



# Central Coast Day Hospital

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## Central Coast Optometrist Conference: Sunday 2 March 2014



Thirty-five Optometrists attended our recent Conference, hearing of the very latest studies and surgical techniques from eleven of our leading Ophthalmologists at Central Coast Day Hospital.

Conference delegates strengthened referral relationships and met their colleagues and suppliers at the conference, while earning 12T OAA CPD points.

The Conference feedback has been excellent, confirming the value Optometrists place in attending:

- 100 per cent of attendees felt they learnt something from the presentations.
- The length of time of presentations (100%) and venue (100%) were both positive.
- 100% of attendees said that they would attend our next Conference.

If you attended this year's Conference but haven't yet completed our evaluation, we'd highly appreciate you taking a few moments to complete **our evaluation** so we may continue to improve.

[Click here](#) to view Ophthalmologists presentations. [Read more](#)

## We need your say

We have an upcoming annual meetings that we'd love you to come and contribute to. Presmed Australia values the input of patients, their families, carers and other stakeholders, to help us continue to improve the quality of our services. Consumer engagement is also an important part of accreditation requirements under the new National Standards for quality. Your participation will help ensure that we can better plan, design and deliver the best possible outcomes for all. Please contact Beverley Sainty, Clinical Manager/Director of Nursing to RSVP.

April 11 at Central Coast Day Hospital: Contact Beverley Sainty on (02) 4367 3880 [Read more](#)

## New Glaucoma treatments offered by our surgeon

Central Coast Day Hospital surgeon **Dr Colin Clement** is among the first in Australia to use the Hydrus<sup>TM</sup> Microstent to treat Glaucoma. Only a handful of Glaucoma specialists have been invited to use these innovative surgical stents which offer alternatives to ongoing medication.



**Hydrus<sup>TM</sup>**

The Hydrus<sup>TM</sup> Microstent is TGA-approved for the reduction of intraocular pressure in patients with open-angle Glaucoma. The stent can be inserted during cataract surgery or on its own, safely lowering eye pressure by creating permanent openings to improve the eye's natural fluid outflow. Clinical trials for the stent have been shown to reduce intraocular pressure. Read more about the [Hydrus<sup>TM</sup> Microstent](#).

Photo- The Hydrus<sup>TM</sup> Microstent is incredibly small – roughly the size on an eyelash

## Featured Ophthalmologist: Dr Ross Ferrier

Dr Ross Ferrier is a General Ophthalmologist who undertook training in Medicine at the University of New South Wales. He then underwent Specialist Ophthalmology training based at Sydney Eye Hospital and spent time in the UK furthering his experience in General Ophthalmology and Strabismus. Dr Ferrier has appointments as a Visiting Medical Officer at Central Coast Local Health District – Gosford & Wyong District Hospitals where he's responsible for screening premature babies at the Special Care Unit for Retinopathy of Prematurity.



He operates privately at Central Coast Day Hospital. [Read more.](#)

## Optometrists - Gain CPD points at your desk

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