



## LEARNING OBJECTIVES & PRESENTER BIO – WAVE 2020 – 21<sup>ST</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2020

**SUNDAY 4.30pm – 5.00pm**

### **Dr Dimitri Yellachich**

**Presentation Title:** Update on Treatment Options for Dry Macular Degeneration: Current and Future

**Summary:** Dry age related macular degeneration (AMD) continues to be a condition with no effective treatment. Despite the huge impact that anti-VEGF treatment has had on visual outcomes for wet AMD, other than nutritional supplements, with only a modest impact, we still have no effective therapy. The last few years has seen a number of promising trials with mostly failures and some success. In this lecture Dr Dimitri Yellachich will cover the current state of clinical trials in dry AMD and in particular discuss the results of the recent LEAD trial utilising laser retinal rejuvenation.

#### **Learning Objectives:**

1. Key features of visually threatening dry AMD
2. General approaches to dry AMD treatment
3. Overview of LEAD trial

**Conference Close – 5pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

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### **DR DIMITRI YELLACHICH**

DR DIMITRI YELLACHICH is a locally trained ophthalmologist with subspecialty training in vitreoretinal surgery and medical retina undertaken in the USA and UK. After ten years as head of department at Fremantle hospital eye clinic, he continues to work both at Fremantle Hospital and privately in Leeming. also a regular contributor to the optometric profession, presenting at domestic and international clinical and scientific conferences.

