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**OV/SA's Regional Seminar
Series:**

Welcome

Pete Haydon, CEO

Optometry Victoria South Australia



Program overview

- **Optometry Victoria South Australia update**
 - Pete Haydon, Chief Executive Officer
- **Retinal emergencies in the time of COVID-19 and other tales (parts 1, 2 and 3)**
 - Malcolm Gin
- **Close and evaluation**

Learning objectives

- To discuss the differences between emergency and urgency
- To recognise retinal emergencies and appropriately triage and refer
- To use new imaging technologies to recognise change

CPD attendance and assessment

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Upcoming Events

❖ Regional seminar series 2021

- Bendigo (May)
- Barossa, Mt Gambier, Warragul (June)
- Melbourne (June) Adelaide (July)

❖ Careers Expo

- Adelaide (June)

❖ ECOV/SA seminars

- Face to face, Adelaide and Melbourne (July)

❖ ECO peer mentoring events - regional areas

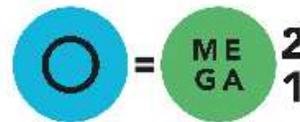


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❖ 2-4 September, 2021
Melbourne

❖ Program updates

omega21.com.au



Advocacy

❖ Statewide Referral Criteria (SRC) for public hospital ophthalmology

- Came into effect on 1 May, 2021
- For referrals related to: age-related macula degeneration, assessment for cataracts, corneal conditions, diabetic eye disease and glaucoma
- More information
optometry.org.au and search 'SRC Victoria'
- Please share any feedback on SRC with OV/SA

COVID-19

- ❖ **Liaised throughout 2020 with Victorian and SA governments**
 - Weekly meetings with the Chief Allied Health Officer during the peak
 - Advocated for the profession while supporting sensible public health policy

- ❖ Translated into **regular member updates** on changing conditions and requirements

- ❖ Maintained regular communication with government and CAHO

Collaborative projects and research

❖ Vision Initiative (Vic)

- Continue to support activities, including inviting members to speak at community events

❖ Post-amalgamation member survey

- Thank you to everyone who participated in this survey
- Survey results in the March edition of *Scope*



Member resources

- ❖ e-Wink monthly newsletter
- ❖ *Scope* now electronic format
- ❖ Updated Locum Guide
- ❖ KPI resource
- ❖ Vision Driving resource



Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and optometry
Updated 7 September 2020

Optometry Victoria South Australia 2020



Member guide for locum optometrists
Updated 6 April 2020

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❖ Board Directors

- Victorian-based Associate Director
- SA-based Director

❖ ECOV/SA committee members

- Three Victorian-based ECOs

❖ Communications and publications role (0.5 EFT)

❖ Member Liaison Officer (1 EFT)

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Membership renewal

- ❖ Emails to members on 15 May
- ❖ Renewals due by 30 June
- ❖ Membership fees back to 2019 prices
- ❖ Feel free to contact us with questions

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Malcolm Gin



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