



Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation VITREORETINAL Fellowships

The Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation offers two 12-month Vitreoretinal Fellowship; the Graham Lovett Fellowship runs from January to December each year and the Dr Eddie Donaldson Fellowship runs from July each year to June the following year.

The Fellows will work with all the Sydney Eye Hospital Retinal sub-specialists:

- A/Prof Andrew Chang, (Retinal Unit Head)
- A/Prof I-Van Ho (VR Fellowship Director)
- A/Prof Matthew Simunovic
- Dr John Downie
- Dr Mark Gorbatov
- Dr Michael Chilov.

Our Vitreoretinal Fellows will participate in:

- Three Outpatients clinics per week (direct patient contact under supervision)
- 3-4 operating sessions per week (direct patient contact under supervision)
- One in two on-call for VR for the year (direct patient contact under supervision)
- Teaching and supervising our Ophthalmic Registrars/Residents in wards, clinics, operating
- One 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 to 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 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 ophthalmologist from their respective country of origin. Our Fellows are selected from countries which are underserved by retinal surgeons.

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.

Typical monthly 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