

Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation Retinal Fellowship

We run a 1 year VitreoRetinal Fellowship with 2 fellows (one starting January and one July)

The Fellows works with All Retinal sub-specialists:

Drs Andrew Chang, (Retinal Unit Head), I-Van Ho (VR Fellowship Director), Alex Hunyor, John Downie, Mark Gorbатов, Matthew Simunovic and Mark Gilles (Medical Retina Specialist and Trials), Robert Chong, Samatha Fraser-Bell, James Wong (Medical Retina) and Christine Younan (Medical retina and Uveitis), Michael Chilov

Our fellows will participate in:

- 3 Outpatients clinics per week (direct patient contact under supervision)
- 3-4 operating sessions per week (direct patient contact under supervision)
- 1 in 2 on-call for VR for the year (direct patient contact under supervision)
- Teaching and supervising our Ophthalmic Registrars/Residents in wards, clinics, operating.
- 1 Research project/publication – your choice
- International/multicentre retinal trials in AMD, Diabetes and ocular inflammation

We expect our fellows by completion of fellowship to:

- Complete between 300-450 primary VR surgical cases in the year and will assist in further 300-400 cases. They will be competent in independently managing all retinal detachments (pneumatics, buckling and vitrectomy), complex retinal detachment, diabetic and macular surgery, secondary lens implantation, posterior segment inflammation and infection.
- Be competent in sutureless and 20G vitrectomy, operating with contact and non-contact systems
- Be competent in intravitreal injections & retinal lasers
- Be competent in management of all medical retinal diseases and interpretation of ultrasounds, fluorescein and ICG angiography, autofluorescence and OCT.

The fellowship is a clinic and 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 ophthalmologist from their respective country of origin. They are commonly selected based on their experience, recommendation and most importantly, their commitment to return to their country of origin to provide a much needed retinal service. Our fellows are selected from countries which are underserved by retinal surgeons.

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FELLOWSHIP TIMETABLE:

		Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4
Monday	am	opd	opd	opd	opd
	pm	ot	ot	ot	ot
Tuesday	am	opd	opd	opd	opd
	pm	research	research	research	research
Wednesday	am	Ot	Ot	Ot	Ot
	pm	ot	ot	ot	ot
Thursday	am	Opd	Opd	Opd	Opd
	pm	Ot	Ot	Ot	Ot
Friday	am	Opd	Opd	Opd	Opd
	pm	ot	ot	ot	ot