

Day 1 – Friday 17th October

Time	Session Description	Speaker(s)
08:00 – 08:45	Registrations Open	
08:45 – 09:00	Conference Opening	NZAO President
09:00 – 10:00	Keynote Address - Ocular imaging for optometrists: emerging trends in OCT and OCTA interpretation	Dr Jacqueline Chua
10:00 – 10:30	Cultural Talk	Dr Carlton Irving
10:30 – 11:00	Morning Tea And Networking (Sponsored by The Eye Clinic, Wellington)	
11:00 – 11:15	Auckland Medmont Faste (AMF) - A SITA Fast/ Faster equivalent for the Medmont perimeter	Robert Ng
11:15 – 11:30	Eyecare for Africa	Niall McCormack
11:30 – 11:45	Session Title TBC	Dr Colin Parsoe
11:45 – 12:00	Panel	Dr Jacqueline Chua, Carlton Irving, Colin Parsoe, Sarah Welch <i>Moderator: Renata Watene</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch Break (Sponsored By Eye Institute)	
13:00 – 13:30	Session Title TBC	A/Prof Stuti Misra
13:30 – 14:30	What's next in ocular imaging: novel devices and technologies for optometric practice	Dr Jacqueline Chua
14:30 – 14:45	Strengthening regional–rural optometry: from curriculum to community	Jaymie Rodgers
14:45 – 15:00	PhD Talk	Amelia Hardcastle
15:00 – 15:15	How well is the Lookout looking out? Maritime vision requirements in Aotearoa NZ	Richard Johnson
15:15 – 15:45	Afternoon Tea & Networking (Sponsored By Alcon)	
15:45 – 16:15	Session Title TBC	A/Prof Stuti Misra
16:15 – 16:30	Session Title TBC	Rebecca Findlay
16:30 – 17:00	Title TBC	Eye Institute
17:00 – 17:15	PhD Talk	Zaria Bradley
17:15 – 18:15	Drinks & Networking (Free Night)	

Day 2 – Saturday 18th October

Time	Session Description	Speaker(s)
07:30 – 08:00	Session Title TBC	Alcon
08:00 – 08:30	Optimising OCT/OCTA scan quality in real-world practice	Dr Jacqueline Chua
08:30 – 09:00	Update from Clinical Eye Health Network	Dr Sarah Welch
09:00 – 09:30	Ocular Oncology	Dr Riyaz Bhikoo
09:30 – 11:00	NZAO AGM (Members only)	
11:00 – 11:30	Morning Tea & Networking	
11:30 – 12:00	Panel Discussion: OCT and Retinal Imaging: Standard of Care or Over-Reliance?	Dr Chua, Dr Bhikoo, Dr Leong Moderator Richard Johnson
12:00 – 13:00	Special Interest Group Breakout Sessions	
	Paediatric Optometry	Samantha Simkin, Rebecca Findlay, Jo Black
	Advanced Contact Lens Fitting	Vicky Wang, Robert Ng
	Binocular Vision & Neuro-Optometry	Niall McCormack, Richard Johnson
13:00 – 13:45	Lunch Break (Sponsored By Eye Institute)	
13:45 – 14:00	Retinal Laser Reconsidered: A case-based review of the evidence	Dr James Leong
14:00 – 15:00	Session Title TBC (Ethics)	Jon Warner
15:00 – 15:30	Photon Therapeutics	Dr Simon Dean
15:30 – 16:00	Afternoon Tea & Networking (Sponsored by Alcon)	
16:00 – 16:45	Alan Styles Memorial Debate Team Adele Jeffries vs Team Alex Petty <i>Is tele-optometry the best solution for improving access to eye care in rural areas</i> “Rural reach or pixel preach: can tele-optometry see beyond the wi-if dead zone?”	
16:50 – 17:00	Closing Remarks	
19:00 – 00:00	Conference Dinner	