

RANZCO 2025 CONGRESS PROGRAM

This program was last updated on Monday 29th September 2025 and is subject to change.

All sessions will be held at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC), unless otherwise stated.

All times in this program are in local Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).



Register at www.ranzco2025.com/registration **What's On?** Find out more at www.ranzco2025.com

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2025		
9:00am	10:45am	Global Eye Health Workshop 
		Room: 203/204
10:45am	11:15am	Morning Tea
11:15am	12:30pm	Global Eye Health Workshop 
12:30pm	1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm	3:00pm	Global Eye Health Workshop 
3:00pm	3:30pm	Afternoon Tea
3:30pm	4:30pm	Global Eye Health Workshop 
5:00pm	7:00pm	Welcome Reception Cargo Hall, 39 South Wharf Promenade, South Wharf
7:00pm	10:00pm	Roche Hosted Dinner Symposium The Langham Melbourne, 1 Southgate Ave, Southbank

SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2025							
		Health and Wellbeing Activity					
6:30am	7:45am	Hosted Breakfast Symposia					
		Room: LR 212 /213		Room: LR 219/220			
		Apellis Hosted Breakfast Symposium		Novartis Hosted Breakfast Symposium			
8:00am	8:30am	RANZCO AGM					
		Room: Plenary 3					
8:30am	10:45am	Welcome to Country and Congress Opening					
8:30am	8:35am	Welcome to Country					
8:35am	8:40am	Welcome from Congress Convenors and Scientific Program Chairs					
8:40am	9:10am	Congress opening Rachel Callander					
9:10am	9:40am	Hollows Lecture Dr Sandra Staffieri AO					
9:45am	10:45am	RANZCO Plenary					
10:45am	11:15am	Morning Tea					
11:15am	12:45pm	Concurrent Sessions					
		Room: Plenary 3 	Room: 210	Room: 211	Room: 212/213	Room: 219/220	
11:15am	11:55am	Glaucoma MIGS on Trial – Evaluating the evidence for minimally invasive glaucoma surgery	Epidemiology/Public Health Sight and sunlight: Reducing myopia with sensible outdoor time	Cataract Complex cataract surgery unpacked – a video-based approach	Medical Retina Medical Retina Mysteries!	Rapid Fire Session Oculoplastic/Ocular Oncology/Paediatrics/Strabismus	

12:00pm	12:40pm	<i>Glaucoma</i> Lasers in glaucoma – Tips from the glaucoma experts				
12:45pm	2:00pm	Lunch Past Presidents, Vice Presidents and Censor in Chiefs' lunch				
2:00pm	3:30pm	Plenary: Keynote Lectures 				
		Room: Plenary 3				
2:00pm	2:30pm	Cornea Update Lecture Dr Radhika Tandon				
2:30pm	3:00pm	Retina Update lecture Dr Clare Bailey				
3:00pm	3:30pm	Glaucoma Update Lecture Prof Gus Gazzard				
3:30pm	4:00pm	Afternoon Tea				
4:00pm	5:30pm	Concurrent Sessions				
		Room: Plenary 3 	Room: 210	Room: 211	Room: 212/213	Room: 219/220
		<i>Other</i> What did I miss that I really need to know now in 2025?	<i>RANZCO PD Session</i> Cultural safety in Australian ophthalmology	<i>Strabismus</i> Management strategies for common strabismic conditions	<i>Training and Education</i> The 3rd part hurdles: The unspoken challenges in ophthalmology	Rapid Fire Session Cataract/Cornea/Refractive
6:00pm	8:30pm	Graduation & Awards Ceremony Sovereign Room, MCEC				
8:00pm		Zeiss Hosted Dinner Symposium Venue to be confirmed				

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2025							
		Health and Wellbeing Activity					
6:30am	7:45am	Hosted Breakfast Symposia					
		Room: LR 212 /213			Room: LR 219/220		
		Bayer Hosted Breakfast Symposium			Bausch + Lomb Hosted Breakfast Symposium		
8:00am	8:30am	AVR AGM					
		Room: Plenary 3					
8:30am	10:45am	Plenary: Keynote Lectures					
8:30am	9:00am	Ida Mann Lecture A/Prof Andrea Vincent					
9:00am	9:30am	Oncology Update Lecture Prof Mandeep Sagoo					
9:30am	10:00am	Cataract Update Lecture Prof Anders Behndig					
10:00am	10:30am	Uveitis Update Lecture Prof Daniel Vitor Vasconcelos-Santos					
10:30am	11:00am	Morning Tea					
11:00am	12:30pm	Concurrent Sessions					
		Room: Plenary 3 	Room: 210	Room: 211	Room: 212/213	Room: 219/220	
11:00am	11:40am	Cataract IOL selection in the abnormal cornea: the corneal surgeon’s perspective on	RANZCO PD Session Surgical coaching and performance review	Genetics Mimics of genetic retinal diseases	Glaucoma Glaucoma update lecture Series with global experts on what is new in 2025 and what is coming up in the future	Rapid Fire Session Medical Retina/ Vitreo Retinal Surgery	

11:45am	12:25pm	cataract surgery in complex corneas	RANZCO PD Session 30 tips to make seeing KIDS in your practice enjoyable			
12:30pm	2:00pm	Lunch Women in Ophthalmology Luncheon				
2:00pm	3:30pm	Plenary: Best Paper Presentations				
		Room: Plenary 3				
3:30pm	4:00pm	Afternoon Tea				
4:00pm	5:30pm	Concurrent Sessions				
		Room: Plenary 3	Room: 210	Room: 211	Room: 212/213	Room: 219/220
4:00pm	5:30pm	Other The Shirley Sarks Memorial Course. Building the future of retinal research: Validated human eye tissue in the era of AI, multimodal imaging, and multiomic discovery	RANZCO PD Session Practical Cybersecurity - Minimizing the chances of data loss and maximizing the chances of recovery from a cyberattack	Oculoplastic/Orbit Update on thyroid eye disease-management and what's next	Paediatric Ophthalmology Refractive correction in kids - tips for the generalist and the specialist	Rapid Fire Session Glaucoma/Neuro-ophthalmology
5:30pm	6:30pm	Sunset Poster and Film Festival Exhibition Hall				
6:45pm	9:30pm	Alcon Hosted Dinner Symposium Venue to be confirmed				

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2025						
		Health and Wellbeing Activity				
6:30am	7:45am	ANZGS Breakfast Symposium <i>Sponsored by Alcon</i>				
		Room: 219/220				
8:00am	9:00am	Plenary: Keynote Lectures				
8:00am	8:30am	Council Lecture Prof Celia Chen				
8:30am	9:00am	Gregg Lecture Prof Dinesh Selva				
9:00am	10:00am	Plenary: Australian Vision Research (AVR) Plenary				
10:00am	10:30am	Morning Tea				
10:30am	12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions				
		Room: Plenary 3 	Room: 210	Room: 211	Room: 212/213	Room: 219/220
10:30am	11:10am	Artificial Intelligence Global frontiers in AI and ophthalmology	Uveitis Uveitis and the brain	Cornea Scratching the surface, one case at a time	Medical Retina New “Retinal” diagnoses and signs	Rapid Fire Session: Uveitis/ Genetics/ Epidemiology
11:15am	11:55am				Ocular Oncology Multimodal imaging in ocular oncology master class	
12:00pm	1:30pm	Lunch				
1:30pm	3:00pm	Plenary: Clinical Controversies				
		Room: Plenary 3				

3:00pm	3:30pm	Afternoon Tea			
3:30pm	5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions			
		Room: Plenary 3 	Room: 210	Room: 212/213	Room: 219/220
		<i>Other</i> The Eye and Systemic Disease 2025 update	<i>Oculoplastic/Orbit</i> Orbit made easy!	<i>Neuro-ophthalmology</i> An Eye on Optic Neuropathies	Rapid Fire Session: Sustainability /Training and Education/ Artificial Intelligence/Other
5:00pm		Closing Remarks			
		Plenary Foyer			