

## *Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation Oculoplastic Fellowship*

The fellowship is of one year duration, 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June inclusive.

The fellow works with:

Four oculoplastic surgeon VMOs-Dr Ross Bengler, head of unit and principal supervisor of the fellow,

Dr P Martin, Dr Gina Kourt, and Dr Geoff Wilscek.

One oculoplastic surgeon staff specialist – Dr Jenny Danks

One oculoplastic surgeon associate –Dr Raf Ghabrial

The fellow participates in 12 outpatient clinics and 15 operating sessions per 4 week cycle.

The fellow is on call for oculoplastic surgery for the entire year of the fellowship (direct patient contact), providing treatment under supervision.

The fellow will teach and supervise registrar and resident doctors, as well as nursing and orthoptist staff members.

The fellow will carry out several research projects during the year of appointment, comprising (a) continuance of ongoing prospective studies, and (b) individual studies and reports.

It is anticipated that by the completion of the one year appointment the fellow will:

- Have completed under supervision 100 or more of the common oculoplastic operations, including entropion, ectropion, ptosis, excision/reconstruction for periocular skin and eyelid cancers, and lacrimal drainage system reconstruction.
- Understand the indications for tissue biopsy in both incisional and excisional forms, and have a good understanding of indications for and performance of frozen section histology, including Mohs' micrographic surgery.
- Have a broad understanding of the principles of management of orbital diseases, and injury including:
  - indications for performing radiology and ultrasound studies, as well as an ability to read and interpret the results of those studies.
  - indications for and principles of performing orbital surgery.

The fellowship is a Sydney Eye Hospital based training post, comprising a mixture of observation and hands on management of patients, in turn providing a much-needed service for our public patients.

We train doctors who are fully-qualified ophthalmologists in their respective country of origin. They are selected based on their experience, and references, and very importantly their agreed commitment to return to their country of origin to provide a known-to-be-needed oculoplastic surgery service there.