

**AONAVIC Tentative Program 19<sup>th</sup> November 2016 as at 16th September (subject to change)**

**Theme: General to Specialty and Beyond**

08:00-08:30	Registration, tea and coffee				
08:30-08:45	Welcome	President AONAVIC Heather Machin RN & RANZCO President Dr Bradley Horsburgh			
Session 1: Trends in ophthalmic care				Chair: AONAVIC Vice-President – Robyn Johnston RN (VIC)	
08:45-09:20	Alcon Gold Sponsor key note address: Global Ophthalmic Nursing Perspective		Professor Janet Marsden (UK)		
Victorian Ophthalmologist Presentations					
09:20–09:50	Corneal, lasik and combined procedures		Dr Ben Connell		
09:50-10:15	Microinvasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS)		Dr Simon Skalicky		
10:15-10:45	Retinal: Medical/surgical and combined procedures		Dr Alex Tan		
10:45-10:55	Gold Sponsor Presentation		Alcon		
11:00-11:30 Morning Tea					
Session 2: Evidence, policy and practice change				Chair: Anne Lentakis NP (SA)	
11:30-11:50	Australian ophthalmic nursing research		Dr Christine McCloud (SA)		
11:50-12:10	Who benefits from expanding practice		Sue Raynel RN (NZ)		
12:10-12:30	Evolution of an Australian nurse led intra vitreal injection clinic		Deirdre Myers NPC (VIC)		
12:30-12:50	Uveitis and Sarcoidosis: Presentations of the ocular and systemic disease		Carol Slight NP (NZ)		
12:50-13:00	Post-graduate online coursework		Professor Marsden and Mary Shaw NP (UK)		
13:00-14:00 Lunch					
Session 3: Stories from the field					
	Plenary Session # 1 (Room 101/2) Chair: Pam Armstrong RN (VIC)		Plenary Session # 2 (Room 103)		Chair: Tracy Ho RN (VIC)
14:00-14:15	Glaucoma: Nursing management	Mary Shaw	14:00-14:15	Prevention of infection: Safety of reusable eye drops in a clinical setting	Raewyn Owen RN (NZ)

14:15-14:30	An ophthalmic nurse’s experience as an audio descriptor in the “Arts”	Fiona O’Sullivan RN (QLD)	14:15-14:30	Introducing an image guiding system to a day surgery, and the role of the nurse in managing this new technology	Kerry Pontin RN (VIC)
1430-1500	Specialist Emergency: Day in the life of a nurse practitioner	Professor Marsden	14:30-15:00	What is that? Cell therapy & tissue engineering for ophthalmic nurses	Dr Karl Brown (VIC)
15:00-15:15	Emergency department: What not to miss	Gerard Walsh RN (VIC)	15:00-15:15	How the implementation of new guidelines regarding the care and handling of ocular tissue has helped support and shape ophthalmic operating theatre practice within Australia.	Heather Machin RN (VIC)
15:15-15:30	Private practice: Eyes and diabetes	Viv Latimer RN (VIC)	15:15-15:30	Restoring sight in Papua New Guinea	Lynette Grubwinkler RN (QLD)
Room 103	Session 4: Bringing it all together				Chair: AONAVIC President Heather Machin
15:35–15:50	We are ALL the patient experience		Eileen Nichol RN (WA)		
15:50-16:20	Macular degeneration up-date		Julie Heraghty, CEO Macular Degeneration Foundation Australia		
16:20-16:30	AONAVIC Grant Recipient Presentation: <i>Up-dates from the IAPB 10th General Assembly (Durban).</i>		Elise Chick RN (VIC)		
16:30-16:50	Prizes, announcements and close		Heather Machin		
17:00 - 18:00	Post-conference Happy Hour Networking Session sponsored by <i>Victoria Parade Surgery Centre</i>				

Back-up presentations:

Robyn Johnston – A nurses experience in Ethiopia
Heather Machin - Navigating the AONAVIC website
Heather Machin - Getting involved