



Epping Surgery Centre

Epping Relocation Update



Epping Surgery Centre is delighted to advise that Parramatta Council has approved the Development Application for the new Day Surgery. The opportunity to have purchased the adjoining block last October has not only been a major factor in our approval but also provides for a single-level facility with an efficient and effective design for our future growth and development. We plan to commence construction of the new facility in 2021 with changeover in the 2021/2022 Christmas closure period. We would like to thank all staff and community members that helped make this possible.

Dr Donaldson Receives Australia Day Honours



Congratulations to Epping Surgery Centre's Dr Craig Donaldson who was awarded a Member of the Order (AM) in recognition of his significant service to medicine in the field of Ophthalmology and to professional eye health bodies. Dr Donaldson was a founding member of Epping Eye Surgery in 2004.

Australia's distinctive honours system began in 1975 with the creation of the Order of Australia, to recognise service to the nation or humanity. The award is based on Community nominations, providing an avenue to give honours to recognise, celebrate and say thank you to those who make a difference, those who achieve their best and those who serve others.

Dr Donaldson is a Staff Specialist at Westmead Children's Hospital and a visiting medical officer at Sydney Children's as well as Sydney Eye Hospital where he is head of the strabismus unit which services adults and children. He operates privately at Epping Surgery Centre.

Dr Donaldson continues a keen interest in general ophthalmology including cataract surgery as well as his sub-speciality interest in paediatric ophthalmology and strabismus. [Click here](#) to read more.

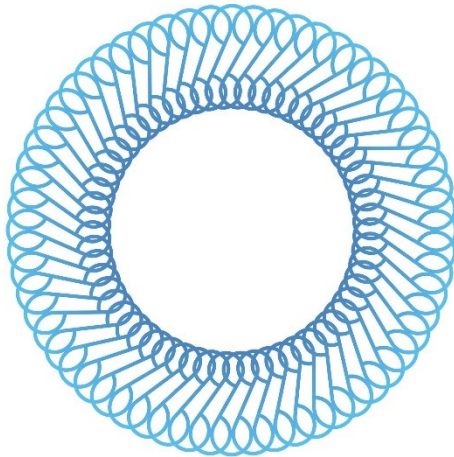
Optometrist Conference 2019



[PresMed Australia](#), in association with [Epping Surgery Centre](#)(ESC), [Chatswood Private Hospital](#) (CPH), and [Madison Day Surgery](#) (MDS) held an extremely successful Optometrist Conference on 7 April 2019. There were 129 Optometrists attendees and 15 Sponsors, 37 staff and 28 Presenters making a total of 208 attendees. This is an increase from our previous Conferences held, which is a reflection of our growing community. The feedback that we've received from the Optometrists has been excellent confirming the value that they place in attending our Conferences.

We would like to thank our presenters, our sponsors and of course all of the optometrists in attendance for helping make the event a huge success. We have more educational events planned for the year and are already getting started on planning next year's conference. [Click here](#) to read more.

Optometrist Online



OPTOMETRIST ONLINE

Optometrist Online is a Free website with Optometrist Association Australia (OAA) approved education Modules for Continuing Professional Development Points. Optometrist Online recently published the following new modules:

- Cataracts Femtosecond Laser Cataract Surgery Guidelines and Managing Patients
- Glaucoma Management & Corneal Failure
- Management of Retinal Diseases
- Lumps & bumps, pupil, and visual abnormalities
- OCT - Application, Interpretation, Management & Uveitis Cases
- Orbital Inflammatory Diseases

Earn 1-2 CPD points per module with a mixture of Therapeutic and Non-Therapeutic available. [Click here](#) to register.

Partnering with Consumers



As part of Epping Surgery Centre's (ESC) ongoing commitment to consultation and improvement, ESC hosted a Consumer Engagement meeting. ESC invited a selection of regular patients and their carers to provide feedback about their experience, care and support throughout their visits. This activity provides a formal mechanism for patients, carers staff and doctors and management to support the partnership of care with our consumers and to improve the Safety and Quality of Care for all patients.

If you would like to be a patient and consumer advisor and join our next meeting, please contact Queenie Leung – Clinical Manager/Director of Nursing on: Phone: (02) 9868 6555 or Email QLeung@eesc.com.au. [Click here](#) to read more.

Featured Doctor



[Dr Inderjit Singh](#)

Dr Singh completed his ophthalmic training in London at Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, one of the most prestigious ophthalmic hospitals in the world. He also trained at Westminster Hospital and St. Thomas's Hospital London.

He obtained his fellowship in Ophthalmology and the Certificate of Higher Surgical Training from the College of Ophthalmology both in London, England and was invited to receive the Fellowship of the Royal Australian College of Ophthalmology in 1994.

Dr Singh is one of the pioneers in small incision phacoemulsification cataract surgery in Australia. He has been actively involved in teaching and transfer of surgical skills in phacoemulsification small incision cataract surgery both here in Australia and overseas. He has conducted several workshops including live surgery here in Australia and overseas in Europe, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia, Philippines and India. Dr Singh is in private ophthalmic practice in Ryde and Chatswood. [Click here](#) to read more.