

## Draft Program SSS Conference – “The Eye Through the Ages”

8:00-8:45am Registration and Welcome

**Shuan Dai**

8:45-9:00am Professor John Parr’s Legacies

**Bruce Hadden**

### 9:00-10:30am Session I – Childhood Diseases (0-15 year olds)

**Chairs: Sam Kain; Antony Bedggood**

09:00 Retinal haemorrhage and eye screening in children

**Samantha Simkin**

09:12 Weird blinking in kids

**Anne-Marie Yardley**

09:24 Rapid fire:

- **Cameron Loveridge -Easther** – *Congenital ocular toxoplasmosis: A case report with review of assessment and management*
- **Micah Rapata** – *Functional characterisation of a PDE6B founder mutation causing autosomal recessive rod-cone retinal dystrophy in Māori, using gene editing in a zebrafish model*
- **Verity Oliver** – *Genetic variation of ABCA4-associated retinal disease in a New Zealand cohort*

09:39 The watering eye in childhood

**Stephen Ng**

09:51 My child has normal eyes? Then why can't they see?  
Managing uncertainty in ophthalmology

**Antony Bedggood**

10:03 Discussion

**-- Morning Tea 10:30-11:00am --**

**Annual General Meeting (Morning tea will be served at the AGM)**

### 11:00am-12:30pm Session II – Adolescents to Young Adults (15-30 year olds)

**Chairs: Charles McGhee; Brenda Breidenstein**

11:00 Myopia control debate: Atropine

**Shuan Dai**

vs Ortho-K

**Grant Watters**

11:17 Keratoconus in children

**Rasha Al-Taie**

11:29 Rapid fire:

- **Zak Prime** – *Episcleral Tattoo*
- **Anthony Mukhtar**– *Keratoconus: the environment and our genes. Is epigenetics the missing link?*
- **Lucy Lu** – *“Acute alcohol induced ocular myositis” – does it exist?*

11:44 What to do when Chloramphenicol doesn’t work

**Jay Meyer**

11:56 Evidence based management of common trauma **Sue Ormonde**  
12:08 Discussion

-- Lunch 12:30-1.30pm --

**1:30-3:00pm Session III – Middle Age (30-60 year olds)**

**Chairs: Dipika Patel; Sue Ormonde**

13:30 The changing face of glaucoma management **Richard Johnson**

13:42 The eye through the ages. When the pressure gets too much **Mark Donaldson**

13:54 Rapid fire:

- **Kelvin Ngan** – *Now you see me, now you don't*
- **Elizabeth Conner** – *Valaciclovir: why aren't we using it more?*
- **Justin Sung** – *Commercial lid cleanser outperforms baby shampoo for management of blepharitis in randomised, double-masked trial*

14:09 Cataract surgery in New Zealand/Aotearoa approaching 2020: demand, supply, politics, economics and best practice **Charles McGhee**

14:21 My approach to diabetic screening in the community **David Dalziel**

14:33 Discussion

-- Afternoon tea 3:00-3:30pm --

**3:30-5:00pm Session IV – Into sixties and beyond**

**Chairs: Stephen Ng; Dianne Sharp**

15:30 Macular degeneration in the aging eye **Dianne Sharp**

15:42 The Nurses role in the aging eye **Bronwyn Ward**

15:54 Rapid fire:

- **Jina Han** – *Less is more: Endothelial Keratoplasty for Fuchs' Dystrophy*
- **Nishan Ramachandran** – *Is there a place for artificial intelligence in diabetic retinal screening? Diabetic retinopathy grading using deep neural network*
- **Colin Green** – *Targeting the inflammasome pathway in retinal disease – an oral treatment for age-related macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy*

16:09 Seeing double – the good, the bad and the weird **John Dickson**

16:21 Peri-ocular lumps and bumps **Richard Hart**

16:33 Discussion

17:00 Closing remarks **Shuan Dai**

-- Drinks and canapes --