

28–29 March 2026  
Sydney



RANZCO NEW SOUTH WALES  
BRANCH  
**ASM2026**  
the eye in crisis

## DAY ONE | SATURDAY 28 2026

7.30 am REGISTRATION

### SESSION 1 | What I heard at conferences 8:30 am – 10:00 am

| FACILITATOR / CHAIRS | Prof Stephanie Watson                                                |
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| 8:30 am - 8:40 am    | <b>ASM Welcome &amp; Welcome to Country</b><br>Prof Stephanie Watson |
| 8:40 am - 8:50 am    | <b>Cornea</b><br>Dr Vannessa Leung                                   |
| 8:50 am - 9:00 am    | <b>Cataract</b><br>Dr Michael Rossiter-Thornton                      |
| 9:00 am - 9:10 am    | <b>Glaucoma</b><br>Dr Hamish Dunn                                    |
| 9:10 am - 9:20 am    | <b>Retina</b><br>A/Prof Sam Fraser-Bell                              |
| 9:20 am - 9:30 am    | <b>Paediatrics</b>                                                   |
| 9:30 am - 9:40 am    | <b>Oculoplastics</b><br>Dr Esra Sanli                                |
| 9:40 am - 10:00 am   | <b>Discussion + Q&amp;A</b>                                          |

10:00 am – 10:30 am MORNING TEA

### SESSION 2 | 10:30 am – 12:05 pm

| FACILITATOR / CHAIRS |                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| 10:30 am - 10:35 am  | Chair Intros                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10:35 am - 11:05 am  | <b>Keynote - Retinal gene therapy introduction and scientific rationale</b><br><b>Gene therapy surgical techniques and robotic subretinal injection</b><br>Prof Rob MacLaren |
| 11:05 am - 11:30 am  | <b>Keynote - Acute angle closure crisis management: strategies by stages and evidences</b><br>Dr Tung Thanh Hoang                                                            |
| 11:30 am - 11:45 am  | <b>Global Eye Health</b><br>Prof Nitin Verma                                                                                                                                 |
| 11:45 am - 11:55 am  | <b>Solar Eclipse</b><br>A/Prof Michael Hennessy                                                                                                                              |
| 11:55 am - 12:05 pm  | <b>Discussion + Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                  |

11:45 pm – 11:55 pm LUNCH

11:55 am - 12:20 pm

| FACILITATOR / CHAIRS | Prof Ashish Agar                                  |
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| 1:05 pm - 1:10 pm    | Chair Intros                                      |
| 1:10 pm – 1:20 pm    | <b>NSW branch update</b><br>Prof Stephanie Watson |
| 1:20 pm – 1:30 pm    | <b>RANZCO Update</b><br>Prof Peter McCluskey      |
| 1:30 pm – 1:40 pm    | <b>ASO Update</b><br>Dr Peter Sumich              |
| 1:40 pm – 1:50 pm    | <b>CPD Update</b><br>RANZCO secretariat           |
| 1:50 pm - 2:00 pm    | <b>AVR update</b><br>Prof Stephanie Watson        |
| 2:10 pm – 2:20 pm    | <b>ANZEF Update</b><br>Dr John Kennedy            |
| 2:20 pm - 2:30 pm    | <b>Discussion + Q&amp;A</b>                       |

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm AFTERNOON TEA

### SESSION 4 | 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

| FACILITATOR / CHAIRS | Dr Craig Donaldson |
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## DAY TWO | SUNDAY 29 March 2026

8:00 AM REGISTRATION

### SESSION 5 | Crisis in theatre 9:00 am – 10:30 am

| FACILITATOR / CHAIRS |                                          |
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| 9:00 am - 9:05 am    | Day 2 Welcome                            |
| 9:05 am - 9:15 am    | Cataract<br>Dr Patrick Versace           |
| 9:15 am - 9:25 am    | Cataract                                 |
| 9:25 am - 9:35 am    | Strabismus Surgery<br>Dr Craig Donaldson |
| 9:35 am - 9:45 am    | Corneal Crisis<br>Dr Erica Darian-Smith  |
| 9:45 am - 9:55 am    | Vitreous Retinal<br>Prof Andrew Chang    |
| 9:55 am - 10:05 am   | Glaucoma<br>A/Prof Andrew White          |
| 10:05 am - 10:30 am  | Discussion + Q&A                         |

10:30 am – 11:00 am MORNING TEA

### SESSION 6 | Infection and inflammation 11:00 am – 12:30 pm

| FACILITATOR / CHAIRS |                                             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 11:00 am - 11:05 am  | Chair Intros                                |
| 11:05 am - 11:15 am  | Keratitis<br>Prof Stephanie Watson          |
| 11:15 am - 11:25 am  | Endophthalmitis<br>Prof Tengku Ain Kamalden |
| 11:25 am - 11:35 am  | Blebitis<br>Dr Ridia Lim                    |
| 11:35 am - 11:45 am  | Orbital Cellulitis                          |
| 11:45 pm – 11:55 pm  | Retina / Uveitis<br>Dr Elisa Cornish        |
| 11:55 am - 12:20 pm  | Discussion + Q&A                            |

12:20 pm – 1:20 pm LUNCH

### 1:05 pm - 1:10 pm

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| 1:10 pm – 1:20 pm |                                          |
| 1:20 pm – 1:30 pm | Temporal arteritis<br>A/Prof Ian Francis |
| 1:30 pm – 1:40 pm | Papilloedema<br>A/Prof Mitchell Lawlor   |
| 1:40 pm – 1:50 pm | Nerve Palsy                              |
| 1:45 pm – 2:00 pm | Stevens Johnson Syndrome                 |
| 2:00 pm - 2:10 pm | Paeds<br>Dr James Smith                  |
| 2:10 pm – 2:20 pm | Discussion + Q&A                         |

2:20 pm - 2:30 pm AFTERNOON TEA

### SESSION 8 | 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

| FACILITATOR / CHAIRS |              |
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| 3:00 pm - 3:05 pm    | Chair Intros |
| 3:05 pm - 3:25 pm    | Trauma       |

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| 3:25 pm - 3:45 pm | <b>Gene therapy for X-linked retinitis pigmentosa</b><br>Prof Rob McLaren                   |
| 3:45 pm - 4:05 pm | <b>Cerebral vascular malformation: Neuro-Ophthalmology manifestations</b><br>Dr Thanh Hoang |
| 4:05 pm - 4:20 pm | <b>Discussion + Q&amp;A</b>                                                                 |
| 4:20 pm - 4:30 pm | <b>Prize winner announcements &amp; Concluding remarks</b>                                  |