





**DAY ONE | SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2026**

<b>6:30 AM</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	
<b>7:00 am - 8:00 am</b>	<b>Bayer Breakfast Symposium - Enhancing care in clinic for everyday patients: Have we fully optimised outcomes</b> 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>
<b>8:30 am - 8:32 am</b>	<b>ASM Welcome</b> Professor Stephanie Watson
<b>8:32 am - 8:37 am</b>	<b>Welcome to Country</b> Michael West
<b>8:37 am - 8:40 am</b>	<b>Platinum partner - Bayer</b> Nick Needham
<b>8:40 am - 8:50 am</b>	<b>Things I Heard at Conferences - Cornea Edition</b> Dr Vanessa Leung
<b>8:50 am - 9:00 am</b>	<b>The Frontiers of Biometry, Presbyopia-Mitigation, and Aberrometry in Modern Cataract Surgery</b> Dr Michael Rossiter-Thornton
<b>9:00 am - 9:10 am</b>	<b>Possibilities, Pitfalls and Practice</b> Dr Hamish Dunn
<b>9:10 am - 9:20 am</b>	<b>Medical Retina: What I learnt from conferences this year</b> Professor Samantha Fraser-Bell
<b>9:20 am - 9:30 am</b>	<b>Exciting Developments in Paediatric Ophthalmology</b> Dr Matt Spargo
<b>9:30 am - 9:40 am</b>	<b>Oculoplastics: What I learnt from conferences</b> Dr Esra Sanli
<b>9:40 am - 10:00 am</b>	<b>Discussion + Q&amp;A</b>

<b>10:00 am - 10:30 am</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	Sponsored by: 
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**SESSION 2 | 10:30 am - 12:05 pm**

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

<b>12:05 pm - 1:10 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	Sponsored by: <b>BAUSCH + LOMB</b>
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**SESSION 3 | RANZCO (closed session)**  
**1:10 pm - 2:30 pm**

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

**2:30 pm - 3:00 pm** **AFTERNOON TEA**

**SESSION 4 | Con Moshogov Memorial Lecture & Awards**  
**3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

<b>FACILITATOR / CHAIRS</b>	<b>Dr Craig Donaldson</b>
<b>3:00 pm - 3:30 pm</b>	<b>Con Moshogov Memorial Lecture - Ophthalmology in Malaysia with case histories</b> Professor Tengku Ain Kamalden
<b>3:30 pm - 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Award Lectures / Fellowship updates</b> Jessica Li and Michelle Bai
<b>4:00 pm - 5:30 pm</b>	<b>POSTERS AND NETWORKING FUNCTION</b>



**DAY TWO | SUNDAY 29 MARCH 2026**

<b>8:00 AM REGISTRATION</b>	
<b>SESSION 5   Crises in theatre</b>	
<b>9:00 am – 10:30 am</b>	
<b>FACILITATOR / CHAIRS</b>	Dr Patrick Versace and Dr Alina Zeldovich
9:00 am - 9:02 am	Day 2 Welcome
9:02 am - 9:05 am	Platinum partner - Eye Vantage Dr Vinh Tran
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	Lenticular Crises in Slow Motion: Managing the Long-Term Consequences of Modern Lens Surgery Professor Minas Coroneo
9:25 am - 9:35 am	Strabismus: crises in the operating theatre! Dr Craig Donaldson
9:35 am - 9:45 am	Corneal crisis Dr Erica Darian-Smith
9:45 am - 9:55 am	Posterior segment trauma: Tips Traps Techniques Professor Andrew Chang
9:55 am - 10:05 am	The Thrills and Spills of Glaucoma Surgery Assoc. Professor Andrew White
10:05 am - 10:30 am	Discussion + Q&A
<b>10:30 am – 11:00 am MORNING TEA</b>	
Sponsored by: 	
<b>SESSION 6   Infection and inflammation</b>	
<b>11:00 am – 12:10 pm</b>	
<b>FACILITATOR / CHAIRS</b>	Dr Richards Symes and Dr Christine Younan
11:00 am - 11:10 am	Microbial keratitis: Beating the bugs in 2026 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 am	What needs an urgent Tap & Inject? Dr Elisa Cornish
11:50 am - 12:10 pm	Discussion + Q&A
<b>12:10 pm – 1:20 pm LUNCH</b>	
<b>SESSION 7   Life and vision threatening</b>	
<b>1:20 pm – 2:20 pm</b>	
<b>FACILITATOR / CHAIRS</b>	Professor Mark Gilles
1:20 pm - 1:30 pm	Temporal arteritis Assoc. Professor Ian Francis
1:30 pm - 1:40 pm	Papilloedema: Crisis or False Alarm? Assoc. Professor Mitchell Lawlor
1:40 pm - 1:50 pm	Ocular Oncology Update Dr Li-Ann Lim
1:50 pm - 2:00 pm	Stevens Johnson syndrome acute management Dr Noni Lewis
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm	Five lethal paediatric eye presentations Dr James Smith
2:10 pm - 2:20 pm	Discussion + Q&A
<b>2:20 pm – 2:50 pm AFTERNOON TEA</b>	
<b>SESSION 8   Friday 5pm</b>	
<b>2:50 pm – 4:30 pm</b>	
<b>FACILITATOR / CHAIRS</b>	Professor Stephanie Watson
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 Professor 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
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ASM CLOSE</b>