

Practical ophthalmology for GPs

RACGP NSW&ACT



Register online 

Date:

Saturday 28 May 2022

Time:

1.00–5.00 pm

Registration from 12.30 pm

Venue:

Eye Clinic
Level 4
High Street Entrance
Prince of Wales Hospital,
Randwick, NSW 2031

Cost:

RACGP member \$180
Non-member \$240

Maximum number of attendees:

24 (6 groups of 4 GPs)

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This pilot workshop focuses on examination of the eye in general practice and will upskill you to manage adult and paediatric ophthalmology in primary care. In small groups, you will gain hands on experience of examining the eye and using your direct ophthalmoscope.

Eye diseases represent up to 11% of general practice presentations. GPs can examine two thirds of eye presentations with simple equipment already available in your practices.

Here is a unique opportunity to upskill in direct ophthalmoscopy and eye examination.

The workshop provides practical “tips and tricks” in adult and paediatric ophthalmology examination and management for general practitioners. You will hear directly from eye specialists and then break into small groups to practise Visual Acuity assessment, Amsler testing, direct ophthalmoscopy, eyelid eversion, cover/uncover test and more.

Learning outcomes

- Improve competence in examination and management of adults and paediatric ophthalmology
- Evaluate what is important to include in a referral letter to optometrists or ophthalmologists
- Apply techniques of direct ophthalmoscopy
- Demonstrate a confidence in eye examination including using the Amsler grid, eyelid eversion and cover/uncover test

Program

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12.30 pm	Registration and arrival coffee
1.00 pm	Introduction and housekeeping- Dr Sharmila Kumar
1.15 pm	Adult ophthalmology Dr Sascha Spencer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ophthalmic history and red flags • Eye screening and examination • Life and vision threatening diagnoses • Common conditions, management, referral and tips
2.00 pm	Paediatric ophthalmology Dr Loren Rose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's eye examination, trick and tips • Update on myopia management in children
2.45 pm	Afternoon tea
3.00 pm	Practical skills session A/Prof Ashish Agar, Dr Sascha Spencer, A/Prof Michael Hennessy, A/Prof Ian Francis, Dr Helmut Yu, Dr Jeremy Tan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct Ophthalmoscopy • Eyelid eversion • Amsler grid, cover/uncover /EOM • Swinging torch test/"Examination of the pupil" • Visual acuity
4.30 pm	Evaluation and Q&A Dr Ashish Agar Dr Sascha Spencer Dr Loren Rose
5.00 pm	End of workshop

*Program subject to change