><i>Eligible for Emmie<br/>Russell Prize</i>  | An Orthoptic Insight into Graves<br>Orbitopathy  |
| 5.01pm      | <b>Neryla Jolly</b>   | Stroke, best service delivery for ocular<br>problems and the orthoptist                      |
| 5.13pm      | <b>Kristen Saba</b>   | The Problems with PEDIG<br><i>Rapid Fire</i>   |
| 5.20pm      | <b>Kristen Saba</b>   | The Bielschowsky Head Tilt Test <i>Rapid<br/>Fire</i>  |
| 6.00-9.00pm | <b>The ZEISS "Hands on Workshop for<br/>Operators: IOL Master &amp; OCT</b><br><i>Location:</i> Crowne Plaza Melbourne,<br>Bridge Room 2, 1-5 Spencer St, Melbourne<br>Canapés and Wine Tasting |         |

## Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008

### **Alcon Breakfast: 7.30-8.40am**


**Quay West Melbourne, 25 Southgate Ave, Southbank  
Southbank I & II (Pre-registered delegates only)**

#### Session Chair: Matthew Allison

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| 7.35am | <b>Dr Tess Huynh</b>       | Refractive IOLs |
| 8.10am | <b>Professor Mark Roth</b> | Allergy         |

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| <b>Registration: 8.00am-4.00pm</b>                       |   | <b>Corryong Rooms 1-5</b>  |
| <b><u>Vision Sciences/Eye Movements</u></b>              |   |  |
| <b>Session Chair: Fleur O'Hare</b>                       |   |  |
| 9.00am   | <b>Invited Speaker<br/>Dr Adrian Dyer</b> | Colour visual processing in the miniature brain of bees  |
| 9.22am   | <b>Dr Suzane Vassallo</b>                 | The way we look at faces: variations & implications  |
| 9.34am   | <b>Assoc Prof<br/>Elaine Cornell</b>      | Bone conduction to the mastoid bone – what's that got to do with eye movements   |
| 9.46am   | <b>Stephanie Sendelbeck</b>               | Electroretinography in a Paediatric Setting – A useful diagnostic tool   |
| 10.00-10.30am  | <b>Morning Tea<br/>Sponsored By AMO</b>   |   |
| <b>Poster Review Session</b>                             |   |  |
| <b><u>The Changing Workforce</u></b>                     |   |  |
| <b>Session Chair: Associate Professor Elaine Cornell</b> |   |  |
| 10.30am  | <b>Invited Speaker<br/>Susan Morgan</b>   | Manager of Workforce Innovation  |
| 10.52am  | <b>Assoc Prof<br/>Zoran Georgievski</b>   | Why Bust at the Seams? – Utilising Orthoptists to Assist in Outpatient Eye Reviews   |
| 11.04am  | <b>Catherine Mancuso</b>                  | Orthoptic Diabetic Eye Screening in the Hospital Setting – The Next Generation Model                                       |
| 11.16am  | <b>Cathy Brunton</b>                      | Development of a Fast Track Cataract Care Model to Improve Access to Surgery   |
| 11.28am  | <b>Julie-Anne Taylor</b>                  | Orthoptic Involvement in Improving Postoperative Cataract Care   |
| 11.40am  | <b>Dr Meri Vukicevic</b>                  | The new secondary level low vision clinic at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital: An overview of current developments |
| 11.52am  | <b>Jane Ellis</b>                         | Developing a sustainable workforce in Vision Australia   |
| 12.04pm  | <b>Catherine Devereux</b>                 | Enhancing Clinical Practice  |

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008

**Education**

**Session Chair: Associate Professor Kerry Fitzmaurice**

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| 12.20pm     | <b>Assoc Prof<br/>Zoran Georgievski</b> | Development of a Clinical School to Improve Clinical Education and the Graduate Workforce in Orthoptics |
| 12.32pm     | <b>Kylie Robinson</b>                   | The Value of Case Conferencing to Orthoptic Students' Clinical Learning                                 |
| 12.45pm     | <b>Carol McKinstry</b>                  | Invitation to participate in Menzies Foundation Feasibility Study                                       |
| 1.00-2.00pm | <b>Lunch</b>                            | Shared with RANZCO<br>You Yangs Exhibition Hall/Voluntary attendance at Workshop run by Carol McKinstry |

**Retina**

**Session Chair: Catherine Mancuso**

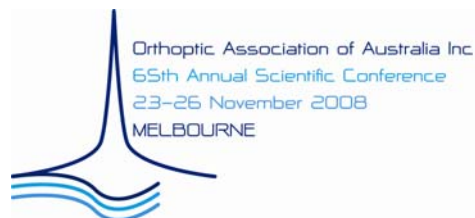
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| 2.00pm | <b>Invited Speaker<br/>Dr Chi Luu</b> | Development of a bionic eye   |
| 2.22pm | <b>Julie Ewing</b>                    | Retinal Microvascular Signs in Acute Stroke                               |
| 2.34pm | <b>Manisha Ghai</b>                   | Macular Hole  |
| 2.46pm | <b>Fleur O'Hare</b>                   | Differential diagnostic tips for Optic Neuropathies                       |
| 2.58pm | <b>Christopher R Drowley</b>          | Clinical Management of Coats' Disease – A Case Study<br><i>Rapid Fire</i> |

**Treating astigmatism: The new frontier in modern cataract surgery**

**Session Chair: Catherine Mancuso**

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| 3.05-3.35pm | <b>Matthew Allison – Alcon<br/>(Gold Sponsor)</b>             | Astigmatic IOL correction   |
| 3.35-4.00pm | <b>Afternoon Tea<br/>Sponsored by: Designs<br/>for Vision</b> |  <b>DESIGNS FOR VISION</b><br><small>an australian company</small> |

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2008




**Low Vision/Rehabilitation**

**Session Chair: Marion Rivers**

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|--------------|---|--|
| 4.00pm       | <b>Dr John Ravenscroft</b>  | The Australian Childhood Vision Impairment Register Project. (OZ-VISKIDS)              |
| 4.12pm       | <b>Assoc Prof Kerry Fitzmaurice</b><br><i>Eligible for Paediatric Orthoptic Prize</i> | Does the Use of Null Point Reduce Visual Fatigue?                                      |
| 4.24pm       | <b>Jane Ellis</b>   | Vision Australia - Low Vision Services   |
| 4.36pm       | <b>Judy Reese and Natalia Dawson</b>  | "Colours as stimuli to initiate visual response with a child with CVI": Case Study     |
| 4.48pm       | <b>Val Tosswill</b>   | "Seeing the Person, not the Ability"   |
| 5.00pm       | <b>Rebecca Schostakowski</b><br><i>Eligible for Emmie Russell Prize</i>               | Low vision clinics – what would you do if your closest centre was a plane flight away? |
| 6.30-11.30pm | <b>Conference Dinner</b>  | <b>The Terrace<br/>Royal Botanic Gardens</b>   |

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2008

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| <b>Registration: 8.00am-12.00pm</b>     |   | <b>Corryong Rooms 1-5</b>  |
| <b><u>Glaucoma / Ophthalmology</u></b>  |   |  |
| <b>Session Chair: Colleen Wilkinson</b> |   |  |
| 9.00am                                  | <b>Invited Speaker<br/>Professor Jonathan Crowston</b>  | Glaucoma- focusing on the optic nerve  |
| 9.22am                                  | <b>Fleur O'Hare</b>   | Biobank for the neurodegenerative diseases of the aging eye<br><i>Rapid Fire</i>   |
| 9.29am                                  | <b>Rhonda Turnbull</b>  | 32 year follow up Primary Open Angle Glaucoma  |
| 9.41am                                  | <b>Sibel Deler</b>  | A complex Case of Heavy-Eye Syndrome<br><i>Rapid Fire</i>  |
| 10.00-10.30am                           | <b>Morning Tea<br/>Sponsored By Allergan</b>  |    |
| <b><u>Ametropia</u></b>                 |   |  |
| <b>Session Chair: Liane Wilcox</b>      |   |  |
| 10.30am                                 | <b>Invited Speaker<br/>Mr Terry Couper</b>  | The Therapeutic Use of Refractive Lasers   |
| 10.52am                                 | <b>Amanda French<br/><i>Eligible for Emmie Russell Prize and Paediatric Orthoptic Prize</i></b>                 | Does the wearing of glasses affect the pattern of activities of children with hyperopic refractive errors: The Sydney Myopia Study (SMS)                   |
| 11.04am                                 | <b>Jody Leone<br/><i>Eligible for Paediatric Orthoptic Prize</i></b>  | Can visual acuity screen for clinically significant refractive errors in teenagers?  |
| 11.16am                                 | <b>Shahrima Sharbini<br/><i>Eligible for Paediatric Orthoptic Prize</i></b>                                     | Risk Factors Associated With Strabismus and Amblyopia in a Population-Based Sample of 6 and 12-Year Old Australian Children: the Sydney Myopia Study (SMS) |
| 11.30-12.30pm                           | <b>Low Vision &amp; Vision Rehabilitation Symposium<br/><u>Chair:</u> Associate Professor Kerry Fitzmaurice</b> |  |
| 12.40pm                                 | <b>Prizes Awarded</b>   |  |
| 1.30pm                                  | <b>CLOSE OF CONFERENCE</b>  |  |