

**AONA Conference Program 2024. Draft, as at 14.09.2024 – TBC.**

Time	Presenter	Topic
<b>Session 1: Chair - Lesley McDowell (NSW)</b>		
08:30 - 08:40	Welcome	President Heather Machin and Local Rep Rose knowles
08:40 - 09:00	Keynote Speaker: Olga Brochner (NZ)	Ophthalmic Clinical Nurse Specialists in Auckland
09:00 –09:15	Carmen Newman (QLD)	CNS Role in Intravitreal Injections
09:15-09:30	Sharheen P Shah (QLD) or co-author	Trained ROP Nurses accurately detect referral wanted ROP
09:30-09:50	Damien Papps (SA)	Seeing Differently Programs
09:50-10:05	<a href="#">Premium Sponsor Device Technologies</a> : Jessica Raab (USA)	The Impact of Instrument Quality on Ophthalmic Surgical Outcomes
10:05 –10:15	<a href="#">General Sponsor Glaukos</a> : TBC	TBC
10:15 - 10:30	Q & A	
10:30 - 10:50	Morning Tea	
<b>Session 2: Chair - Colleen Flanders (Vic)</b>		
10:50 - 11:10	Zali O'Dea (VIC)	Living with facial eye disfigurement and the role of counselling
11:10 - 11:25	Victoria Heaton (SA)	More than a statistic: Insights from research with people living with macular disease
11:25 - 11:40	Christina Ly (SA)	Supporting the vision impaired patient: Reminders!”
11:40 - 11:55	Olga Brochner (NZ)	Vein Occlusion
11:55 - 12:10	Valerie Tosswill (SA)	Glaucoma Australia - Glaucoma up-date

12:10-12:20	General Sponsor J&J: TBC	TBC
12:20-12:30	Q & A	
12:30-12:45	AGM	AONA led
12:50 - 13:45	Lunch	
<b>Session 3: Chair - Bernie Hanratty (NSW)</b>		
13:45-13:55	Amanda Davis (NSW)	International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness - IAPB update
13:55-14:05	Getruth Bare (PNG)	Surgical outreach proves successful for remote population
14:05-14:15	Peter Mitchell (NT)	Opening Eye and Closing the Gap
14:15-14:25	Isabella Mou (PNG)	Building Capacity in Eye Care: How intensive training is improving vision and eye Health in Papua New Guinea
14:25-14:35	Joint: Nicole Wyatt / Tierney Mikolaj (SA)	What I wish I'd known prior to Eye OT
14:35-14:45	General Sponsor Alcon: TBC	TBC
14:45-15:00	Q & A	
15:00 - 15:25	Afternoon Tea	
<b>Session 4: Chair - Peter Mitchell (NT)</b>		
15:25 - 15:40	Terry Couper (VIC)	Corneal Crosslinking
15:40 - 15:55	Joanna Mcculloch (NSW)	SESEH/RVEEH Joint Ophthalmic Nurse Education Program
15:55 - 16:10	Gabriela Kalofonos (NSW)	Pilot post-surgery automated text follow up program: characteristics, acceptability and role in Ophthalmic patient care.

16:10 - 16:25	Kerrie Legg (NSW)	Trends in Ophthalmic Nursing
16:25 - 16:35	General Sponsor Vision Hospital Group: Kylie Bennett (VIC)	TBC
16:35-16:50	Q&A	
16:50 - 17:00	End wrap-up and AONA updates (please stay for a group photo)	

Back-ups

5 - 30 minutes	Heather Machin (VIC) (back-up. Add in if speakers cancel/don't turn-up)	Biobanking
5 - 30 minutes	Rose knowles (SA) (back-up - will move out of program if we get another speaker)	Psychological impact of vision loss - nurse perspective