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**OV/SA's Regional Series:
Webinar – 27 July 2021**

Welcome

Pete Haydon, CEO

Optometry Victoria South Australia



Program overview

- ❖ **Optometry Victoria South Australia update**
 - Pete Haydon, Chief Executive Officer

- ❖ **Retinal emergencies and oddities, a rural perspective (with interactive breakout sessions)**
 - Mitchell Hancock

- ❖ **Close and evaluation**

Interactive breakout sessions

❖ 10 minutes each

- You'll be randomly allocated to a virtual breakout room
- Check that your video and mic are turned on in the room
- No moderator in room – you are responsible for engaging in discussion
- Will be a one minute countdown at the 9 min mark
- Will be automatically returned to main group at 10 mins

❖ Use the session to answer the questions that were emailed yesterday

- The questions WON'T be provided in the breakout room

❖ The questions will be displayed on the screen before the breakout


- If you can't find yesterday's email, take a photo of them on screen OR
- Write them down

Learning objectives

- ❖ To identify some non-pathological oddities.
- ❖ To identify retinal emergencies and urgencies.
- ❖ To triage appropriately.
- ❖ To organise timely and effective Ophthalmological referral.

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OV/SA update

O=MEGA21 cancelled

- ❖ Replaced by SRC Online (2-4 September)
 - Dates same as O=MEGA21
 - Plenty of CPD hours
 - up to 23.5 CPD hours
 - up to 14.5 therapeutic hours
 - up to 8.5 interactive hours
 - Program and details out now

omega21.com.au



Upcoming ECO events

❖ ECOV/SA Keratoconus Seminar (Melb)

- Postponed - Now 13 September 2021

❖ ECOV/SA Anterior Eye (Adelaide)

- Postponed – date to be confirmed

❖ ECO peer mentoring events - regional areas

- Dates and locations TBC



Advocacy

❖ **Statewide Referral Criteria (SRC) for public hospital ophthalmology - Victoria**

- 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



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



Member guide for locum optometrists
Updated 6 April 2020

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