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Where Retina Meets the Reef

28–30 August 2026
Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre

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CONGRESS INFORMATION

The following information is provided to make your attendance at the 19th APVRS Congress as pleasant as possible. If you have any queries during the Congress or require any assistance, please visit the Help Desk or email secretariat@apvrs.org, where our teams will be happy to help.

EVENT NAME

19th Asia-Pacific Vitreo-retina Society (APVRS) Congress

CONGRESS VENUE

Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre
2684-2690 Gold Coast Hwy, Broadbeach QLD 4218,
Gold Coast, Australia

REGISTRATION AREA AND HELP DESK

The Registration and Help Desk are located on the **Ground Floor** of the Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre (GCCEC).

For assistance, please approach any Congress staff at the registration kiosks or function halls. The APVRS Secretariat will be stationed in **Meeting Room 4** and will also be available to assist you.

Opening Hours:

Date	Day	Time
August 27, 2026	Thursday	15:00 - 18:00
August 28, 2026	Friday	08:00 - 18:30
August 29, 2026	Saturday	07:00 - 18:30
August 30, 2026	Sunday	07:00 - 15:30

CONGRESS INFORMATION

ONSITE PAYMENT

Delegates who would like to register at the venue will need to go through the website registration system. You may approach the registration desk or access the registration website (<https://congress.2026.apvrs.org/>) using your mobile device.

Please note that cash (non-AUD) and cheques will not be accepted.

Please note that trainees who have not verified their trainee status online will need to present their trainee verification form at the registration counter. The on-site rate will be applied should there be failure to provide verification and the price difference shall be charged.

NAME BADGES

All registered delegates will receive their name badge at the Registration Kiosk to access the APVRS 2026 Congress. It is mandatory to wear your name badge at all times while inside the convention centre. All badges are non-transferable. Reissuing of name badges for the delegate/accompanying person is available at the Registration Kiosk and an administrative fee of AUD 35 will apply for each badge. Accompanying persons are entitled admission to the Exhibition Hall and Opening Ceremony of the APVRS 2026 only.

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CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (CPD) ACCREDITATION

RANZCO



The Royal Australian
and New Zealand
College of Ophthalmologists

ACCREDITED CPD ACTIVITY 2026

This meeting is accredited by RANZCO for a total of 20 CPD units.

Event	Date	CPD Category and Hours	CAPE	CPD event name to select when claiming the hours in the CPD diary (for FRANZ- CO)
QLD Branch ASM 2026 & APVRS 2026 Pre- conference Retina Future Forum	August 27	Education: 5 hours	Professionalism	Enter the hours by selecting <i>"Meetings, conferences, workshops & webinars"</i> in the CPD diary
QLD Branch ASM & APVRS 2026	August 28 - 30	Education: 13.5 hours Reviewing Performance: 1.5 hours <i>*4.5 hours EA and 0.5 hours RP per day</i>	All CAPE covered	Scan the QR code during the event. CPD hours will be automatically added to participants' CPD diary

How to Claim CPD Hours:

Scan the QR code provided during the event. CPD hours will be **automatically added** to your CPD diary.

For any enquiries regarding CPD,
please visit the RANZCO CPD Booth (#42).

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LANYARD AND RIBBON COLLECTION

Delegates can collect their lanyard and ribbons at the ribbon collection area on the Ground Floor of the Convention Centre using their registration ticket (if applicable, printed together with the registration badge).

DRESS CODE

Neat casual attire is acceptable for attendance at Congress sessions and social functions.

APVRS CONGRESS SMARTPHONE APP

The APVRS 2026 mobile app provides easy-to-use interactive capabilities to enhance your Congress experience.



The app features all the scientific sessions, keynote lecture synopses, e-posters, video abstracts, sponsors, floor plan, and general information. The app can be downloaded by scanning the QR codes.

You are strongly recommended to update the app regularly to keep abreast of the latest congress updates. If you require assistance to download the app or navigate its functions, please approach the registration desk during the Congress or email secretariat@apvrs.org.

WIFI DETAILS

Please join the network below to access free WiFi at the conference venue.

Network: APVRS2026
Password: APVRSGC26!

CONGRESS INFORMATION

SESSION SCHEDULE

The session schedule can be found on the Congress website at <https://2026.apvrs.org/program-schedule/> and Congress app.

SPEAKER READY ROOM

We strongly encourage all speakers to upload their presentation files in advance via the **online Speaker Ready Room on the Congress system**. This will help avoid on-site queues and allow ample time for review and technical checks onsite.

On-site Speaker Ready Room

Location: **Meeting Room 3, First Floor**,
Gold Coast Convention & Exhibition Centre

All speakers are required to check and upload their PowerPoint presentation to the on-site Speaker Ready Room **at least 1 hour before** their session begins. The computers in the Speaker Ready Room are configured identically to those in the session rooms. Our technicians will be available to assist with any compatibility or formatting issues.

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SCIENTIFIC POSTERS

Physical posters can be found in the Exhibition Hall. Delegates can use their smartphone to scan the QR code on the poster (if any) to access the recording made by the author.

E-POSTER AND VIDEO PLATFORM

Delegates can view e-posters and videos via the APVRS 2026 Congress app. They can also visit the E-poster and Video Viewer located in the Exhibition Hall.

DIGITAL PROGRAM AND ABSTRACT BOOK



A PDF copy of the digital program and abstract book is available online at <https://2026.apvrs.org/publications/>. No hard copy will be distributed.

Please scan the QR code to access the abstract book.

ON-DEMAND

All congress materials will be on demand for viewing till December 1, 2027. Please visit <https://2026.apvrs.org/program-schedule/> and select scientific sessions to view the recordings.

CONGRESS INFORMATION

POLICIES

No Smoking/Vaping. Smoking/Vaping is strictly prohibited in all session halls, meeting and exhibition areas. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Mobile Phones: Please respect the presenter and other delegates by ensuring that your mobile devices are put in silent mode during sessions.

Photography in the Exhibition Hall: Attendees wishing to photograph or videotape an exhibit must obtain permission from the relevant company beforehand.

Photographing or Videotaping Scientific Sessions: Photographing and/or videotaping the scientific sessions is strictly prohibited.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE

Certificates of Attendance can be downloaded through the APVRS Congress System (<https://congress.2026.apvrs.org/>) after the Congress.



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EXHIBITION HALL INFORMATION

APVRS exhibition trade show will be held in **Halls 1 – 3**.

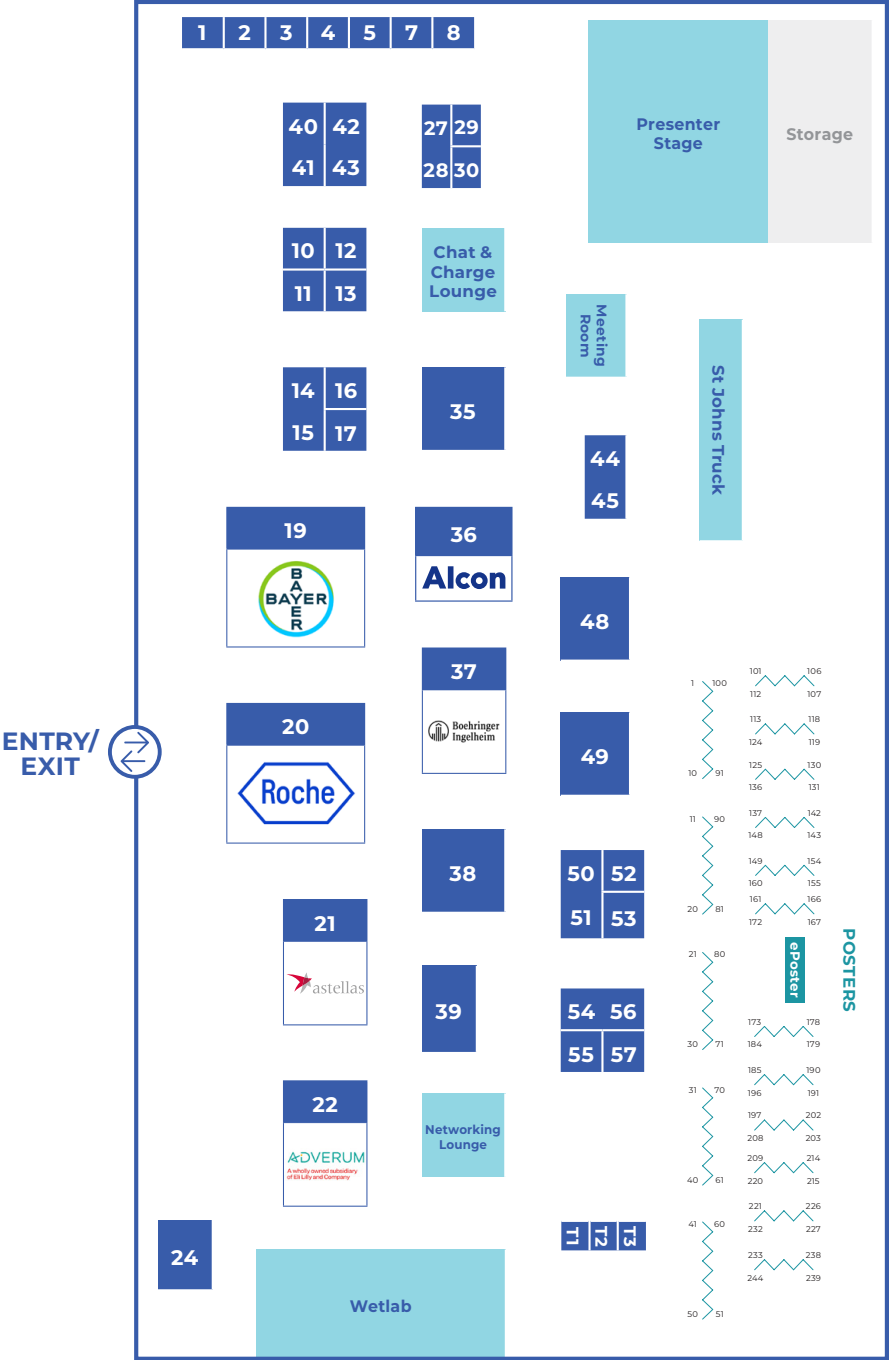
Exhibition Times

APVRS exhibition opens on **Friday, 28 August**
and finishes on **Sunday, 30 August**.

The exhibition break times are on the following days and times.

	Friday 28 August	Saturday 29 August	Sunday 30 August
Exhibition opens	9:00am	8:00am	8:00am
Morning tea break	N/A	10:30am – 11:00am	10:30am – 11:00am
Lunch	12:00pm – 1:00pm <i>(Sponsored Symposia)</i>	1:00pm – 2:00pm <i>(Sponsored Symposia)</i>	1:00pm – 2:00pm <i>(Inside Exhibition Hall)</i>
Afternoon tea break	3:45pm – 4:00pm	4:30pm – 5:00pm	N/A
Gala Dinner	N/A	7:00pm – 9:45pm	N/A
Exhibition closes	5:30pm	6:30pm	2:00pm

FLOOR PLAN



EXHIBITOR DIRECTORY

AbbVie	13	Intalight	44 & 45
Adverum Biotechnologies, Inc	22	Johnson & Johnson Vision	12
Alcon	36	Lumibird Medical	14 & 15
Amgen	10	Media MICE	17
Arrotex x Novartis	52	Nikon-Optos	48
Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology (APAO)	7	Norlase	27
Asia-Pacific Vitreo-retina Society (APVRS)	3 & 4	OCULUS Optikgeräte GmbH	40 & 41
Aspen Pharmacare Australia	16	OptiMed EssilorLuxottica	56
Astellas Pharma Inc	21	OPTOPOL Technology	28
Avant	30	PacEye	5
Bausch + Lomb	49	ParagonCare Vision	35
Bayer	19	Qld RANZCO	43
Boehringer Ingelheim	37	RANZCO	42
Brands Ophthalmic Plus	29	Roche Pharmaceuticals	20
Device Technologies	53	Roche Training Suite	24
Discover Australian Opal - Brilliance Gems	T3	SeeWay – an initiative of Guide Dogs	T1
Flight Retinal Blindness!	T2	SeonixBio	1
GLC & Cureos	8	Spectrum Surgical	2
Heidelberg Engineering	50 & 51	Suzhou Microclear Medical Instruments Co., Ltd	57
iCare	54	Topcon Healthcare	38
Inservio Pty Ltd	11	TSK Laboratory International	55
		Zeiss	39

Registration is required.

BASIC COURSE

Friday, 28 August 2026

Session I: 09:00-12:00

Session II: 14:30-17:30

Target audience & core focus

Designed for early-career ophthalmologists and clinical fellows seeking to consolidate core vitreo-retinal competencies and foundational surgical manoeuvres.

ADVANCED COURSE

Saturday, 29 August 2026

Session I: 09:00-12:00

Session II: 14:30-17:30

Target audience & core focus

Tailored for established, practising vitreoretinal surgeons looking to refine techniques for highly complex and technically demanding surgical procedures.

DESTINATION GOLD COAST

Top 10 Things to Do on the Gold Coast

Located within easy reach of the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, these experiences offer visitors a taste of the region's iconic beaches, wildlife, culture and natural beauty.

1

SURFERS PARADISE BEACH

10 minutes by tram, rideshare or taxi

Experience the Gold Coast's famous stretch of golden sand, lively beachfront atmosphere and iconic skyline.

2

SKYPOINT OBSERVATION DECK

10 minutes

Take in panoramic views of the coastline, hinterland and city from one of Australia's highest observation decks.

3

PACIFIC FAIR SHOPPING CENTRE

5-minute walk

Discover one of Australia's premier shopping destinations, featuring luxury brands, local designers and diverse dining options.

4

CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

20 minutes by car

Meet koalas, kangaroos and other native Australian wildlife while learning about the country's unique natural environment.

5

TALLEBUDGERA CREEK

20 minutes by car

Enjoy crystal-clear waters and a tranquil setting ideal for swimming, stand-up paddleboarding or relaxing by the water.

6

GOLD COAST WHALE WATCHING CRUISE**15 minutes to Main Beach departure points**

During the migration season, witness humpback whales as they travel along the spectacular Gold Coast coastline.

7

SEA WORLD**15 minutes by car**

Explore marine exhibits, animal encounters and family-friendly attractions at one of the Gold Coast's most popular destinations.

8

EXPLORE THE HOTA, HOME OF THE ARTS PRECINCT**10 minutes by car or 15 minutes by G:link tram + short walk**

Experience local Gold Coast culture through waterfront parklands, public art, live entertainment and artisan markets, showcasing regional food, produce and crafts in a vibrant outdoor setting.

9

GOLD COAST WATERWAYS CRUISE**10 minutes to departure points**

See the city from a different perspective while cruising the waterways and Broadwater that weave through the Gold Coast.

10

GOLD COAST HINTERLAND ADVENTURE**40-50 minutes by car**

Explore lush rainforests, waterfalls and scenic lookouts in the World Heritage-listed hinterland beyond the coastline.

Travel times are approximate and based on departing from the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre in Broadbeach.

SPECIAL LECTURES



TANO LECTURE

Awardee: Prof. Gemmy Cheung (Singapore)
Lecture Title: Phenotyping Asian AMD

AUGUST 28 (FRIDAY)

🕒 13:15 - 14:15 📍 Arena 1



CONSTABLE LECTURE

Awardee: Dr. Keiko Kataoka (Japan)
Lecture Title: Advances in Imaging Drive Standardized Diagnosis and A Deeper Understanding of Macular Disease

AUGUST 29 (SATURDAY)

🕒 14:00 - 14:45 📍 Arena 1



DENNIS LAM LECTURE

Awardee: Prof. Taraprasad Das (India)
Lecture Title: Endophthalmitis Management Study. Bed to Bench

AUGUST 29 (SATURDAY)

🕒 14:00 - 14:45 📍 Arena 1



INTERNATIONAL AWARD LECTURE

Awardee: Prof. RAJENDRA APTE (USA)
Lecture Title: From Mechanisms to Medicine: Translating Scientific Discoveries into Patient Care

AUGUST 28 (FRIDAY)

🕒 13:15 - 14:15 📍 Arena 1

INVITED SYMPOSIA

AUGUST 28, 2026 (FRIDAY)

AI, Big Data and Registries

AI in Ophthalmology: What's Next?

🕒 16:00 - 17:30 📍 Room 5 (I/F)

Chair(s): Haotian LIN, Daniel TING, Lisa ZHU

Cataract

Cataract Surgery & Macula Disease

🕒 14:15 - 15:45 📍 Central Room A (G/F)

Chair(s): Elsie CHAN, Mary HO, Anil SHARMA

General Ophthalmology

Women in Ophthalmology: 'Making it' in Retina

🕒 14:15 - 15:45 📍 Central Rooms B and C (G/F)

Chair(s): Susan BRESSLER, Xiaoxin LI, Anat LOEWENSTEIN, Stephanie WATSON

Myopia

APVRS-APMS Symposium: High Myopia Complications

🕒 10:00 - 11:30 📍 Room 5 (I/F)

Chair(s): Dennis LAM, Hiroyuki TAKAHASHI, Gavin TAN

Ocular Imaging

Advances in Ocular Imaging

🕒 16:00 - 17:30 📍 Central Room A (G/F)

Chair(s): Jeeyun AHN, Carol CHEUNG, Hiroko TERASAKI

INVITED SYMPOSIA

AUGUST 28, 2026 (FRIDAY)

Ocular Oncology & Pathology

Onco-Retina

🕒 14:15 - 15:45 📍 Room 5 (I/F)

Chair(s): Fairouz MANJANDAVIDA, Rod O'DAY, Duangnate ROJANAPORN

Retina (Medical)

Age-related Macular Degeneration ('Dry')

🕒 10:00 - 11:30 📍 Arena 1 (G/F)

Chair(s): Nicole ETER, Robyn GUYMER, Tien Yin WONG

Central Serous Chorioretinopathy & Pachychoroid Disease

🕒 16:00 - 17:30 📍 Arena 1 (G/F)

Chair(s): Jiwon BAEK, Nishant Vijay RADKE,
Sanjeeva WICKREMASINGHE

Retina (Surgical)

'Near Live' Retinal Detachment Surgery (Videos of Common Cases with Critique/Discussion by Experts)

🕒 10:00 - 11:30 📍 Central Room A (G/F)

Chair(s): Lawrence LEE, Shu Yen LEE, R Unnikrishnan NAIR

VBS-APVRS Symposium: Complex Surgery for Retina Heroes

🕒 14:15 - 15:45 📍 Arena 1 (G/F)

Chair(s): Sean EVERY, Danilo IANNETTA, Nimesh PATEL

APVRS-APOTS Joint Symposium: Learning from Mistakes in Ophthalmic Trauma: Decision-Making, Pitfalls, and Lessons Learned

🕒 16:00 - 17:30 📍 Room 6 (I/F)

Chair(s): Rupesh AGRAWAL, Vivek DAVE, Kenneth LI

INVITED SYMPOSIA

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Specialty Groups

RANZCO and PacEyes: Posterior Segment Disease in the Pacific: The Next Frontier

🕒 09:00 - 09:45 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Nitin VERMA

World Retina Spotlight: Public Health Initiatives

🕒 10:00 - 11:00 📍 Room 6 (1/F)

Participating Societies:



Association of
Vitreo-Retina
Specialists of Sri
Lanka



Bangladesh
Vitreo Retina
Society



Indonesian
Vitreo-Retina
Society



Nepal
Vitreo Retina
Society



PACEyes

Nepal VitreoRetina Society: Challenge and Management of DR

🕒 10:00 - 10:45 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Sanyam BAJIMAYA

Vitreo-Retina Society of the Philippines: When Retina Surgery Gets Tough: Practical Solutions for Real-World Challenges

🕒 11:15 - 12:00 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Eleonore IGUBAN, Marie Joan LOY

INVITED SYMPOSIA

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World Retina Spotlight: Machinery and Medicines

🕒 14:15 - 15:15 📍 Room 6 (1/F)

Participating Societies:



Chinese
Vitreo-Retina
Society



Vitreo Retinal
Society of India



Japanese Retina
and Vitreous
Society

Bangladesh Vitreo-retina Society: Speaker's Corner

🕒 14:15 - 15:00 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Tariq Reza ALI

Red Sea Vitreo-Retinal Society: Retina Around The World

🕒 15:15 - 16:00 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Abdullah S ALQAHTANI

Vietnam VR Society: Speakers' Corner

🕒 16:30 - 17:15 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Dat DANG TRAN

Uveitis

Pearls in the Management of Non-infectious Posterior Uveitis and Scleritis

🕒 16:00 - 17:30 📍 Central Rooms B and C (G/F)

Chair(s): Peter MCCLUSKEY, Quan Dong NGUYEN,
Thanapong SOMKIJRUNGROJ

INVITED SYMPOSIA

AUGUST 29, 2026 (SATURDAY)

AI, Big Data and Registries

3 R's: Registry & Real World Data in Retina

🕒 17:00 - 18:30 📍 Central Room A (G/F)

Chair(s): Rohan ESSEX, Mark GILLIES, Paisan RUAMVIBOONSUK

General Ophthalmology

Young Ophthalmologists Symposium: Tips for Young Surgeons

🕒 9:00 - 10:30 📍 Room 5 (1/F)

Chair(s): Hung-da CHOU, Raymond WONG, Jessica XIONG

RANZCO QLD Symposium: Real World Practice for Comprehensive Ophthalmology

🕒 15:00 - 16:30 📍 Room 6 (1/F)

Chair(s): Lawrence LEE, Lindsay MCGRATH, Nick TOALSTER

Myopia

APVRS-APMS Symposium: Myopia Prevention and Progression

🕒 15:00 - 16:30 📍 Central Room A (G/F)

Chair(s): Mingguang HE, Loren ROSE, Jason YAM

APVRS-APMS Symposium: Myopia Basic: Definitions, Science, Epidemiology and Socio-economic Impact

🕒 17:00 - 18:30 📍 Room 7-8 (1/F)

Chair(s): Frank MARTIN, Ian MORGAN, Calvin C.P. PANG

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Neuro-Ophthalmology

Disc Dilemmas: Papilloedema & More

🕒 17:00 - 18:30 📍 Room 5 (1/F)

Chair(s): Celia CHEN, Clare FRASER, Sherman VALERO

Ocular Oncology & Pathology

Using Imaging to Unlock Retinal Insights: Clinico-Pathological Correlations In Asia-Pacific Retinal Diseases

🕒 09:00 - 10:30 📍 Central Rooms B and C (G/F)

Chair(s): Svetlana CHEREPANOFF, Hemal MEHTA, Anna TAN

Retina (Medical)

New Concepts in Diabetic Retinopathy

🕒 09:00 - 10:30 📍 Arena 1 (G/F)

Chair(s): Chandrakumar BALARATNASINGAM, Neil BRESSLER, Stela VUJOSEVIC

Age-related Macular Degeneration ('Wet')

🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Arena 1 (G/F)

Chair(s): Gemmy CHEUNG, Samantha FRASER-BELL, Srinivas SADDA

Inherited Retinal Diseases and Electrophysiology

🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Central Rooms B and C (G/F)

Chair(s): Fred CHEN, Kaoru FUJINAMI, Suber HUANG

Pipeline Therapies for Retinal Disease

🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Room 5 (1/F)

Chair(s): Paul MITCHELL, Michael SINGER, Se Joon WOO

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Retina Controversies & Debates

🕒 15:00 - 16:30 📍 Arena 1 (G/F)

Chair(s): Amy COHN, Peter KAISER, Adrian KOH

New Insights in PCV Pathogeneis and Management

🕒 15:00 - 16:30 📍 Central Rooms B and C (G/F)

Chair(s): Voraporn CHAIKITMONGKOL, Yi-ting HSIEH, Timothy LAI

Retinal Vascular Disease

🕒 15:00 - 16:30 📍 Room 5 (1/F)

Chair(s): Cheng-kuo CHENG, Andrew SYMONS, Seung-young YU

Drug Toxicities and Autoimmune Retinopathy

🕒 15:00 - 16:30 📍 Room 7-8 (1/F)

Chair(s): Seong Joon AHN, John GRIGG, Graham HOLDER

Management of Complications Related to Intravitreal Injections

🕒 17:00 - 18:30 📍 Central Rooms B and C (G/F)

Chair(s): Hwei Wuen CHAN, Keiko KATAOKA, Patricio SCHLOTTMANN

Retina (Surgical)

'Near Live' Macula Surgery (Videos of Common Cases with Critique/Discussion by Experts)

🕒 09:00 - 10:30 📍 Central Room A (G/F)

Chair(s): Andrew CHANG, Kazuaki KADONOSONO, Rajeev R PAPPURU

New Techniques in Vitreoretinal Surgery

🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Central Room A (G/F)

Chair(s): Rosie DAWKINS, Chi-chun LAI

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Specialty Groups

Canadian Retinal Society: Late News Break from Canada

🕒 09:00 - 09:45 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Wai-ching LAM

World Retina Spotlight: Digital Innovations

🕒 09:30 - 10:30 📍 Room 6 (1/F)

Participating Societies:



TRS & TMS



Korean Retina
Society



Retina Society
of Singapore



SAIVO

World Retina Spotlight: Sustainability

🕒 09:30 - 10:30 📍 Room 7-8 (1/F)

Participating Societies:



American Society
of Retina Specialists



Royal Australian
and New Zealand
College of
Ophthalmologists
(RANZCO)



Malaysian Retina
Society



Thai Retina
Society

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Thai Retina Society: Retina Care in the Real World: Lessons from Thailand

🕒 10:15 - 11:00 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

World Retina Spotlight: Asia Meets the World

🕒 11:00 - 12:00 📍 Room 6 (1/F)

Participating Societies:



Australian and New Zealand Society of Retinal Specialists



Canadian Retina Society



EURETINA



European Vitreo-Retinal Society



Red Sea Vitreo-Retinal Society



Macula Society



Vit Buckle Society

TMS/TRS: The Digital Frontier: AI-Driven Innovation and Multimodal Insights in Retina Care

🕒 12:15 - 13:00 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Wei-Chi WU

European Vitreo-Retinal Society: Retina United

🕒 15:00 - 15:45 📍 Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall (G/F)

Chair(s): Kotaro TSUBOI

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The Korean Retina Society: Next-Generation K-Retina: Integrating Cutting-edge Imaging and AI for Precision Medicine

🕒 15:00 - 15:45 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Jeeyun AHN

Malaysian Retina Society: Malaysian Retina Comes Together - For a Purpose

🕒 16:00 - 16:45 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Mae Lynn Catherine BASTION

EURETINA: Speakers' Corner

🕒 17:00 - 17:45 📍 Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall (G/F)

Chair(s): Nicole ETER

Uveitis

Uveitis & Retina 1: Infectious Posterior Uveitis & Scleritis

🕒 17:00 - 18:30 📍 Arena 1 (G/F)

Chair(s): Vishali GUPTA, Lyndell LIM, Koh-hei SONODA

INVITED SYMPOSIA

AUGUST 30, 2026 (SUNDAY)

Cataract

Endophthalmitis Management Strategies in Asia-Pacific Region

🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Room 5 (I/F)

Chair(s): Taraprasad DAS, Nishant Vijay RADKE, Matthew SIMUNOVIC

Middle Segment Surgery- Secondary IOLs and Iris Repair

🕒 14:00 - 15:30 📍 Arena 1 (G/F)

Chair(s): Gaurav BHARDWAJ, Haoyu CHEN, Pradeep PRASAD

Cornea

Cornea Meets Retina

🕒 14:00 - 15:30 📍 Room 5 (I/F)

Chair(s): Aanchal GUPTA, Sabrina RAHMATULLAH,
Chameen SAMARAWICKRAMA

Glaucoma

Glaucoma Meets Retina

🕒 09:00 - 10:30 📍 Room 5 (I/F)

Chair(s): Rahul DUBEY, Paul HEALEY, Visanee TANTISEVI

Myopia

APVRS-APMS Symposium: Surgical Correction of Myopia

🕒 09:00 - 10:30 📍 Central Rooms B and C (G/F)

Chair(s): Colin CHAN, Saiko MATSUMURA, Xiaoying WANG

Paediatrics

Paediatric Surgical Retina

🕒 14:00 - 15:30 📍 Central Rooms B and C (G/F)

Chair(s): Rajvardhan AZAD, Wei-chi WU, Peiquan ZHAO

INVITED SYMPOSIA

AUGUST 30, 2026 (SUNDAY)

Retina (Medical)

Late Breaking Symposium

🕒 08:00 - 09:00 📍 Central Rooms B and C (G/F)

Chair(s): Guy Li Jia CHEN

Mystery Retina Cases

🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Central Rooms B and C (G/F)

Chair(s): Alex HUNYOR, Anamika PATEL, Adnan TUFAIL

Retina (Surgical)

APVRS-Ophthalmology Updates!: My Most Awesome Surgical Video

🕒 09:00 - 10:30 📍 Arena 1 (G/F)

Chair(s): Adrian FUNG, Manoharan SHUNMUGAM, Mudit TYAGI

VR Surgery Complications: When The Going Gets Tough...

🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Arena 1 (G/F)

Chair(s): Kenneth FONG, Anthony KWAN, Harvey UY

INVITED SYMPOSIA

AUGUST 30, 2026 (SUNDAY)

Specialty Groups

Australian Society of Ophthalmologists Cybersecurity Panel - Let's Go Phishing!

🕒 09:00 - 10:30 📍 Room 7-8 (1/F)

Chair(s): Marc SAROSSY

Vitreoretinal Society of India: New Frontiers in Vitreoretinal Imaging

🕒 09:00 - 09:45 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Mahesh GOPALAKRISHNAN, Manoj KHATRI

World Retina Spotlight: Education

🕒 11:00 - 12:00 📍 Room 7-8 (1/F)

Pakistan Vitreoretinal Society: The Unseen Enemy: Clinical Approach To Retained Intraocular Foreign Body

🕒 11:15 - 12:00 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Mazhar ISHAQ

INAVRS Speaker's Corner: Retina Services in Indonesia

🕒 12:15 - 13:00 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Referano AGUSTIAWAN

Association of Vitreo Retina Specialists of Sri Lanka: Integrating Judgement with Surgical Precision

🕒 14:00 - 14:45 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Chair(s): Aruna FERNANDO

SUBMITTED SYMPOSIA - RAPID FIRE

AUGUST 28, 2026 (FRIDAY)

AI, Big Data and Registries, Retina (Surgical) and Retina (Medical)

Stage Rapid Fire 1 & 2 - AI, Big Data and Registries (2) and Retina (Surgical) (3)

🕒 09:00 - 10:00 📍 Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall (G/F)

Rapid Fire 1 - AI, Big Data and Registries (1), Retina (Medical) (1)

🕒 10:00 - 11:30 📍 Room 7-8 (1/F)

Cataract and Paediatrics

Stage Rapid Fire 3 & 4 - Cataract and Paediatrics (2)

🕒 10:00 - 11:00 📍 Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall (G/F)

Retina (Surgical)

Stage Rapid Fire 5 - Retina (Surgical) (4)

🕒 11:00 - 11:30 📍 Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall (G/F)

Paediatrics and Retina (Medical)

Rapid Fire 2 - Paediatrics (1) and Retina (Medical) (2)

🕒 14:15 - 15:45 📍 Room 7-8 (1/F)

Glaucoma, Neuro-Ophthalmology and Retina (Medical)

Rapid Fire 3 - Glaucoma (1), Neuro-Ophthalmology and Retina (Medical) (3)

🕒 16:00 - 17:30 📍 Room 7-8 (1/F)

SUBMITTED SYMPOSIA - RAPID FIRE

AUGUST 29, 2026 (SATURDAY)

Retina (Medical) and Glaucoma

Stage Rapid Fire 6 - Retina (Medical) (8)

🕒 08:30 - 09:00 📍 Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall (G/F)

Stage Rapid Fire 7 & 8 - Glaucoma (2), Retina (Medical) (9)

🕒 10:00 - 11:00 📍 Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall (G/F)

Myopia

Stage Rapid Fire 9 & 10 - Myopia (2), Retina (Medical) (10) and Paediatrics (3)

🕒 11:30 - 12:30 📍 Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall (G/F)

Ocular Oncology & Pathology

Rapid Fire 4 - Ocular Oncology & Pathology (1) and Retina (Medical) (4)

🕒 17:00 - 18:30 📍 Room 6 (1/F)

SUBMITTED SYMPOSIA - RAPID FIRE

AUGUST 30, 2026 (SUNDAY)

Myopia, Retina (Medical), Retina (Surgical), Uveitis

Rapid Fire 5 - Uveitis (1), Retina (Medical) (5)

🕒 09:00 - 10:30 📍 Room 6 (1/F)

Rapid Fire 6 - Myopia (1), Retina (Surgical) (1) and Retina (Medical) (6)

🕒 11:00 - 12:30 📍 Room 6 (1/F)

Ocular Imaging, Retina (Medical) and Retina (Surgical)

Stage Rapid Fire 11 & 12 - Ocular Imaging (2) and Retina (Surgical) (5)

🕒 08:00 - 09:00 📍 Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall (G/F)

Rapid Fire 7 - Ocular Imaging (1), Retina (Medical) (7) and Retina (Surgical) (2)

🕒 14:00 - 15:30 📍 Room 6 (1/F)

Cornea, Ocular & Oncology Pathology and Retina (Surgical)

Stage Rapid Fire 13 - Retina (Surgical) (6)

🕒 08:00 - 08:30 📍 Satellite Stage (1/F)

Stage Rapid Fire 14 - Cornea and Ocular & Oncology Pathology (2)

🕒 10:30 - 11:00 📍 Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall (G/F)

AUGUST 30, 2026 (SUNDAY)

General Ophthalmology, Retina (Medical), Retina (Surgical) and Uveitis

Stage Rapid Fire 15 & 16 - General Ophthalmology and Retina (Medical) (11)

 12:00 - 13:00  Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall (G/F)

Stage Rapid Fire 17 & 18 & 19 - Uveitis (2), Retina (Medical) (12) and Retina (Surgical) (7)

 14:00 - 15:30  Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall (G/F)

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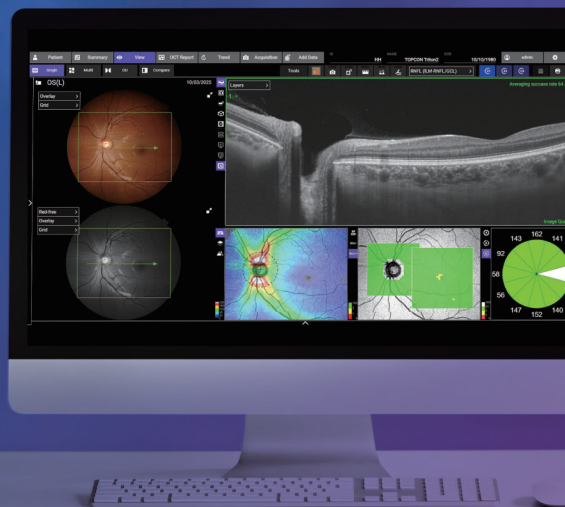
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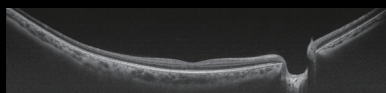


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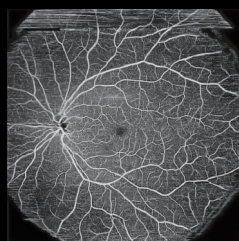
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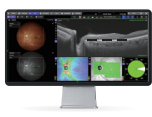


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Venue: QT Gold Coast

AUGUST 28, 2026 (FRIDAY)

Opening Ceremony cum Tano Lecture and International Award Lecture

Time: 13:15-14:15

Venue: Arena 1, G/F, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

Award Ceremony

Time: 15:45-16:45

Venue: Presentation Stage, Exhibition Hall, G/F,
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Presidential Dinner *(by invitation only)*

Time: 19:00-21:45

Venue: SkyPoint Observation Deck

AUGUST 29, 2026 (SATURDAY)

Constable Lecture and Dennis Lam Lecture

Time: 14:00-14:45

Venue: Arena 1, G/F, Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre

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