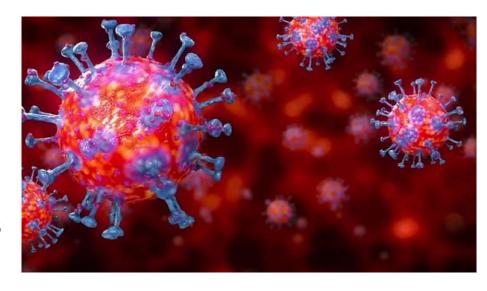




COVID-19 pandemic

www.optometry.org.au/practice-professional-support/coronavirus-covid-19-what-optometrists-need-to-know/

- ☐ Infection control principles
- ☐ Clinical advice including strategies to practice safely
- ☐ Employment, HR and staffing issues
- Business continuity and support
- ☐ Practice posters and social media tiles
- ☐ Links to mental health support





Advocacy updates

- ☐ GlassesSA changes effective immediately
 - > Free standard glasses for eligible Aboriginal people
 - Optional upgrades to standard glasses (at patient cost)
 - GlassesSA contribution of \$50 for children towards optional upgrade frames
 - Thinner lenses for standard glasses with GlassesSA contribution of \$50
 - More information: www.sa.gov.au/concessions/GlassesSA
- ☐ Hospital referral pathways (Vic and SA)
 - Behind the scenes work with Optometry Australia
 - Will update members as information is available



Member resources

- □ e-Wink monthly newsletter
- Scope will be electronic only for next twelve months due to budget limitations







Collaborative research

- ☐ Vision driving standards survey (Victoria only)
 - Collaborative project with Road Safety Victoria, Department of Transport
 - Opportunity to let DoT and VicRoads know what you need and how this could be improved
 - Closing in another week(ish), don't miss the opportunity
 - Survey link in May e-Wink and in direct emails to members www.surveymonkey.com/r/QM3ZNG3
- □ QUIT survey with Vision Initiative (Victorian only)
 - ➤ Aims to understand the experiences of eye health professionals in supporting smoking cessation amongst patients
 - Will be distributed to members shortly



Upcoming CPD events

- ☐ Can I treat this patient? 17 June Vic and SA
 - Webinar
 - Matinee and evening options available
 - > 4.5T CPD points
- □ Enhancing patient care in the public health system 1 July SA only (Modbury referral area)
 - Webinar
 - 6 CPD points
- ☐ ECOV/SA presents Back to Basics: AMD 3 August Vic and SA
 - Guest presenter Zhichao Wu
- ☐ One day mini-conference October Vic
 - Details available soon
- Blue Sky Congress November registration open soon!



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Membership renewal 2020-21

- **□** 50 per cent discount on fees
- □ Pay now or pay later
- ☐ Instalment payment options (now or later)
- ☐ Due by 30 June, 2020
 - > Even if paying later
- **☐** Questions? Contact the office











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