

RANZCO 2025 CONGRESS PROGRAM

This program was last updated on Wednesday 12th November 2025 and is subject to change.

All sessions will be held at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre (MCEC), unless otherwise stated.

All times in this program are in local Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT).



Register at www.ranzco2025.com/registration **What's On?** Find out more at www.ranzco2025.com

| FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER 2025 | | |
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| 9:00am | 10:45am | Global Eye Health Workshop  |
| | | Room: 203/204 |
| 10:45am | 11:15am | Morning Tea |
| 11:15am | 12:30pm | Global Eye Health Workshop  |
| 12:30pm | 1:30pm | Lunch |
| 1:30pm | 3:00pm | Global Eye Health Workshop  |
| 3:00pm | 3:30pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 3:30pm | 4:30pm | Global Eye Health Workshop  |
| 5:00pm | 7:00pm | Welcome Reception Cargo Hall, 39 South Wharf Promenade, South Wharf |
| 7:00pm | 10:00pm | Roche Hosted Dinner Symposium The Langham Melbourne, 1 Southgate Ave, Southbank |

| SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2025 | | | | | | |
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| | | Health and Wellbeing Activity | | | | |
| 6:30am | 7:45am | Hosted Breakfast Symposia | | | | |
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| 8:00am | 8:30am | RANZCO AGM | | | |  |
| | | Room: Plenary 3 | | | | |
| 8:30am | 10:45am | Welcome to Country and Congress Opening | | | |  |
| 8:30am | 8:35am | Welcome to Country | | | | |
| 8:35am | 8:40am | Welcome from Congress Convenors and Scientific Program Chairs | | | | |
| 8:40am | 9:10am | Congress opening Rachel Callander | | | | |
| 9:10am | 9:40am | Hollows Lecture Dr Sandra Staffieri AO | | | | |
| 9:45am | 10:45am | RANZCO Plenary | | | | |
| 10:45am | 11:15am | Morning Tea | | | | |
| 11:15am | 12:45pm | Concurrent Sessions | | | | |
| | | Room: Plenary 3  | Room: 210 | Room: 211 | Room: 212/213 | Room: 219/220 |
| 11:15am | 11:55am | <i>Glaucoma</i> MIGS on Trial – Evaluating the evidence for minimally invasive glaucoma surgery | <i>Epidemiology/Public Health</i> Sight and sunlight: Reducing myopia with sensible outdoor time | <i>Cataract</i> Complex cataract surgery unpacked – a video-based approach | <i>Medical Retina</i> Medical Retina Mysteries! | Rapid Fire Session Oculoplastic/Ocular Oncology/Paediatrics/Strabismus |

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| 12:00pm | 12:40pm | <i>Glaucoma</i> Lasers in glaucoma – Tips from the glaucoma experts | | | | |
| 12:45pm | 2:00pm | Lunch | | Past Presidents, Vice Presidents and Censor in Chiefs' lunch | | |
| 2:00pm | 3:30pm | Plenary: Keynote Lectures | | | | |
| | | Room: Plenary 3  | | | | |
| 2:00pm | 2:30pm | Cornea Update Lecture Dr Radhika Tandon | | | | |
| 2:30pm | 3:00pm | Retina Update lecture Dr Clare Bailey | | | | |
| 3:00pm | 3:30pm | Glaucoma Update Lecture Prof Gus Gazzard | | | | |
| 3:30pm | 4:00pm | Afternoon Tea | | | | |
| 4:00pm | 5:30pm | Concurrent Sessions | | | | |
| | | Room: Plenary 3  | Room: 210 | Room: 211 | Room: 212/213 | Room: 219/220 |
| | | <i>Other</i> What did I miss that I really need to know now in 2025? | <i>RANZCO PD Session</i> Cultural safety in Australian ophthalmology | <i>Strabismus</i> Management strategies for common strabismic conditions | <i>Training and Education</i> The 3rd part hurdles: The unspoken challenges in ophthalmology | Rapid Fire Session Cataract/Cornea/Refractive |
| 6:00pm | 8:30pm | Graduation & Awards Ceremony Sovereign Room, MCEC | | | | |
| 8:00pm | | Zeiss Hosted Dinner Symposium Venue to be confirmed | | | | |

| SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2025 | | | | | | |
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| | | Health and Wellbeing Activity | | | | |
| 6:30am | 7:45am | Hosted Breakfast Symposia | | | | |
| | | Room: LR 212 /213 | Room: LR 219/220 | | | |
| | | Bayer Hosted Breakfast Symposium | Bausch + Lomb Hosted Breakfast Symposium | | | |
| 8:00am | 8:30am | AVR AGM | | | |  |
| | | Room: Plenary 3 | | | | |
| 8:30am | 10:45am | Plenary: Keynote Lectures | | | |  |
| 8:30am | 9:00am | Ida Mann Lecture A/Prof Andrea Vincent | | | | |
| 9:00am | 9:30am | Oncology Update Lecture Prof Mandeep Sagoo | | | | |
| 9:30am | 10:00am | Cataract Update Lecture Prof Anders Behndig | | | | |
| 10:00am | 10:30am | Uveitis Update Lecture Prof Daniel Vitor Vasconcelos-Santos | | | | |
| 10:30am | 11:00am | Morning Tea | | | | |
| 11:00am | 12:30pm | Concurrent Sessions | | | | |
| | | Room: Plenary 3  | Room: 210 | Room: 211 | Room: 212/213 | Room: 219/220 |
| 11:00am | 11:40am | <i>Cataract</i> IOL selection in the abnormal cornea: the corneal surgeon's perspective on | <i>RANZCO PD Session</i> Surgical coaching and performance review (Part 1) | <i>Genetics</i> Mimics of genetic retinal diseases | <i>Glaucoma</i> Glaucoma update lecture Series with global experts on what is new in 2025 | Rapid Fire Session Medical Retina/ Vitreo Retinal Surgery |

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| 11:45am | 12:25pm | cataract surgery in complex corneas | RANZCO PD Session 30 tips to make seeing KIDS in your practice enjoyable | | and what is coming up in the future | | |
| 12:30pm | 2:00pm | Lunch | | | | | Women in Ophthalmology Luncheon |
| 2:00pm | 3:30pm | Plenary: Best Paper Presentations | | | | |  |
| | | Room: Plenary 3 | | | | | |
| 3:30pm | 4:00pm | Afternoon Tea | | | | | |
| 4:00pm | 5:30pm | Concurrent Sessions | | | | | |
| | | Room: Plenary 3  | Room: 210 | Room: 211 | Room: 212/213 | Room: 219/220 | |
| 4:00pm | 5:30pm | <i>Other</i> The Shirley Sarks Memorial Course. Building the future of retinal research: Validated human eye tissue in the era of AI, multimodal imaging, and multiomic discovery | <i>RANZCO PD Session</i> Practical Cybersecurity - Minimizing the chances of data loss and maximizing the chances of recovery from a cyberattack | <i>Oculoplastic/Orbit</i> Update on thyroid eye disease-management and what's next | <i>Paediatric Ophthalmology</i> Refractive correction in kids - tips for the generalist and the specialist | Rapid Fire Session Glaucoma/Neuro-ophthalmology | |
| 5:30pm | 6:30pm | Sunset Poster and Film Festival | | | | | |
| | | Exhibition Hall | | | | | |
| 6:45pm | 9:30pm | Alcon Hosted Dinner Symposium | | | | | |
| | | Venue to be confirmed | | | | | |

MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2025

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| Health and Wellbeing Activity | | | | | | |
| 6:30am | 7:45am | ANZGS Breakfast Symposium <i>Sponsored by Alcon</i> | | | | |
| Room: 219/220 | | | | | | |
| 8:00am | 9:00am | Plenary: Keynote Lectures | | | | |
| 8:00am | 8:30am | Council Lecture Prof Celia Chen | | | | |
| 8:30am | 9:00am | Gregg Lecture Prof Dinesh Selva | | | | |
| 9:00am | 10:00am | Plenary: Australian Vision Research (AVR) Plenary | | | | |
| 10:00am | 10:30am | Morning Tea | | | | |
| 10:30am | 12:00pm | Concurrent Sessions | | | | |
| | | Room: Plenary 3  | Room: 210 | Room: 211 | Room: 212/213 | Room: 219/220 |
| 10:30am | 11:10am | <i>Artificial Intelligence</i> Global frontiers in AI and ophthalmology | <i>Uveitis</i> Uveitis and the brain | <i>Cornea</i> Scratching the surface, one case at a time | <i>Medical Retina</i> New “Retinal” diagnoses and signs | Rapid Fire Session: Uveitis/ Genetics/ Epidemiology |
| 11:15am | 11:55am | | | | <i>Ocular Oncology</i> Multimodal imaging in ocular oncology master class | |
| 12:00pm | 1:30pm | Lunch | | | | |
| 1:30pm | 3:00pm | Plenary: Clinical Controversies | | | | |
| Room: Plenary 3  | | | | | | |

| 3:00pm | | 3:30pm | | Afternoon Tea | | |
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| 3:30pm | 5:00pm | Concurrent Sessions | | | | |
| | | Room: Plenary 3  | Room: 210 | Room 211 | Room: 212/213 | Room: 219/220 |
| | | <i>Other</i> The Eye and Systemic Disease 2025 update | <i>RANZCO PD</i> Session Surgical coaching and performance review (Part 2) | <i>Oculoplastic/Orbit</i> Orbit made easy! | <i>Neuro-ophthalmology</i> An Eye on Optic Neuropathies | Rapid Fire Session: Sustainability /Training and Education/ Artificial Intelligence/Other |
| 5:00pm | | Closing Remarks | | | | |
| | | Plenary Foyer | | | | |