# **Epping Surgery Centre June 2017 Newsletter**





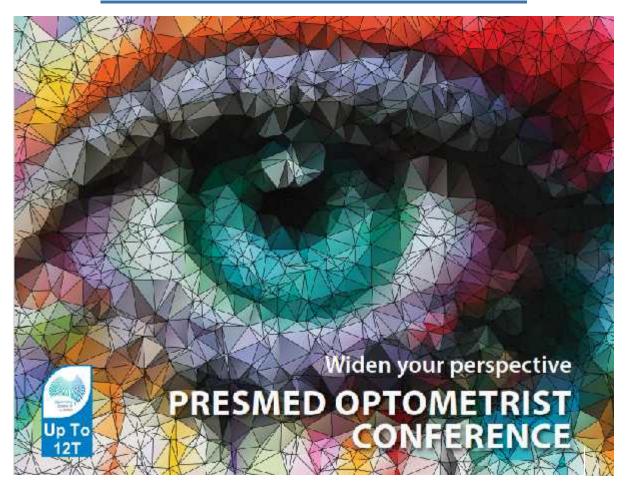
# **Celebrating 13 Years Of Care**

This year, Epping Surgery Centre (ESC) celebrates 13 years of serving the community with high-quality ophthalmic surgical care. Epping Surgery Centre was established in May 2004 and since then has catered to the surgical needs of **20,637** patients. This year we have continued to grow, and further elevated the standards of ophthalmic care.



ESC's ongoing success is a testament to the continued support of our staff and surgeons. They go above and beyond to cater to the specialized surgical eye care needs of our patients. We are thankful for the Epping Community support in helping us achieve this milestone.

# **Successful Optometry Conference**



Our Sydney facilities, Epping Surgery Centre and Chatswood Private

Hospital recently held an extremely successful Optometrist Conference on 2 April 2017. We had 138 Optometrists attend and 11 Sponsors, 15 staff and 26 Presenters making a total of 191 attendees. We are extremely proud to see this increase in attendance and look forward to this trend continuing in future events.

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. Attendee feedback was overwhelmingly positive and we already have more educational events planned for the year.







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#### **Upcoming Multi-Specialty GP Education Dinner**

Epping Surgery Centre and Chatswood Private Hospital are proud to announce that they are once again hosting an educational dinner for GPs coinciding with RANZCO's Jul-EYE month.

Thursday 27 July 2017 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start Epping Club, 45-47 Rawson Street, Epping 2121

- <u>Dr Gayatri Banerjee</u> "Current management of diabetic eye disease"
- <u>Dr Craig Donaldson</u> "Assessing the child with a poor pupillary red reflex"
- <u>Dr Gagan Khannah</u> "A GP vs Ophthalmologist review of cataracts including new surgical developments"
- <u>Dr Peter Kim</u> "Ocular emergencies"
- <u>Dr Ju-Lee Ooi</u> "Cataract surgery in AMD"
- <u>Dr Payal Mukherjee</u> "Using clinical tests to attain diagnosis of vertigo syndromes."

GPs will be treated to a three course meal while listening to a series of educational lectures on the latest in ENT and Ophthalmic developments. GPs will be able to apply for **4 RACGP CPD points** (self-directed category 2 unaccredited).

Register below or RSVP to Jeffrey Yang on jyang@presmed.com.au or at (02) 8507 6846 by **Thursday**, **20 July 2017** 

# Epping Surgery Centre Celebrates International Nurses Day

Epping Surgery Centre recently celebrated International Nurses Day with the help of the <u>Australian College of Nursing</u>. Our nursing staff were treated to a well-earned morning tea as a token of thanks for all of their hard work.

International Nurses day commemorates the birthday of the famous nurse, Florence Nightengale and is celebrated every year on May the 12th. It is a day where we show our appreciation to all the hard work that our nurses do to make us feel comfortable and safe on our hospital journeys.

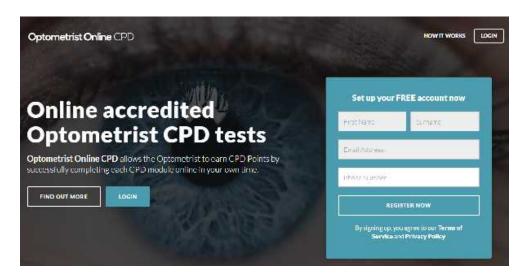
We really cannot mention how much we value our nursing staff and hope that this breakfast shows a small token of our gratitude.

# Optomonline Revamp Underway

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, we are revamping our site: Optomonline, in order to better meet the needs of the optometrist community. Progress has been steady and we are close to releasing a finalised product.

Optomonline opened in 2009 as a convenient way for Optometrists to complete their CPD training online. Since then, it has provided CPD training to over 1,600 Optometrists with new modules released on a monthly basis.

The new site will have a sleeker aesthetic and better viewing on mobile platforms. A new classifieds section will also provide a robust marketplace for optometrists to hire staff and buy new equipment.



# Featured Ophthalmologist: Weng Sehu

After graduating from the University of Sydney, <u>Dr Sehu</u> has spent nine years of specialist research, training and practice in the Sydney Eye Hospital and with advanced fellowships abroad at the Tennent Institute of Ophthalmology, University of Glasgow UK in ophthalmic pathology, oculoplastic surgery and ocular oncology. Returning to Sydney, he has become a staff specialist at the Sydney Eye Hospital where he holds the

position of Director of Eye Emergency and the Co-Director of Training of Eye Registrars.

Dr Sehu consults at his newly built private practice in Eastwood and Macquarie Street Sydney and operates privately at the Epping Surgery Centre.