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## Dr Simone Beheregaray

MD PHD FRANZCO

Dr Simone Beheregaray is a highly accomplished, FRANZCO-qualified ophthalmologist with a wealth of experience across research and clinical practice at national and international levels.

### BACKGROUND

Dr Beheregaray's impressive academic journey began with her outstanding performance at the Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul in Brazil, where she completed her medical degree. She later studied ophthalmology and earned recognition as a specialist by the Brazilian Council of Ophthalmology. Dr Beheregaray was awarded the esteemed Monbukagakusho Scholarship, which enabled her to pursue a PhD degree from the University of Tsukuba in Japan. In 2015, she relocated to Australia.

Dr Beheregaray has undertaken additional fellowship training across various ophthalmic subspecialties, including glaucoma (Brazil), cornea (Sydney Eye Hospital) and cataract and refractive surgery (The Queen Elizabeth Hospital). She has also completed the Fred Hollows Fellowship at Lions Outback Vision, WA. This extensive training reflects Dr Beheregaray's commitment to providing the latest advancements to her patients.

Her expertise encompasses cataract surgery (including the implantation of premium intraocular lenses), laser refractive surgery, ocular surface diseases, cornea-related disorders (including keratoconus and pterygium), crosslinking, glaucoma and diabetic eye disease.

Dr Beheregaray's dedication to her profession is further exemplified by her involvement with peer-reviewed publications and her public appointment at the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

In addition to English, Dr Beheregaray also speaks fluent Portuguese and basic Japanese.

### COMMITTEE/BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- South Australian Representative for RANZCO's 'Women in Ophthalmology'

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Glaucoma Fellow, Hospital de Clínicas de Porto Alegre, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil (2006)
- Research Fellow in Cornea, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Wilmer Eye Institute, Baltimore, MD, USA (2009)
- Corneal Fellow, Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation, Sydney, NSW, Australia (2015)
- Fred Hollows Fellow, Lions Eye Institute / Lions Outback Vision, Perth, WA, Australia (2016)
- Cataract and Refractive Surgery Fellow, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital & Ashford Advanced Eye Care Centre, Adelaide, SA, Australia (2017)

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists
- Member of the Australian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons
- Fellow of the Brazilian Council of Ophthalmology

### EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Doctor of Medicine, School of Medicine, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil
- Ophthalmology Training Programme, Brazilian Council of Ophthalmology, Hospital de Clínicas de Porto Alegre (HCPA), Brazil
- Research Scholar in Ophthalmology, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Tsukuba, Japan
- PhD in Medical Sciences, Doctoral Program in Clinical Sciences, Graduate School of Comprehensive Human Sciences, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Tsukuba, Japan



## LOCATIONS

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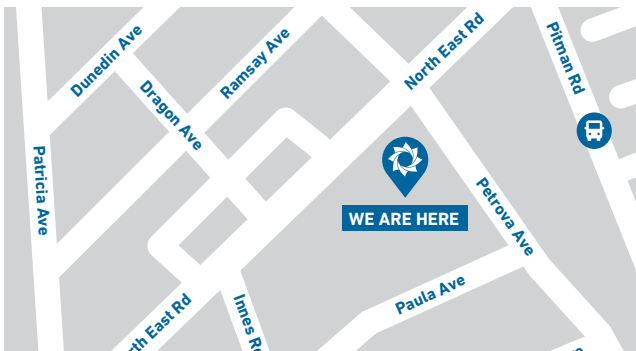
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