

# Newsletter

Official Marsden Eye Specialist Newsletter | Winter 2023

## Marsden Eye Specialists extend a big welcome to Dr Season Yeung

Marsden Eye Specialists would love to extend a huge welcome to <u>Dr Season Yeung</u> to our practice

Dr Yeung is a comprehensive ophthalmologist with subspecialty interest in cataract, cornea, and external eye diseases. His areas of clinical expertise include complex cataract surgery, corneal transplantation, sutureless pterygium surgery, minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (MIGS), corneal collagen cross-linking, intraocular injection for neovascular macular degeneration, diabetic macular oedema and retinal vein occlusion.

Dr Yeung completed his undergraduate medical degree at <u>The</u> <u>University of Western Australia</u>. Furthermore, he had successfully completed a Master's degree in corneal immunology at the same institution. He completed his ophthalmology training in



New Zealand under The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO). Following his training, Dr Yeung undertook a cornea, external diseases, anterior segment and refractive surgery fellowship at the University of Ottawa Eye Institute in Canada, where he had the privilege of collaborating with many world renowned ophthalmologists in North America.

Besides his total commitment to patient care, Dr Yeung is also actively involved in clinical research and teaching the next generation of eye specialists. He is a current examiner in both Ophthalmic Science and Ophthalmic Basic Clinical Competencies and Knowledge (OBCK) for the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO). In addition, he teaches cataract and corneal surgery to future eye surgeons at Sydney Eye Hospital and Westmead Hospital. Dr Yeung has published extensively in peer-reviewed literature, and presented at many national and international conferences.

Furthermore, Dr Yeung has been awarded with the Lifelong Education for the Ophthalmologist (LEO) award at the American Academy of Ophthalmology 2022 Annual Meeting, which is presented to Academy members in recognition of their ongoing participation in the Academy's education programs and publications. Dr Yeung has always aimed to provide his patients with the highest possible standard of care, and he has always been committed to clinical and surgical excellence.

Moreover, he advocates effective communication to his patients and their referrers. Dr Yeung is fluent in English, Cantonese and Mandarin. Currently Dr Yeung consults out of our Parramatta and Castle Hill rooms.

Don't forget to follow us on on our social media channels



## Updated Website

We at Marsden are continually looking to improve our services and accessibility to our patients and referrers. We are working very hard behind the scenes to ensure our website has a seamless and user-friendly interface so they can access information readily and easily



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## Marsden Eye is recruiting patients for clinical trials

Marsden Eye has a dedicated research division that collaborates with leading global pharmaceutical companies interested in the pursuit of novel therapies in ocular disease management. Clinical trials offer a great opportunity for patients to be a part of the development and implementation of new treatments to which they would normally not have access. They also provide greater models of care and increased vigilance in their eye health and management plans. Clinical trials we are openly recruiting for are:

Marsden Eye Specialists research team is currently in the start up phase of further clinical trials for new treatments for people with diabetic eye disease, geographic atrophy and retinal vein occlusions. Recruitment for these trials will commence shortly

Please scan this QR code to see what Marsden Research Team is doing



#### Genentech Honu – intermediate AMD observational progression study

#### Duration:

• 3 years observational study with visits every 12 weeks

#### **Requirements:**

- Vision has to be > 6/12
- Candidate must be 50-95yrs old
- Intermediate drusen with no geographic atrophy in the study eye
- No previous macula laser

Patients will be imaged on state of art Zeiss PLEX Elite 9000

#### COAST Ophthea – Phase III wet AMD treatment

#### **Duration:**

- 2 years requiring monthly visits
- Comparing the effectiveness of Eylea + OPT at higher and lower dose vs Eylea by itself

#### **Requirements:**

- treatment naive CNV affecting fovea
- Vision has to be between 3/60 6/19
- CNV type: • Area of Occult CNV must be <
- 10mm2
  CNV with Retinal Angiomatous Proliferation (RAP) and Retinal Pigment Epithelium (RPE) tear excluded
- No foveal fibrosis and foveal / juxtafoveal Geographic Atrophy
- Can be undergoing active AMD treatment in the fellow and no prev. IVT steroid use

#### **Exclusion criteria:**

For candidates to be eligible to participate in clinical trials, they generally must be healthy and able to attend study visits. Ocular conditions like uncontrolled glaucoma, ocular inflammation, prev. corneal grafts and/or vitreo-retinal issues like ERM, VMT or RD can prevent a candidate from qualifying as well.

If you would like to discuss candidate eligibility for these clinical trials, or have any further questions regarding other clinical trials we run, please contact **trish.forsyth@marsdeneye.com** 

## Thank You

Marsden Eye Specialists would like to thank you for entrusting your patients to our care. We have new patient appointments available every day and all urgent referrals are seen the same day by one of our specialists. We have office locations throughout Western Sydney to provide easy access to the latest diagnostic and treatment options, as well as access to clinical trials for your patients. Please email **enquiry@marsdeneye.com** for any further questions

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