

AONA Conference Program 2024. *Draft, as at 08.10.2024 – subject to change.*

Time	Minutes	Presenter	Topic
Session 1: Chair - Lesley McDowell (NSW)			
08:30 - 08:40	10	Welcome	President Heather Machin and Local Rep Rose knowles
08:40 - 09:00	20	Keynote Speaker: Olga Brochner (NZ)	Ophthalmic Clinical Nurse Specialists in Auckland
09:00 – 09:15	15	Carmen Newman (QLD)	Establishing a nurse led interventional service for treatment of macular disease'
09:15-09:30	15	Thuan Nguyen (QLD)	Trained ROP Nurses accurately detect referral wanted ROP
09:30-09:50	20	Damien Papps (SA)	Seeing Differently Programs
09:50-10:05	15	Premium Sponsor Device Technologies : Jessica Raab (USA)	The Impact of Instrument Quality on Ophthalmic Surgical Outcomes
10:05 – 10:15	10	General Sponsor Glaukos : TBC	TBC
10:15 - 10:30	15	Q & A	
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10:30 - 10:50		Morning Tea	
Session 2: Chair - Colleen Flanders (NSW)			
10:50 - 11:10	20	Zali O'Dea (VIC)	Living with facial eye disfigurement and the role of ...
11:10 - 11:25	15	Victoria Heaton (SA)	More than a statistic: Insights from research with people living with macular disease

11:25 - 11:40	15	Christina Ly (SA)	Supporting the vision impaired patient: Reminders!"
11:40 - 11:55	15	Olga Brochner (NZ)	Vein Occlusion
11:55 - 12:10	15	Valerie Tosswill (NSW) and Natasha Sikman (VIC)	Glaucoma Australia - Glaucoma up-date
12:10-12:20	10	General Sponsor J&J: Phillip Lu	TBC
12:20-12:30	10	Q & A	
12:30-12:45	15	AGM	AONA led
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12:50 - 13:45		Lunch	
Session 3: Chair - Bernie Hanratty (NSW)			
13:45-13:55	10	Amanda Davis (NSW)	International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness - IAPB up-date
13:55-14:05	10	Getruth Bare (PNG)	Surgical outreach proves successful for remote population
14:05-14:15	10	Peter Mitchell (NT)	Opening Eye and Closing the Gap
14:15-14:25	10	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	10	Nicole Wyatt / Tierney Mikolaj (SA)	What I wish I'd known prior to Eye OT
14:35-14:45	10	General Sponsor Alcon: Darren Gray	Elevating patient experience through efficiency and sustainability – An ophthalmic nurse's impact
14:45-14:55	10	General Sponsor Zeiss: Charis McKerrell	Maximising surgical workflow with Callisto
14:55 – 15:05	10	Q & A	
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15:05 - 15:25		Afternoon Tea	
Session 4: Chair - Peter Mitchell (NT)			
15:25 - 15:40	15	General Sponsor Vision Hospital Group: Kylie Bennett (VIC)	Sustainability in Healthcare
15:40 - 15:55	15	Joanna Mcculloch (NSW)	SESEH/RVEEH Joint Ophthalmic Nurse Education Program
15:55 - 16:10	15	Gabriela Kalofonos (NSW)	Pilot post-surgery automated text follow up program: characteristics, acceptability, and role in Ophthalmic patient
16:10 - 16:25	15	Kerrie Legg (NSW)	Trends in Ophthalmic Nursing
16:25 - 16:35	10	Terry Couper (VIC)	Corneal Crosslinking
16:35-16:50	15	Q&A	
16:50 - 17:00	20	End wrap-up and AONA updates (please stay for a group photo)	
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Back-ups

	Can fill 5 – 30 minutes	Heather Machin (VIC) (back-up presenter)	Biobanking
		Rose knowles (SA) (back-up presenter)	Psychological impact of vision loss - nurse perspective

