

OUR DOCTORS



Associate Professor Tim Roberts

MBBS, MMed, FRANZCO, GAICD

A/Prof Tim Roberts is Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Sydney and Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon at the Royal North Shore Hospital. He is a highly experienced cataract and glaucoma specialist.

A/Prof Roberts has been honoured with Global Achievement Awards from the American Academy of Ophthalmology and other international societies for his contributions to scientific and educational programs and to the field of ophthalmology. His clinical and research interests are numerous and include the development and utilisation of new and innovative technologies and therapies in ophthalmology, medical ethics and education.

A/Prof Roberts has published over 60 research articles, book chapters and editorials and given over 200 presentations at scientific meetings around the world. He has also served on the editorial board of a number of journals and the American Academy of Ophthalmology *Cataract* textbook, and sits on various government, industry, university and professional advisory boards. He recently stepped down as Medical Director of Vision Eye Institute, after serving eight years in the role.

BACKGROUND

A/Prof Roberts obtained his Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery from the University of New South Wales and completed his ophthalmology training at Sydney Eye Hospital. He also received a Master of Medicine from the University of Sydney for research into nocturnal cardiovascular and respiratory risk factors in glaucoma. It is this interest in glaucoma that ultimately led to A/Prof Roberts's role as Glaucoma Unit Head and Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon at the Royal North Shore Hospital, New South Wales. He was also among the first surgeons to perform laser cataract surgery in the Southern Hemisphere.

Alongside his clinical and teaching appointments, A/Prof Roberts has held senior RANZCO positions, including Chairman of the NSW Qualification and Education Committee (QEC), and member of the Federal QEC, College Board of Examiners and NSW State Committee. A/Prof Roberts has extensive experience with ICH/GCP training, has been a scientific assessor for the Northern Sydney Area Health Services Medical Research Ethics Committee, and has acted as principal investigator for many clinical studies. He is a supervisor and examiner for higher degree students.

A/Prof Roberts's current research interests include the application of femtosecond lasers in cataract surgery, presbyopia-correcting intraocular lenses, digital imaging systems, toric lenses in astigmatism management, complex cataract surgery and ocular trauma repair, minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (MIGS) and fixed/combination and slow-release glaucoma therapies. He has been frequently invited to present on glaucoma and cataract surgery at local and international conferences.

A/Prof Roberts is committed to charitable work. He has been a consultant surgeon with the Far North Queensland Indigenous Eye Program and, along with a number of fellow Vision Eye Institute doctors, has been involved with the Myanmar Eye Care program (an initiative of The Eye Surgeons' Foundation). He has also been on mission trips to Angola and Nepal.



CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Part of the first team in the Southern Hemisphere to perform laser cataract surgery

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Australasian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (AUSCRS)
- Asia-Pacific Association of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (APACRS)
- Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Glaucoma Unit Head and Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, Royal North Shore Hospital, New South Wales
- Editorial board member, American Academy of Ophthalmology *Lens and Cataract* textbook
- Cataract Section Editor, *Clinical & Experimental Ophthalmology* and *Asia-Pacific Journal of Ophthalmology*
- Asia-Pacific Representative, Cataract Organising Committee, Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology
- Invited to present laser cataract surgery research and clinical experience at the European and American Societies of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons Congresses

AWARDS

- Global Achievement Award, American Academy of Ophthalmology (2018)
- Outstanding Clinical Tutor, Sydney Medical School, University of Sydney (2013, 2015)
- Outstanding Reviewer, *Journal of Cataract and Refractive Surgery* (2014)

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