



**Early Career  
Optometrists**

Optometry Victoria  
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**ECOV/SA's Anterior Eye seminar**



# Welcome

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# Program overview

- **ECOV/SA update**
  - Alek Sims, committee member
- **Anterior Eye presentations**
  - Rebekah Hopps
  - Dr Paul Athanasiov
- **Interactive Learning Session**
- **Close and evaluation**



# Learning objectives




To ensure that participants:

- Better understand who is suitable for EDOF lenses and which one to choose.
- Correctly identify and diagnose the underlying cause of pathology causing, acute epithelial defects, and establish initial treatment and subsequent management plan.

# CPD attendance and assessment



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**ECOV/SA update**

# ECOV/SA events

- Last ECOV/SA CPD seminars for this year
- More events will be developed for 2022
- Plan ahead using your OA CPD Learning Plan





# ECOV/SA resources

- KPI resource
  - Home > Practice & professional support > Human resources & workplace relations



**Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and optometry**  
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# ECOV/SA survey of members

## Demographics

- Brief survey of members to inform our participation at OA's National ECO Think Tank in Sept/Oct
- 57 eligible survey respondents
  - 44 practice in Victoria
  - 13 in SA
- Most respondents practice in corporate (n=24) or independent (n=23)

# Member priorities

- Highest priority – Ensuring Diversity of Job Opportunities
  - Developing Collaborative Care Models
  - Oversupply of Optometrists
- Improving the Diversity of Opportunities
  - Eye care in Non-Traditional Locations
  - Increasing Scope of Practice
  - Developing Multidisciplinary Ophthalmology Outpatient Care Models
  - Specialisation Endorsement

# Member priorities

- Scope of Practice Expansion
  - 60% ranked Oral Medication endorsement as highest priority
  - Followed by YAG/PI and Intra-vitreous injections

# ECOV/SA contact details



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# Speakers



**Rebekah Hopps**



**Dr Paul Athanasiov**



# Interactive Breakout Session

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# Evaluation and Close