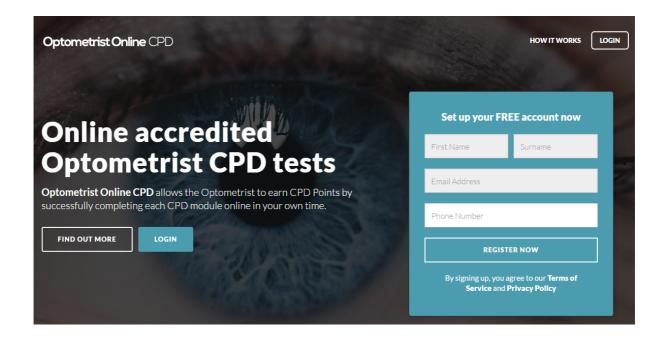




Optomonline Revamp Complete

We are extremely proud to announce that the new and improved Optomonline is ready for launch. After several months of hard work, we are finally ready to launch the new website dedicated to the growing needs of the Optometrist community. With a sleeker interface and brand new functions, the new Optomonline is ready to be the educational hub for Optometrists. Check out all the new features at www.optomonline.com.au.



Construction Of New Epping Surgery Centre Scheduled For October

Epping Surgery Centre is proud to announce that the construction of its new freestanding centre will commence in October 2017.

Located at 34 Boronia Avenue and close to public transport, the new centre will have all of the amenities of the original, offering the same surgeries and procedures in a green-field, custom-built, modern facility.



Epping Surgery Centre and Chatswood Private Hospital Host Practice Manager and Administration Staff Lunch

On the 13th of August, **Epping Surgery Centre** and **Chatswood Private Hospital** invited the staff of several area practices to a lunch to discuss the latest in ophthalmic and ENT care delivery.

Taking place at the Intercontinental Hotel's Bridge Room, guests were treated to a buffet lunch and a chance to talk with the PresMed Australia management team for updates on recent hospital developments and facilities.

45 people were in attendance, including PresMed's CEO Roger Cronin, CFO Feng Neal, Epping Director of Nursing, Queenie Leung, and Chatswood Private Hospital's Director of Nursing, Wendy McLean as well as the staff of Epping Surgery Centre and Chatswood Private Hospital. The lunch served as a fantastic opportunity to bring the ophthalmic and ENT medical communities together and learn from each other



Successful Multi-Specialty GP Education Dinner

Epping Surgery Centre in combination with **Chatswood Private Hospital** has once again hosted its annual Jul-EYE education seminar. Coinciding with RANZCO'S **Jul-EYE Awareness Month**, the event invited GPs across the Epping and Chatswood area for an evening of learning the latest developments in the field of Ophthalmic and ENT surgery.

Attendees were enthusiastic about the event, with everyone giving glowing feedback for the interesting presentations and educational content. Attendees were left with a great deal of knowledge about both the hospitals and the future of Ophthalmic and ENT surgery.



Epping Surgery Centre Welcomes New Director of Nursing



Epping Surgery Centre is proud to welcome its new Director of Nursing, Queenie
Leung. Queenie has filled the leadership position vacated by previous Director of Nursing, Wendy McLean, who has taken up a position at Chatswood Private Hospital.

Queenie Leung graduated from the University of Newcastle with a Bachelor degree of Health Sciences (Nursing). She has worked at the theatre of Westmead Children's Hospital and

had her postgraduate diploma of peri-operative nursing at Prince Alfred Hospital. Queenie has many years of peri-operative experience throughout her career and at Epping Surgery Centre.

We look forward to the changes that Queenie is sure to bring the centre, and wish her all the best in her new, and surely challenging role.

Our Quality and Safety Performance

Epping Surgery Centre (ESC) 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, ESC regularly collects and monitors patient experiences and clinical and quality outcome data and publishes the results which can be found via the <u>Patient Menu</u> or by selecting one of the following key quality measures:

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

Featured Ophthalmologist: Hemalini Arvind



Associate Professor Hema Arvind specialises in cataract, visual electrophysiology and glaucoma.

An active clinical researcher in the field, Hema's work has been published in several scientific publications and she has also been awarded a PhD.

After postgraduate training in ophthalmology, Hema worked in India as a consultant, completing post-specialist training in glaucoma before moving to

Australia.

Hema continued her post-specialist training in glaucoma at the Sydney Eye Hospital and was awarded fellowship of the RANZCO.

Hema is also a clinical senior lecturer at Macquarie University and a Visiting Medical Officer at Concord Hospital.





