



**Regional seminar series: Can I treat
this patient?**

Wednesday 17 June, 2020

Welcome

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Program overview

- Optometry Victoria South Australia update

- Can I treat this patient?
 - ❖ Richard Lenne

- Assessment, close and evaluation

Learning objectives

- identify factors that influence a decision to treat rather than refer a patient;
- increase understanding of how varied the presentation of Herpetic eye disease can be;
- recognise two relatively benign presentations that can require referral;
- appropriately assess and manage ocular chemical trauma, and
- increase awareness of potentially adverse outcomes to glaucoma treatment.

CPD attendance and assessment

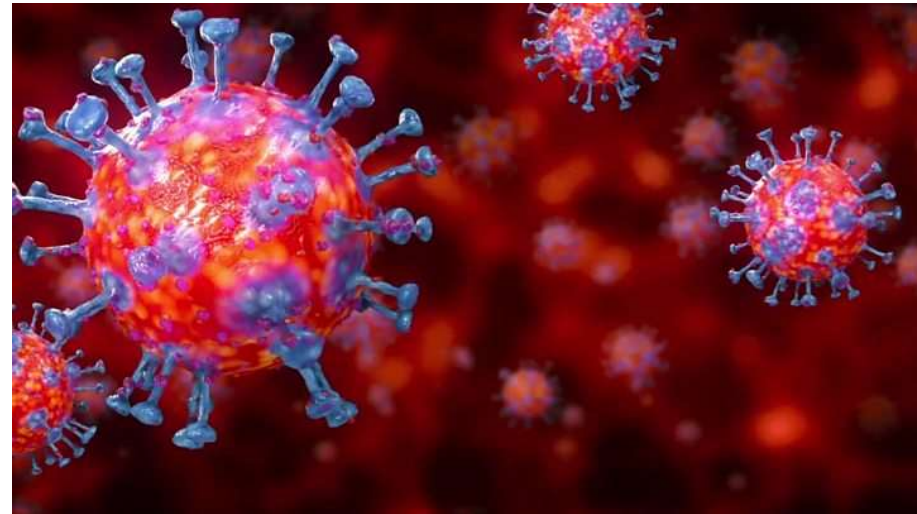
- CPD attendance and assessment is through Elite CPD
- Go to elitecpd.optometry.org.au
- Log in is your member number eg MXXXXXX
- Password is your member password
 - ❖ This is the password used to access the OA website and member portal
- Choose **OV/SA Regional series matinee/evening webinar: Can I treat this patient?**
- Click on blue box to the right with the arrow, then click on the black and white PEN icon on right to record attendance, questions then appear

Optometry Victoria South Australia update

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

☐ Updated **Locum Guide**

www.optometry.org.au/practice-professional-support/career-employment/working-as-a-locum/



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Member guide for locum optometrists

Updated 6 April 2020

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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
- Link was included in the June edition of e-Wink and will be on Facebook at the end of this week

Upcoming CPD events

- ❑ **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 opens 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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Close, evaluation and assessment

- Two weeks to complete assessment
- Slides, recording on the website
- We will email you with a link to the webpage
- Please complete the evaluation form
- Thank you!