



- Ophthalmic Surgery Centre (North Shore)
- Epping Surgery Centre
- Central Coast Day Hospital

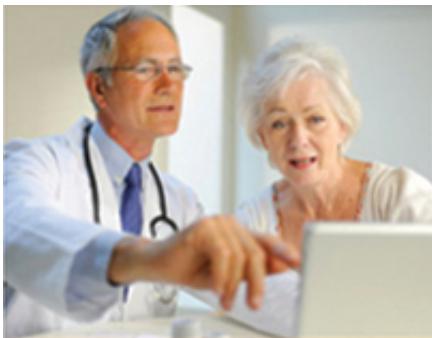
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#### NOVEMBER 2014

#### [European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons Conference](#)



Roger Cronin, our Chief Operating Officer, recently heard the latest clinical research, knowledge and technology in Ophthalmology at the European Society of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons Conference in London.

Mr Cronin said "This conference presents the latest clinical knowledge and research in Ophthalmology. A variety of topics were covered including laser femto cataract surgery, advances in intraocular lens, peri-operative technologies, diagnostic equipment and laser vision correction advances such as SMILE. Presmed Australia is committed to staying on top of the latest advances in Ophthalmology technologies for the benefit of our patients and I'm looking forward to integrating these new technologies into our upcoming Chatswood Hospital to further enhance the quality and safety of patient care and clinical outcomes".

#### [Presmed Australia Biennial Optometrist Conference 2015](#)

Our very popular [Ophthalmic Surgery Centre](#) and [Epping Surgery Centre](#) Optometrist Conference will be held next year. The Conference Program will follow our successful format of 2 concurrent speaker sessions comprising 26 local Ophthalmologists presenting topics of interest to Optometrists.



Applied For

**Date:** Sunday 8 March 2015

**Time:** 8 am to 1 pm

**Venue:** Macquarie Graduate School of Management

Executive Conference Centre

99 Talavera Road, Macquarie Park NSW 2113

**Cost:** \$55 (inclusive of GST)

**12T** CPD points have been applied for to the OAA.

[Click here](#) for Registration and the Conference Program

## New Chatswood Eye Hospital Update



Since the sod-turning in March 2014, the project has completed excavation and foundation works. The walls of the basement continue to be erected along the perimeter, clearly defining the shape of the new building. The basement section is near completion and ground floor is underway.

The new hospital will have six operating theatres, 16 recovery trolleys, 14 day surgery recliner chairs and four overnight beds and will be a centre of excellence for eye surgery, operating room technologies and private hospital environments. It will be one of the largest private eye hospitals in Australia.

"I'm happy to see construction of the new hospital is moving quickly and on track to be completed in late 2015. I'm hoping we will be able to open the new hospital as planned in January 2015" says Roger Cronin, Chief Operating Officer of Presmed Australia.

## Featured Ophthalmologist: A/Prof Ian Francis



A/Prof Francis completed Medical School at Sydney University, being awarded the Claffy Prize in Ophthalmology.

After three years at Concord Hospital under the tutelage of the legendary Dr M B Kappagoda, he trained at the Eye Hospital in Woolloomooloo and on the Trachoma Programme with Fred Hollows. He worked in England, Europe, North America and The Gambia, West Africa.

He is a VMO at Prince of Wales Hospital, working mainly in the Ocular Plastic Unit and teaches Neuro-ophthalmology. Ian is in private ophthalmic practice in Chatswood and operates privately at Ophthalmic Surgery Centre. [Read more](#)

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