



Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation CORNEAL Fellowships

The Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation offers two 12-month Cornea Fellowships each year, the Mabs Melville Fellowship running January to December each year and the other running July that year to June the following year.

The Corneal Fellows will work with the following corneal surgeons:

- Prof Stephanie Watson (Corneal Unit Head & Fellow co-supervisor)
- Dr Con Petsoglou (Fellow co-supervisor)
- Dr Greg Moloney
- Dr John Males
- Dr Peter Kim
- Dr Alexander Hamilton
- Dr Yves Kerdraon, and
- Prof Gerard Sutton.

There will be a cataract and IOL component to the Fellowship and liaison will occur with the Head of the IOL Unit Dr John Milverton (Intraocular Implant Unit Head and Principal Fellow co-supervisor).

Our Fellows will participate in:

- 3-4 Outpatients clinics per week (direct patient contact, under supervision)
- 2-3 operating sessions per week (direct patient contact, under supervision)
- On-call afterhours for Cornea for the year (direct patient contact, under supervision)
- Teaching and supervising of our Ophthalmic Registrars/Residents in wards, clinics, operating.
- Research including clinical trials and research projects.

We expect our Fellows by completion of the one-year Fellowship to:

- Complete between 40-60 corneal transplant surgical cases in the year and to assist in a further 25-50 cases. They will be competent in independently handling corneal and ocular surface disorders, including trauma, infections, keratoconus, and surgical complications.
- Complete around 50 cataract procedures and assist in around 50 cataract procedures and be competent in IOL selection, including in patients with corneal disease such as keratoconus and 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 program 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.

Applicants returning to public ophthalmology services or academic units will be preferred.

PROVISIONAL CORNEAL FELLOW TIMETABLE:

Day	Time	Activity
Monday	AM	Clinic (CP)
	PM	Clinic (JM/AH, GM)
Tuesday	AM	Theatre (CP) fortnightly
	PM	Theatre (GM) fortnightly
Wednesday	AM	Clinical trials, Admin
	PM	Clinic (SW, PK)
Thursday	AM	Theatre (SW) fortnightly Cataract list (IOL unit)
	PM	Theatre (SW, JM/AH)
Friday	AM	Theatre (PK) once a month
	PM	Kpro clinic once a month Theatre (YK) once a month
Saturday	AM	Ward round post ops

Note: Fellows will also review patients in Emergency and for clinical trials throughout the week.