

28-29 March 2026  
Sydney



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



**DAY ONE | SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026**

6:30 AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
7:00 am - 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast - Enhancing care in clinic for everyday patients: Have we fully optimised outcomes?</b> Assoc. Professor Samantha Fraser-Bell, Dr Anagha Vaze and Dr Phoebe Moore	Hosted by: 

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

<b>FACILITATOR / CHAIRS</b>	<b>Professor Stephanie Watson</b>
8:30 am - 8:32 am	<b>ASM Welcome</b> Professor Stephanie Watson
8:32 am - 8:37 am	<b>Welcome to Country</b>
8:37 am - 8:40 am	<b>Platinum partner - Bayer</b> Nick Needham
8:40 am - 8:50 am	<b>Things I Heard at Conferences - Cornea Edition</b> Dr Vanessa Leung
8:50 am - 9:00 am	<b>Cataract</b> Dr Michael Rossiter-Thornton
9:00 am - 9:10 am	<b>Glaucoma</b> Dr Hamish Dunn
9:10 am - 9:20 am	<b>Retina</b> Assoc. Professor Samantha Fraser-Bell
9:20 am - 9:30 am	<b>Exciting Developments in Paediatric Ophthalmology</b> Dr Matt Spargo
9:30 am - 9:40 am	<b>Oculoplastics</b> 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**

<b>FACILITATOR / CHAIRS</b>	<b>TBC</b>
10:30 am - 11:00 am	<b>Keynote - Retinal gene therapy introduction and scientific rationale and Gene therapy surgical techniques and robotic subretinal injection</b> Professor Rob MacLaren
11:00 am - 11:30 am	<b>Keynote - Acute angle closure crisis management: strategies by stages and evidences</b> Dr Tung Thanh Hoang
11:30 am - 11:45 am	<b>Global Eye Health</b> Clinical Professor Nitin Verma
11:45 am - 11:55 am	<b>The Australia Wide Solar Eclipse 2028 (AWE28) - What's in store for Sydney on 22 July 2028</b> Assoc. Professor Michael Hennessy
11:55 am - 12:05 pm	<b>Discussion + Q&amp;A</b>

12:05 pm – 1:10 pm **LUNCH**

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**SESSION 3 | RANZCO (closed session)**  
1:10 pm – 2:30 pm

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

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm **AFTERNOON TEA**

**SESSION 4 | Con Moshegov Memorial Lecture & Awards**  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

<b>FACILITATOR / CHAIRS</b>	<b>Dr Craig Donaldson</b>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>Con Moshegov Memorial Lecture</b> <b>Keynote - Ophthalmology in Malaysia with case histories</b> Professor Tengku Ain Kamalden
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Award Lectures / Fellowship updates</b> Jessica Li and Michelle Bai

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm **POSTERS AND NETWORKING FUNCTION**

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**DAY TWO | SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026**

**8:00 AM REGISTRATION**

**SESSION 5 | Crises in theatre**

**9:00 am – 10:30 am**

FACILITATOR / CHAIRS	TBC
9:00 am - 9:02 am	Day 2 Welcome
9:02 am - 9:05 am	Platinum partner - Eye Vantage
9:05 am - 9:15 am	Emergency in cataract surgery in 2 parts; immediate and delayed Dr Patrick Versace
9:15 am - 9:25 am	Emergency in cataract surgery in 2 parts; immediate and delayed Professor Minas Coroneo
9:25 am - 9:35 am	Strabismus surgery Dr Craig Donaldson
9:35 am - 9:45 am	Corneal crisis Dr Erica Darian-Smith
9:45 am - 9:55 am	Vitreo Retinal Professor Andrew Chang
9:55 am - 10:05 am	Glaucoma Assoc. Professor 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 – 12:10 pm**

FACILITATOR / CHAIRS	TBC
11:00 am - 11:10 am	Keratitis Professor Stephanie Watson
11:10 am - 11:20 am	Endophthalmitis Professor Tengku Ain Kamalden
11:20 am - 11:30 am	Blebitis Dr Ridia Lim
11:30 am - 11:40 am	Orbital Cellulitis Dr Dan Brettel
11:40 am - 11:50 pm	Retina / Uveitis Dr Elisa Cornish
11:50 pm - 12:10 pm	Discussion + Q&A

**12:10 pm – 1:20 pm LUNCH**

**SESSION 7 | Life and vision threatening**

**1:20 pm – 2:20 pm**

FACILITATOR / CHAIRS	TBC
1:20 pm - 1:30 pm	Temporal arteritis Assoc. Professor Ian Francis
1:30 pm - 1:40 pm	Papilloedema Assoc. Professor Mitchell Lawlor
1:40 pm - 1:50 pm	Nevus vs Melanoma Dr Li-Ann Lim
1:50 pm - 2:00 pm	Stevens Johnson syndrome Dr Noni Lewis
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm	Peads Dr James Smith
2:10 pm - 2:20 pm	Discussion + Q&A

**2:20 pm – 2:50 pm AFTERNOON TEA**

**SESSION 8 | Friday 5pm**

**2:50 pm – 4:30 pm**

FACILITATOR / CHAIRS	TBC
2:50 pm - 3:00 pm	Update on Myopia Management Dr Linda Zheng
3:00 pm - 3:10 pm	Tears as tactics: Ophthalmology's difficult history with tear gas Mary K. Daly
3:10 pm - 3:40 pm	Gene therapy for X-linked retinitis pigmentosa Professor Rob McLaren
3:40 pm - 4:00 pm	Cerebral vascular malformation: Neuro-Ophthalmology manifestations Dr Thanh Hoang
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Discussion + Q&A
4:15 pm - 4:30 pm	Prize winner announcements & Concluding remarks

**4:30 PM ASM CLOSE**