

## **STRABISMUS WORKSHOPS**

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If you are interested in enhancing your understanding of strabismus, then the Strabismus Workshops that Dr Ross Fitzsimons and Kristen Saba conduct may be of interest to you. Dr Fitzsimons specialises in adult and pediatric strabismus and recognises that there is an increased need to provide extra teaching avenues in this area of ophthalmology. Hence, these workshops are a way of providing this service to all those who work in this field, they include ophthalmic registrars, orthoptists, orthoptic students and ophthalmic nurses. Kristen Saba is an orthoptist who has worked with Dr Fitzsimons for five years and has been running the Marsden Eye Strabismus Clinic in Penrith, Castle Hill and Parramatta.

The Strabismus workshop runs every Tuesday approximately once a month from 6:30 – 8:30pm. Each workshop is lead by Dr Fitzsimons and depending on relevance to the topic, there may also be invited guest speakers within a specialised field e.g. neurosurgeon or oculo-plastic surgeon. The workshop format consists of a thorough presentation and discussion on a chosen strabismus condition, its causes, diagnosis and management with visual aids such as patient video recordings as well as a “live” patient present for interactive examination and discussion. The workshop also covers any interesting cases which can be submitted for discussions on the night.

Device Technologies Australia is our sponsor and they provide attendees with assistance to any ophthalmology equipment or tests required.

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and rsvp is required as spaces are limited. If you are interested in receiving invitations to the workshops then you need to email [kristen.saba@marsdeneye.com](mailto:kristen.saba@marsdeneye.com) or phone the Marsden Eye Specialists rooms on 02 9635 7077.