



Madison Day Surgery Christmas  
Newsletter 2019

[View this email in your browser](#)



Madison Day Surgery

## PresMed 2020 Optometrist Conference



We are excited to announce our upcoming [PresMed](#) 2020 Optometrist Conference will be held on Sunday 5 April 2020! The [Presmed](#) Optometrist Conference is a fantastic opportunity to hear from leading Ophthalmologists from [Chatswood Private Hospital](#), [Epping Surgery Centre](#) and [Madison Day Surgery](#) presenting the latest information from their respective specialist fields, while providing a great platform to network and socialise in a relaxed and friendly environment. Optometrists will also have the opportunity to meet their individual clinical practice and Continuing Professional Development requirements. Be sure to save the date! Full speaker program and further details to follow.

# MDS Attends Annual ESCRS Conference



In September, Roger Cronin, CEO and Feng Neal, CFO, travelled to Paris to attend the 37th Annual Congress of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS). It was attended by thousands of Ophthalmologists and industry leaders from all over the world. Lasting from the 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of September, the conference showcased the latest developments in cataract and refractive surgery.

The highlights of this year's Congress include the Main Symposia, demonstrations from leading technology providers and numerous lectures on emerging developments in Ophthalmology. The conference was an invaluable opportunity for our management team to be abreast of the latest information, trends and technology, bringing wealth of knowledge on ophthalmic care back to Australia. [Click here](#) to read more.

# MDS Holds Consumer Engagement Practice Manager's Lunch



On the 11<sup>th</sup> August, [Madison Day Surgery](#) and [Epping Surgery Centre](#), invited the staff of our surgeon's practices to a lunch, in order to discuss the latest in Ophthalmic care delivery.

Taking place at The Intercontinental Hotel's Bridge Room, guests were treated to a buffet lunch and a chance to talk with [Epping Surgery Centre](#) and [Madison Day Surgery's](#) Management and Administration team, regarding updates on recent hospital developments and facilities. The lunch also provided an opportunity to receive feedback from Surgeon consulting rooms, strengthening the quality of care provided to shared patients.

41 people were in attendance, including [PresMed's](#) CEO Roger Cronin, CFO Feng Neal, [Madison Day Surgery's](#) Facility Manager, Fay Khal, Director of Nursing, Michelle Remington and [Epping Surgery Centre's](#) Director of Nursing, Queenie Leuing. The lunch served as a fantastic opportunity to bring the Ophthalmic team's together, learn from each other's experiences and increase the level of care offered to patients. [Click here](#) to read more.

# MDS Celebrates Perioperative Nurses Week 2019



[Madison Day Surgery](#) celebrated Peri-Operative Nurses Week on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2019. Perioperative nurses care for patients before, during and after surgery, in areas such as anaesthetics and recovery. In recognition of the valuable role our perioperative nurses play in delivering quality care to their patients, we celebrated with morning tea and cake. Madison Day Surgery would like to thank all of its perioperative nursing staff for their very real contributions and care of their patients' safe perioperative journeys. [Click here](#) to read more.

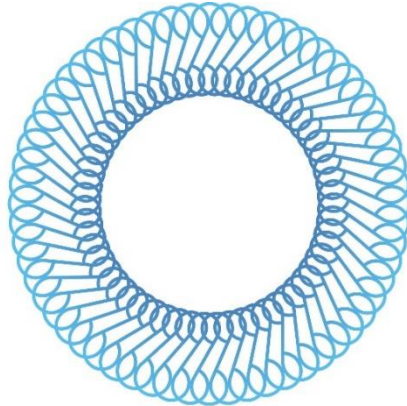
# PresMed Australia's 100,000th Surgery



Congratulations to all the staff and management teams at each of the [PresMed Australia Facilities](#) for their contributions to achieving the groups' collective 100,000<sup>th</sup> Surgery in September, 2019. "100,000 surgeries is a significant achievement for our group", said Mr Marc Resnik, [PresMed's](#) Managing Director, "and underscores our commitment to excellence in day surgery and patient care."

[Chatswood Private Hospital](#) was privileged to host the milestone patient, Mr Giuseppe Roda, who was very pleased to have been selected and commented that he had not won anything like this before. Giuseppe and the team were treated on the day with chocolates and cake to mark the milestone occasion. [Madison Day Surgery](#) is a state-of-the-art facility, established in July 2017, specialising in a full range of eye procedures. From all of the [PresMed Australia Facilities](#) Management and Staff, we thank all of our patients for being a part of this historic achievement. [Click here](#) to read more.

# Optometrist Online



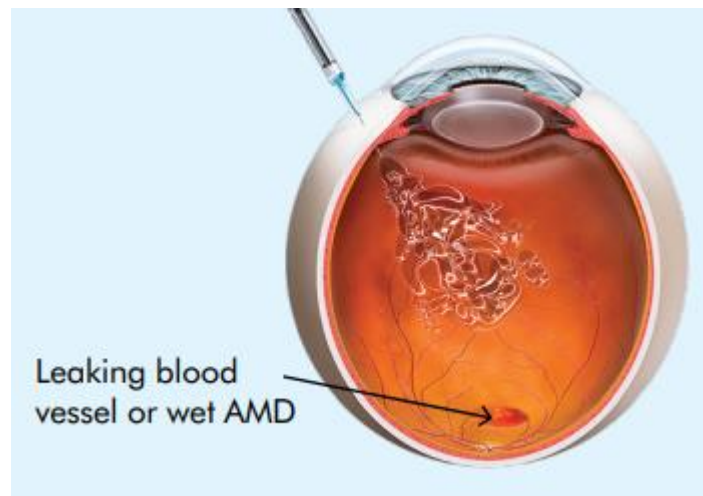
## OPTOMETRIST ONLINE

[Optometrist Online](#) is a free website with Optometrist Association Australia (OAA) approved education Modules for Continuing Professional Development Points. Optometrist Online will be adding the following new modules as of the 1st December, 2019:

- What to Consider – Gonioscopy, Anterior Segment, Optic Disk and IOPs
- Cataract Comprehensive with Retina
- Understanding Systemic Diseases
- Surgery Case Studies
- Common Corneal and Anterior Segment Cases
- Practical Guides for Busy Optometric Practices

Earn 2-3 CPD points per module with a mixture of Therapeutic and Non-Therapeutic available. [Click here](#) to register.

# Proposed Changes to Eye Injections



You may have heard that the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) Review Taskforce for Ophthalmology, has developed a draft report suggesting changes to Medicare rebates for intravitreal eye injections. These injections deliver sight-saving treatments for a range of conditions such as wet age-related macular degeneration and diabetic macular edema.

The Macular Disease Foundation is now seeking feedback on these draft changes. Feedback will be considered by the Taskforce before a final report is submitted to the Government for consideration. The Macular Disease Foundation is looking for patients or carers living with a macular disease, to help us better tell the story to the Government, of what it is like to live with this disease. The Foundation is interested in speaking to anyone who is struggling to pay for their current treatments or has abandoned treatment simply due to cost.

If you are interested in sharing your story, please call the National Helpline on 1800 111 709 or send an email to [communications@mdfoundation.com.au](mailto:communications@mdfoundation.com.au)

[Click here](#) to read more.

# Featured Doctor



## [Dr Sven Whitehouse](#)

Dr Whitehouse completed his general medical training at the University of Sydney and Royal North Shore Hospital. He then undertook ophthalmology training at Westmead Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital. After graduating as an

ophthalmologist he completed further studies in cataract and glaucoma at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK.

Since 1994 Dr Whitehouse has been in private practice in Hornsby with a subspecialty interest in cataract surgery. He operates at [Madison Day Surgery](#) and is on the Medical Advisory Committee at MDS. [Click here](#) to read more.



# MDS Christmas Closure



[Madison Day Surgery](#) will be closed from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December and re-open on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2020. From all of the staff and management at Madison Day Surgery, we wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a safe New Year. We look forward to continuing to service our community in 2020. For more details on the closure and contact numbers, please [click here](#).