

CFEH 10 YEAR CELEBRATION

CPD EVENT



Centre for Eye Health



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 9:30 - 2PM

CFEH Kensington



PROGRAM

9:00 am

Registration opens

Morning tea

9:20 am - 10:50 am

Workshop session – 2 streams (4.5 CPD points)

- OCT back to basics of interpretation
- Advanced clinical skills (includes all 3 components):
 - Dry eye assessment skills (Dr Maria Markhoulli)
 - Narrow angle assessment (Dr Jack Phu)
 - Diagnostic challenge (CFEH Clinicians)

11 am - 11:55 am

Lecture session 1 – Collaborative care (3 CPD points)

- Dr Michael Hennessey and Michael Yapp

12 pm - 1 pm

Formal speeches and lunch

1 pm - 2:30 pm

Lecture session 2 – Ocular Disease Update (4.5 CPD points)

- Dr Matt Spargo: Update of paediatric optometry
- Dr Nagi Assaad : Update on diabetic retinopathy
- Dr Angelica Ly: The latest in AMD management
- Dr Jack Phu : There and back again – the evolution of pre-perimetric glaucoma over the last 10 years

Registration options: *Lectures only (7.5 CPD points) or lectures and workshop (12 CPD points).*

Workshop selection and dietary requirements to be made at registration.

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SPEAKERS



DR MICHAEL HENNESSEY

*BMedSc (UQld), MBBS (Hons 2, UQld),
MBiomedE (UNSW), FRANZCO*

Dr Hennessey is an ophthalmologist with a range of interests including ophthalmic imaging technologies, cataract surgery and registrar training and education. He is currently a Senior Staff Specialist Ophthalmologist at the Prince of Wales Hospital, a consultant ophthalmologist for South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD) at the Centre For Eye Health, and in private practice in Bondi Junction. He is also the co-chair of the Agency For Clinical Innovation's Ophthalmology Network. Dr Hennessey has been instrumental in developing the relationship between POWH Ophthalmology and the Centre for Eye Health, playing a pivotal role in the development of shared-care initiatives such as the glaucoma management clinic.



MICHAEL YAPP

*Head of Clinical Operations and teaching
BOptom (Hons), MOptom, GradCertOcTher,
FAAO*

Michael has had a diverse range of clinical experience throughout his career, working in private practice before undertaking locum work Australia-wide and later, also overseas. Prior to joining CFEH at its inception in 2009, he honed his diagnostic skills working with a corneal specialist ophthalmologist in Sydney. Michael's interest in education started early in his career when he was a staff optometrist at UNSW. Since then he has continued to educate generations of optometrists, being invited to speak at numerous Australian Optometry conferences as well as prominent international conferences in New Zealand, India and America.



DR NAGI ASSADD

BSc(Med)(Hons) MBBS MBiomedE FRANZCO

Dr Nagi Assaad is a consultant ophthalmic surgeon who practises in General Ophthalmology and Medical Retina. He completed his specialist ophthalmology training at Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, followed by a fellowship in Medical Retina and Uveitis at the internationally renowned Moorfields Eye Hospital, London. While working as a junior doctor, he completed a Master of Biomedical Engineering degree at the University of New South Wales, with a focus on advanced optics, ophthalmic technology and retinal protein structure. Dr Assad works in private practice and is also Visiting Medical Officer at both Prince of Wales Hospital and Sutherland Hospital.



DR ANGELICA LY

*Integrated Care Coordinator and Lead
Clinician (Macula) BOptom
(Hons), GradCertOcTher, PhD, FAAO*

Angelica has a passion for evidence based optometry, ocular imaging, collaborative care and clinical research. Her PhD thesis was entitled "Multimodal evaluation of macular structure and function in AMD" and she has had a number of peer-reviewed papers published in leading journals. Angelica is an enthusiastic educator, teaching at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels as ocular diseases lecturer, tutor and a clinical and research supervisor. She has been invited to present at both Australian based optometry conferences and international conferences, including ARVO and the American Academy of Optometry conference.



DR MATT SPARGO

BCom/BSc MBBS (Hons) MPH FRANZCO

Dr Matthew Spargo is an ophthalmic surgeon who specialises in Paediatric Ophthalmology, adult strabismus and cataract surgery. Dr Spargo undertook his fellowship training at Birmingham Children's Hospital, Cheltenham General Hospital and Oxford University Hospital in the United Kingdom and currently works in private practice as well as holding a position as consultant ophthalmologist at Sydney Children's Hospital in Randwick. Dr Spargo is a Conjoint Associate Lecturer at the UNSW, has published in peer-reviewed journals and works with the Outback Eye Service providing ophthalmic surgical care to communities in Western New South Wales.



DR JACK PHU

*Lead Clinician (Glaucoma) BOptom (Hons.),
BSc, MPH, PhD, FAAO*

Jack worked in private practice focusing on ocular diseases after graduating from UNSW while completing a Masters of Public Health. He joined CFEH in 2014 and became a Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry. In 2018 he was awarded his PhD in vision science and has published his research extensively, receiving numerous awards for his work, including the Optometric Glaucoma Society Ezell Fellowship. He teaches ocular diseases, clinical optometry, ocular therapeutics and visual neuroscience at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Jack has clinical and research interests in glaucoma, retinal diseases and visual psychophysics.

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OUR HISTORY

Centre for Eye Health was conceived following a strategy meeting held in October 2006 by the Board of Guide Dogs NSW/ACT. At that meeting, a decision was taken to explore opportunities to broaden and enhance the services Guide Dogs provided to the community.

An independent survey of Guide Dogs clients was conducted, to establish their preferred options in this regard. The results indicated that many clients felt that a lack of preventative treatment had led to their vision impairment. As a result, they expressed a desire for Guide Dogs to focus on preventative measures to promote better eye health in the community.

The Guide Dogs NSW/ACT Chief Executive produced a report for the Board in March 2007, which included a proposal to establish an ocular-imaging centre to address a perceived gap in existing eye-health services. Following extensive discussions, deliberation and consideration (including presentations from optometrists, GPs and ophthalmologists), the Board resolved to accept the Chief Executive's proposal to establish this facility, now named Centre for Eye Health, in partnership with The University of New South Wales (UNSW).

CFEH was officially opened by Governor of NSW, Professor Marie Bashir ACCVO on Wednesday November 4, 2009.

OUR VISION

Centre for Eye Health (CFEH) is a referral centre offering advanced ocular imaging, diagnostic and management services. The ultimate goal of the Centre is to reduce the incidence of preventable vision loss.

Since the inception of the Centre in 2009, over 68 528 referrals have been made to the Centre with almost 10 000 patients currently being seen per annum. All services are carried out with no out of pocket expense to patients, thanks to the generosity and support of Guide Dogs NSW/ACT.

INITIATIVES

The CFEH clinic was developed with the dual goals of reducing preventable blindness within the community and making these services accessible to all. Since its inception, CFEH has offered state of the art imaging technologies and the Centre's optometrists have worked with consultant Ophthalmologists to provide a diagnostic service for referred patients.

In 2015 the Centre expanded into the area of disease management with the opening of the Glaucoma Management Clinic (GMC), in collaboration with the Prince of Wales Hospital Ophthalmology department. The GMC is a shared care service providing optometric and ophthalmological assessment including advanced eye imaging for patients who are glaucoma suspects or who have glaucoma. The goal of this initiative is to reduce the demands on Ophthalmologists in the public health system by creating an alternative pathway for those with early or moderate stable glaucoma.

Earlier this year, further management services were expanded further with the establishment of the CFEH Retina Clinic. This clinic was established to care for patients with chronic retinal disease including age-related macular degeneration, pathological myopia and non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy. The retina clinic offers an alternative referral pathway for these patients with chronic disease, making appropriate care accessible to all and fostering collaborative relationships with referring optometrists.

The clinical services offered at CFEH are complemented by the research team who are working towards developing new methods of detecting ocular disease (and doing so earlier) and also evolving new referral pathways. The Centre also plays an important part in the education of optometrists and optometry students through the provision of UNSW undergraduate and postgraduate courses on ocular disease, as well as through the provision of continuing professional education.



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