



# Central Coast Day Hospital

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## Save the date- Optometrists Conference on Central Coast

Date: 2 March 2014  
Time: 8 am to 12 pm

Venue and program will be announced soon but will follow our successful format of local Ophthalmologists presenting topics of interest to Optometrists.



[Check here](#) for updates

## Optometrists - Gain CPD points at your desk

Gain OAA-approved CPD points from the convenience of your own computer – our latest, completely free educational modules are '**Glaucoma Presentation and Management**' and '**Cool approach to managing hot lids**'. This brings the number of modules available to 24, all free and accessible online.



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## Central Coast Day Hospital achieving world's best standards 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 Hospital. "I'm very pleased to report that standards of patient care, clinical outcomes and operating theatre technologies and environments at Central Coast Day Hospital and Presmed facilities are comparable with the world's best," says Mr Cronin.

## First half of 2013 data indicates excellent clinical outcomes

Every six months, Central Coast Day Hospital submits 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



**Brad Townend**

Dr Brad Townend completed his medical degree with honours at the University of NSW and went on to subsequently complete a Masters degree in Public Health at UNSW. Following this Brad completed a Masters degree in Ophthalmic science at the University of Sydney. He worked for a number of years at Gosford, Wyong and John Hunter

Hospitals before completing 6 years of extensive eye training through Sydney Eye Hospital. He is a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists, and a member of the Australian Cataract and Refractive Surgery Association.

Brad is currently in private practice in both Gosford and Wyong, and serves as an ophthalmologist at both Gosford and Wyong public hospitals. He operates at Central Coast Day Hospital, Berkeley Vale Private Hospital and both Gosford and Wyong public hospitals. [Click here](#) to read more

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