

Transforming lives. That's our vision.



# SPECIALIST EYE CARE FOR PATIENTS

Vision Eye Institute Box Hill specialises in diagnosing and treating retinal disorders, including urgent and emergency cases. Our clinic provides high-quality, individualised patient care specific to your needs. We also combine premium healthcare with patient education to further your knowledge and enhance your health outcomes.

We provide world-class specialist eye care, including access to the latest technology and treatments. Our clinic is co-located with Whitehorse Day Surgery, allowing surgical procedures to be performed on-site for your convenience.





## MACULAR AND RETINAL CLINIC

Our highly experienced ophthalmologists treat all macular and retinal conditions, including complex and challenging presentations.

Macular and retinal conditions often require testing to confirm diagnosis and treatment to help manage disease progression. For your convenience, these may be provided on the same day as your initial consultation if possible.

Our clinical staff can discuss these options with you on the day of your appointment and will be available to answer any questions that you may have. We pride ourselves on providing high-level care, along with educating patients about their condition.

## MACULAR DEGENERATION



Macular degeneration (also referred to as age-related macular degeneration or AMD) is a group of degenerative diseases of the retina (the light-sensitive part of the eye). This condition affects the macula, the area of your retina responsible for central and fine-detail vision. Macular degeneration is the leading cause of blindness and severe vision loss in Australia.

Our clinic is one of the largest care providers in Australia for macular degeneration. Using the latest evidence-based science and technology, our ophthalmologists perform hundreds of sight-saving treatments each week, ensuring patients receive the best care possible.

#### 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. Diabetic eye disease can be complex to manage. Fortunately, our doctors have expertise in diagnosing and treating diabetic eye diseases, including diabetic retinopathy and its complications.

### RETINAL CONDITIONS



Our doctors diagnose and treat many different conditions that affect the retina. These include epiretinal membrane, vitreofoveal traction, macular hole, retinal detachment, posterior vitreous detachment, retinal vein occlusion and floaters.

Our clinic also houses a specific laser used to treat persistent floaters. Several treatment options are available for longstanding floaters, and our clinical team can discuss these options with you during your appointment.

Some retinal conditions require vitrectomy — a type of retinal surgery that involves removing the eye's vitreous gel (a clear, jelly-like fluid) and replacing it with another solution. An ophthalmologist with specialised surgical training, known as a vitreoretinal surgeon, will perform this procedure. If a vitrectomy is recommended, the surgery can be performed on-site at Whitehorse Day Surgery.

## 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 perform laser cataract surgery and, in some cases, can help patients get rid of their reading glasses by using the latest lens options.

## RECONSTRUCTIVE EYE SURGERY



Although our primary focus is the treatment of retinal and macular conditions, our clinic also has a dedicated ophthalmologist who examines and manages conditions that affect the eyelids. This includes diseases of the tear (lacrimal) ducts or the eye socket. If retinal and eyelid pathology are present, your ophthalmologist will manage both conditions.

## HIGHLY EXPERIENCED SPECIALISTS

#### **Doctor partners**



Dr Eric Mayer
Vitreoretinal Surgery, Medical Retina,
Cataract Surgery, General Ophthalmology

Dr Eric Mayer specialises in the diagnosis and treatment of retinal conditions, with expertise in vitreoretinal surgery, laser treatment and eye (intravitreal) injections. He is also a highly skilled cataract surgeon and performs complex cataract surgery.



**Dr Devinder Chauhan** 

Medical Retina

Dr Devinder Chauhan is a retinal ophthalmologist, specialising in the medical and surgical treatment of retinal, macular and vitreous conditions.

#### **Associate doctors**



Dr Daniel McKay

General Eye Health, Cataract Surgery, Medical Retina, Oculoplastics



**Dr Andrew Shaw** 

Vitreoretinal Surgery, Cataract Surgery, Medical Retina



Dr Elvis Ojaimi

Vitreoretinal Surgery, Cataract Surgery, Medical Retina



**Danea Roberts** 

**Clinical Co-ordinator** 

Stefan Siskos

### CONVENIENTLY **LOCATED**

Our clinic is situated in front of Whitehorse Plaza, with ample parking available in the surrounding shopping centre car parks. Alternatively, the 109 tram stops directly opposite our clinic, and Box Hill train station is a 3-minute walk away. A ramp and lift access are available for people with limited mobility.



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