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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**BONDI JUNCTION  
CLINIC**

# SPECIALIST EYE CARE FOR PATIENTS

Vision Eye Institute Bondi Junction's team of highly regarded doctors provides specialist care across a wide range of ophthalmic conditions. In addition to general eye care, we also treat retinal conditions and glaucoma, and provide access to some of Australia's most experienced laser eye and cataract surgeons.

Access to state-of-the-art technology allows us to offer patients the latest ophthalmic procedures and treatments – e.g. SMILE® laser eye surgery, laser cataract surgery and minimally invasive glaucoma surgery such as the iStent.

## Fully accredited

Vision Eye Institute is committed to continuously monitoring and improving customer service. Our practice has developed a quality management system to meet the requirements of the International Organisation Standards ISO 9001:2015 and achieve certification.

These standards focus on the effectiveness of a practice's quality management system in meeting the needs of its customer. Please let our reception staff know if you wish to provide feedback about our service – we welcome and appreciate your input.



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VISION EYE INSTITUTE BONDI JUNCTION

# FULL-SERVICE OPHTHALMOLOGY CLINIC

We deliver an extensive range of eye care services for our patients, from general eye checks and vision correction to diagnosis and treatment of complex conditions. Our patients benefit from access to highly experienced ophthalmologists working with the latest equipment and technology.

## LASER EYE SURGERY



Laser eye surgery involves using a cool-temperature laser to reshape the cornea and correct vision. Our team of refractive surgeons perform LASIK, ASLA and SMILE and will advise which option is best suited to your situation. This will depend on whether you have short-sightedness, long-sightedness or astigmatism, and the thickness and health of your cornea.

If you reside outside of Sydney, we can arrange for your initial assessment and laser eye surgery procedure to be performed on the same day (if you meet the surgical assessment criteria). We can also help to organise local accommodation if required. More information is available from our reception staff.

### **Other vision correction procedures**

For patients who are not suitable for laser eye surgery, our doctors also perform alternative vision correction procedures (e.g. refractive lens exchange, contact lens implant and corneal inlay).



## CATARACT & LENS SURGERY



Cataract treatment involves keyhole surgery to remove the cloudy lens, which is replaced with an artificial intraocular lens. Cataract surgery is the most common eye surgery performed in the world and has a high success rate. Our surgeons also perform laser cataract surgery and, in some cases, can help patients get rid of their reading glasses by using the latest lens options.

## GLAUCOMA



While glaucoma cannot be cured, treatments can generally control or slow disease progression. Increased pressure inside the eye causes damage to the optic nerve and leads to irreversible vision loss. Treatment involves lowering eye pressure by improving fluid drainage.

Most patients can manage their glaucoma with medicated eye drops, but sometimes another type of treatment is necessary. Your doctor may recommend laser treatment, filtration surgery or minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (e.g. iStent) to improve fluid drainage from the eye.

## RETINAL CONDITIONS



We treat all conditions that affect the retina (the light-sensitive tissue at the back of the eye) and macula (the part of the retina responsible for central vision). These include age-related macular degeneration, epiretinal membrane, macular hole, floaters, retinal detachment and diabetic retinopathy. Many of these conditions can be sight-threatening and require urgent treatment.

Your retinal specialist may recommend eye (intravitreal) injections, retinal laser treatment or sutureless retinal surgery, depending on your condition.

## DIABETIC EYE DISEASE



Patients with type 1 diabetes and nearly two-thirds of people with type 2 diabetes will usually develop eye complications within 20 years, such as cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy or diabetic macular oedema. Our doctors have expertise in diagnosing and treating all types of diabetic eye disease.

## CORNEAL CONDITIONS



Our corneal specialists are highly experienced in treating conditions such as keratoconus, corneal dystrophies, pterygium and corneal ulcers. Treatment for corneal conditions can involve one or more complex procedures including corneal transplantation, pterygium removal, corneal ring implants and collagen cross-linking.

## GENERAL EYE HEALTH



We provide comprehensive eye checks for all patients, including treatment for more general eye conditions.



All medical and surgical procedures have potential complications. Check with your ophthalmologist before proceeding.

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# HIGHLY EXPERIENCED SPECIALISTS

## Doctor partners



### A/Prof Colin Chan

Refractive Surgery, Cataract Surgery

A/Prof Chan specialises in refractive (vision correction), cataract and corneal surgery.



### Dr Simon Chen

Medical Retina, Cataract Surgery

Dr Chen specialises in retinal and macular diseases, vitreoretinal surgery and cataract surgery.



### Dr Jason Cheng

Glaucoma, Cataract Surgery

Dr Cheng specialises in glaucoma management using medication, laser treatment and surgery. He also specialises in cataract surgery.



### A/Prof Michael Lawless

Refractive Surgery, Cataract Surgery, Cornea

A/Prof Lawless specialises in cataract and refractive (vision correction) surgery. He also performs corneal transplantations.



### Dr Athena Roufas

Cataract and Laser Cataract Surgery, Cornea and Anterior Segment Surgery, Glaucoma, Dry Eye

Dr Roufas specialises in corneal conditions, glaucoma and cataract surgery. Dr Roufas specialises in corneal conditions, glaucoma and cataract surgery.



## **Prof Gerard Sutton**

Refractive Surgery, Cataract Surgery

Prof Sutton specialises in cataract and refractive (vision correction) surgery, corneal cross-linking, corneal ring implants and corneal transplantation.

## **Associate doctors**

### **Dr Ralph Higgins**

Glaucoma

### **Dr Roger McGuinness**

Glaucoma, Medical Retina,  
Cornea

## **Practice Manager**

### **Ann Anderson**

## **Clinical team**

### **Michael Nguyen**

### **Carolyn Tay**

### **Sonia Pham**



# CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

Located in the eastern suburbs of Sydney, our clinic can be found in Bondi Junction's main shopping district. It is easy to reach by car and parking is available at Westfield and Eastgate shopping centres. Alternatively, Bondi Junction train station is a short walk away and numerous bus routes stop near the clinic.



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