



# Central Coast Day Hospital

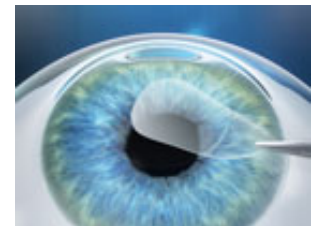
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## NOVEMBER 2014

### New SMILE technology at Central Coast Day Hospital

Central Coast Day Hospital is the first in New South Wales and the third in Australasia, to adopt the SMILE flapless, keyhole laser vision correction of myopia and myopic astigmatism. **Dr Anil Arora** is one among the few surgeons in Australia who use this innovative technology." The results so far are very pleasing, with patients very happy with their visual outcome and post-operative comfort" said Dr Arora.



SMILE stands for Small Incision Lenticule Extraction. The procedure uses the Visumax femtosecond laser made by Carl Zeiss Meditec to perform a complete refractive correction, with no use of an excimer laser. The Visumax laser cuts a convex lenticule of tissue in the mid-corneal stroma and a small 4mm long side incision. The lenticule is then removed through the side incision, resulting in flattening of the central cornea and correction of myopia. [Read more](#)

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### European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons Conference



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 London.

Mr Cronin said "This conference presents the latest clinical knowledge and research in Ophthalmology. A variety of topics were covered including laser femto cataract surgery, advances in intraocular lens,

peri-operative technologies, diagnostic equipment and laser vision correction advances such as SMILE. Presmed Australia is committed to staying on top of the latest advances in Ophthalmology technologies for the benefit of our patients and I'm looking forward to integrating these new technologies into our upcoming Chatswood Hospital to further enhance the quality and safety of patient care and clinical outcomes".

## Featured Ophthalmologist : Ian Davies

Dr Ian Davies, graduated with Honours from the University of Sydney in 1978 and trained extensively in Ophthalmology at some of the leading centres in the world including New Zealand, United Kingdom and Sydney, completing specialist ophthalmology training at Sydney Eye Hospital.



Dr Davies returned to Gosford in 1987 and has been in private practice since then. He was a Visiting Medical Officer at Central Coast Local Health District–Gosford & Wyong Hospitals for 25 years and now operates at the Central Coast Day Hospital, Brisbane Waters Private and Berkeley Vale Private Hospitals. [Read more](#)

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