



## Epping Eye Surgery Centre's Commitment to Ongoing Education



At Epping Eye Surgery Centre, we have a strong belief in constant improvement. Last week as part of that, our staff engaged in a day of Advanced Resuscitation training and education.

Under the instruction of respected Westmead Children's hospital Anaesthetist, Dr David Elliot, our nursing staff practised important paediatric CPD skills as well as advanced resuscitation training for children and adults. These skills are part of our commitment to ongoing staff education in order to provide our patients with the highest level of safety and care.

Read more about Dr Elliot here



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.

This year, Optomonline is getting a revamp. We are redesigning the whole site to make it easier to navigate with a more modern feel. We will also be introducing a classifieds section where users can post buy, sell, trade and hire equipment, staff or facilities. All of this and more will be easily accessible, whether you are using a desktop, mobile phone or tablet.

The new Optomonline is scheduled to be completed by June 2017 so keep watching this space to stay informed and updated.

## Our Quality and Safety Performance

Epping Eye Surgery Centre (EESC) is committed to ensuring high quality and safe care is provided to our patients and has built a strong culture of continuous quality improvement. In order to achieve this, EESC regularly collects and monitors patient experiences and clinical and quality outcome data and publishes the results which can be found via the <a href="Patient Menu">Patient Menu</a> or by selecting one of the following key quality measures:

- ACHS Results
- Internal Audits
- QPS Benchmarking
- Hand Hygiene
- Patient Satisfaction

## Featured Ophthalmologist: Dr John Chang

Dr Chang graduated from medicine and surgery at the University of NSW with first class honours. After completing his specialist ophthalmology training in Australia, Dr Chang was awarded RANZCO Eye Foundation scholarship to undertake further subspecialist qualifications in Medical Retina & Uveitis at Moorfields Eye Hospital, London.

Dr Chang's areas of clinical expertise include the diagnosis and treatment of age-related macular degeneration (AMD), diabetic retinopathy, retinal vascular diseases and uveitis. He is experienced in performing retinal laser treatment, complex cataract surgery in the presence of retinal disease, and intraocular injection treatments for retinal diseases.

Dr Chang has been awarded PhD for his research in ocular immunology and continues to be involved in medical research to improve patient care. He holds academic appointment at the University of NSW and is involved in teaching medical students and other health professionals such as GPs and optometrists.

Dr Chang consults at Eastwood and Strathfield and operates privately at Epping Surgery Centre.