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## Researching World's best Practices in Ophthalmology

Roger Cronin, our Chief Operating Officer, recently heard the latest clinical research, knowledge and technology in Ophthalmology at the European society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons Conference in Amsterdam. Mr Cronin also visited leading ophthalmic hospitals and laser clinics such as Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, The London Vision Clinic, Rotterdam Eye Hospital and The Centre Laser Courcelles, Paris to review world's



best practices in Ophthalmology as a comparison to our centres. "I'm very pleased to report that standards of patient care, clinical outcomes and operating theatre technologies and environments at Laser Vision Clinic Central Coast are comparable with the world's best," says Mr Cronin.

## Update on the new Chatswood Hospital

Construction of the new Chatswood Hospital is now scheduled to commence in February 2014. "We

are looking forward to creating a world-class ophthalmic hospital,” says Mr Cronin. “In conjunction with architects Anthony Vavayis & Associates, we are planning and designing innovative, patient-centric environments that will incorporate elements of world’s best design gathered from recent visits to leading international ophthalmic hospitals.” says Mr Cronin. *(Pictured*



*above is the children's area at Rotterdam Eye Hospital)*

## First half of 2013 data indicates excellent clinical outcomes

Every six months, all Presmed facilities submit clinical outcomes data to the Australian Council on Healthcare Standards (ACHS), to compare and benchmark our care with other Australian ophthalmic facilities. Review of our data for the first half of 2013 demonstrates excellent results consistent with high standards of patient safety and clinical outcomes. We collect, submit and evaluate data for Anaesthesia, Day Surgery, Infection Control and Ophthalmology Clinical Indicators. [Read more](#)

## Featured Ophthalmologist

### Gagan Khannah

Dr Khannah underwent specialist training at Sydney Eye Hospital and its affiliated teaching hospitals after graduating from the University of Sydney. He has special interests in cataract and refractive surgery and is a member of the intraocular implant unit for cataract surgery at Sydney Eye Hospital. Gagan is one of only 2 ophthalmic surgeons to perform and pioneer keyhole flapless LASIK surgery in Australia



Dr Khannah is a member of the American, European and Australian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons as well as the American Academy of Ophthalmologists. Gagan is a member of RANZCO and is on the board of the Australian Society of Ophthalmologists (ASO).

Dr Khannah has presented his research at local and international meetings as well as publications in international journals. He has also recently published a chapter in a book regarding cataract surgery techniques.

He is a Clinical Senior Lecturer in the Department of Ophthalmology at both Sydney University and Macquarie University and a former Staff Specialist at Sydney Eye Hospital. He consults privately at

Eastwood Eye Surgery and operates privately at Epping Surgery  
Centre. [Read more](#)

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