



Central Coast Day Hospital

# Optometrist Conference 2019

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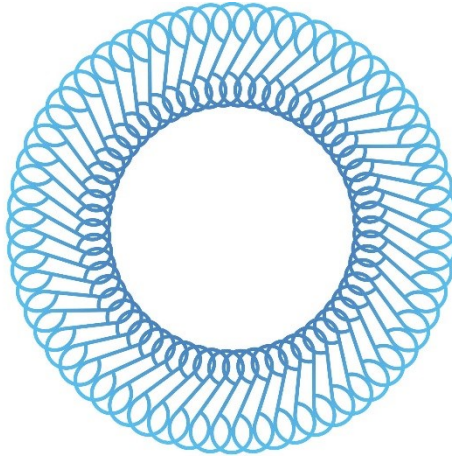
**CENTRAL COAST 2019  
OPTOMETRIST CONFERENCE**

Optometry Board of Australia  
Up To 9  
2.25T 0.5M

[Central Coast Day Hospital](#), in association with [Presmed Australia](#), invites you once again to our Optometrist Conference. Optometry Association Australia has recently approved this conference for up to 9 CPD / 2.25T / 0.5M CPD points.

[Central Coast Day Hospital](#) is a recognised centre of excellence in ophthalmic surgery providing world class leading surgical facilities and technology to treat the full spectrum of ophthalmic surgical conditions. Hear from Ophthalmologist leaders in their fields and help strengthen your professional referral and network relationships in an enjoyable and relaxed atmosphere. [Click here](#) to read more.

# Optometrist Online



## OPTOMETRIST ONLINE

Optometrist Online is a Free website with Optometrist Association Australia (OAA) approved education Modules for Continuing Professional Development Points. Optometrist Online recently published the following new modules:

- Cataracts Femtosecond Laser Cataract Surgery Guidelines and Managing Patients
- Glaucoma Management & Corneal Failure
- Management of Retinal Diseases
- Lumps & bumps, pupil, and visual abnormalities
- OCT - Application, Interpretation, Management & Uveitis Cases
- Orbital Inflammatory Diseases

Earn 1-2 CPD points per module with a mixture of Therapeutic and Non-Therapeutic available. [Click here](#) to register.

# Partnering with Consumers



As part of Central Coast Day Hospital's (CCDH) ongoing commitment to consultation and improvement, the Hospital hosted a Consumer Engagement meeting. The Hospital invited a selection of regular patients and their carers to provide feedback about their experience, care and support throughout their visits. This activity provides a formal mechanism for patients, carers staff and doctors and management to support the partnership of care with our consumers and to improve the Safety and Quality of Care for all patients.

If you would like to be a patient and consumer advisor and join our next meeting, please contact Dianne Durrington – Clinical Manager / Director of Nursing on: Phone: (02) 4367 3880 or Email [DDurrington@ccdhospital.com.au](mailto:DDurrington@ccdhospital.com.au). [Click here](#) to read more.

## Successful New Graduate

We would like to offer congratulations to our Theatre Nurse, Andrea Kirkwood, for recently completing our New Graduate Registered Nurse Program. At Central Coast Day Hospital, we believe in finding and cultivating the best new talent. That is why we offer a New Graduate Registered Nurse Program. Our Program is modelled of the requirements of the prestigious American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses. This program includes intensive, specialised training in Ophthalmic patient care from the time in the consultation room through the operating theatres. Well done Andrea for all of your hard work!

# Featured Doctor



## [Dr Aparna Raniga](#)

Dr Aparna Raniga is a Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists. She is a comprehensive Ophthalmologist with subspecialist training in glaucoma, cataract and uveitis. Dr Raniga offers laser treatment for glaucoma and specializes in advanced glaucoma surgery, specifically trabeculectomy, deep sclerectomy and tube shunt surgery. She is also extensively trained in cataract surgery in glaucoma patients.

The first of her two Glaucoma Fellowships was at the world-renowned Bern University Hospital, Bern, Switzerland, where she had intensive training in the diagnosis and management of glaucoma and uveitis. Under the guidance of Professor Iliev she gained expertise in non-penetrating glaucoma surgery, in particular deep sclerectomy. She trained in the diagnosis and management of uveitis with Associate Professor Tappeiner.

Dr Raniga takes pride in keeping up-to-date, bringing the latest evidence and advances in ophthalmology to her patients by attending local and international meetings.

Dr Raniga understands the importance of listening to her patients, discussing treatment options in detail and tailoring the best evidence-based care to individual patient's needs. Besides English, Dr Raniga is fluent in French and Hindi. [Click here](#) to learn more.