

# Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation CORNEAL Fellowship

We run a 1 year Cornea Fellowship, starting in July.

There are 5 staff corneal surgeons our fellow will work with:

Prof Gerard Sutton (Corneal Unit Head & fellow co-supervisor), Dr Con Petsoglou, Dr Greg Moloney

Dr John Males, Dr Peter Kim, A/Prof Stephanie Watson, and Dr Matthew Ball, Dr Yves Kerdraon

There will be a cataract and IOL component to the Fellowship and liason will occur with the Head of the IOL Unit

Dr E John Milverton (Intraocular Implant Unit Head and Principal fellow co-supervisor),

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Our fellows will participate in:

- 3-4 Outpatients clinics per week (direct patient contact, under supervision)
- 3-4 operating sessions per week (direct patient contact, under supervision)
- On-call for Cornea and for Intraocular Implant Unit for the year (direct patient contact, under supervision)
- Teaching and supervising of our Ophthalmic Registrars/Residents in wards, clinics, operating.
- At least one research project and publication

We expect our fellows by completion of the one-year fellowship to:

- Complete between 20-40 corneal transplant surgical cases in the year and will assist in a further 25-50 cases. They will be competent in independently corneal and ocular surface disorders, including trauma, infections, keratoconus, and surgical complications.
- Complete approx 50 cataract procedures and assist in approx 50 cataract procedures, and be competent in other aspects of anterior segment surgery, including managing complicated cataract extraction and the surgical complications, insertion of various implants, lamellar corneal surgery, and collagen cross-linking.
- Be competent in interpretation of corneal imaging, including corneal topography, confocal microscopy and ultrasound biomicroscopy.

The fellowship is a hospital-based training with a mixture of observation and hands on management of patients through Sydney Eye Hospital, providing a much needed service for our public patients.

We train fully qualified ophthalmologists from their respective country of origin. The successful applicant is chosen based on their level of previous experience, to ensure that they will most benefit from the fellowship being offered, be able to provide a service of high standard to the patients of Sydney Eye Hospital, and are committed to returning to their country of origin with the expertise needed to provide a much needed corneal service.

**PROVISIONAL FELLOWSHIP TIMETABLE:**

Monday	am	Clinic (CP) (ID)
	pm	Clinic GM /GS
Tuesday	am	Theatres (SW/GS/GM)
	pm	Admin & Wards
Wednesday	am	Admin & Research
	pm	Clinic (SW/MB/PK)
Thursday	am	Theatres (SW/WS)/Admin
	pm	Theatres (Cornea)
Friday	am	Theatres (MB)/Clinic (Post-ops) Clinic/Theatre (DS)
	pm	Theatres (YK)/Research/EYE SCHOOL
Saturday	am	Ward Round/Post-ops