



**Early Career
Optometrists**

Optometry Victoria
South Australia

**ECOV/SA's: How to navigate
complex conversations confidently**

Welcome

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Learning objectives

- ❖ Understanding our aversion to conflict.
- ❖ Understanding the difference between a conflict and a conversation.
- ❖ How we can reframe the situation.
- ❖ How we can best prepare for a complex conversation.

Poll Everywhere

How to join:

Web



- 1 Go to **PollEv.com**
- 2 Enter **Tiffanyroxas360**

ECOV/SA events

❖ ECOV/SA CPD seminars 2021

- Full program for 2021 available soon
- All events on OA website
- Plan ahead using your Online Learning Plan

❖ Peer mentoring lunch/dinner

- Bendigo (Vic) 29 November, 2020
- Eyre Peninsula (SA) 31 January, 2021



ECOV/SA resources and grants

❖ ECO Education Grant 2020 (SA)

- \$1,500 grant
- Applications close 30 November
- Visit OA and search 'ECO Education Grant 2020'

❖ KPI resource

- Go to 'Practice and professional support' and then 'Employment and HR advice' and scroll to the bottom of the page under 'Resources'



Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and optometry

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Optometry Victoria South Australia update

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Events

- ❖ Blue Sky moved to February 2021
- ❖ World Congress of Optometry moved to 2023 with O=MEGA



Advocacy

- ❖ Advocacy COVID-19 restrictions
 - Particular focus on Vic and Melbourne recently
- ❖ Hospital referral pathways (Vic and SA)
 - Behind the scenes work underway in SA including ongoing advocacy for the Modbury Hospital (SA) pilot
 - Statewide referral criteria for public hospital ophthalmology coming to Vic (likely early 2021)

Collaborative projects and research

- ❖ Supporting patients to stop smoking with Quit
 - Online CPD module for eye health professionals
 - Free for members
 - SA members use an access code
 - Hard copy resources being mailed to all OV/SA members
- ❖ Post-amalgamation member survey
 - Encourage your honest feedback and advice
 - Survey link is out now

Member resources

- ❖ e-Wink monthly newsletter
- ❖ *Scope* now electronic format
- ❖ Updated **Locum Guide**

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career-employment/working-as-a-locum/](http://www.optometry.org.au/practice-professional-support/career-employment/working-as-a-locum/)

- ❖ **SA Ophthalmology Directory**

[https://www.optometry.org.au/wp-
content/uploads/States/VIC/Documents/2020_SA-Ophthalmology-
Directory_all_version-9.docx.pdf](https://www.optometry.org.au/wp-content/uploads/States/VIC/Documents/2020_SA-Ophthalmology-Directory_all_version-9.docx.pdf)



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Membership renewal 2020-21

Members who elected to 'pay later' are now invited to renew, along with students who recently graduated.

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Evaluation and Close