# OUR DOCTORS

## **Dr Aifric Martin**

MBBCh BAO, MD, MRCOphth, FRANZCO

Dr Aifric Martin is an internationally trained ophthalmologist specialising in comprehensive anterior segment surgery, including cataract surgery and intricate ocular procedures. She offers medical and surgical care for cataract and corneal conditions, with special expertise in managing complex cataract cases, iridodialysis repairs and keratoplasties. Having performed over 1,000 anterior segment procedures, Dr Martin has a proven track record of surgical excellence.

#### **BACKGROUND**

Dr Martin graduated with honours in Medicine from University College Dublin and was awarded a Doctor of Medicine (MD) for her research exploring innovations in cataract surgery. After completing her foundational ophthalmology training at the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital in Dublin, she undertook further dual subspecialty fellowship training in cataract surgery and corneal surgery at the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital in Melbourne.

A passionate educator, Dr Martin has supervised trainee doctors and contributed to curriculum development, including co-authoring the Victorian state cataract examination for ophthalmology registrars. Additionally, she is an author and examiner for the annual Jacqui Beltz cataract examination.

Dr Martin also has an expansive research output, with numerous peer-reviewed publications focusing on advancements in cataract and laser surgery in leading peer-reviewed ophthalmology journals. Her doctoral research thesis also explored these topics and examined the introduction of femtosecond laser-assisted cataract surgery in Australia. This coincided with the installation of Australia's first femtosecond laser machine, at the Vision Eye Institute Chatswood clinic.

Dr Martin has also received multiple scholarships and grants, reflecting her commitment to improving access to quality eye care in underserved regions.

With over a decade of experience spanning multiple healthcare systems globally, Dr Martin brings a wealth of clinical expertise and a patient-centred approach to eye care.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Fellow of the Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (FRANZCO)
- Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland with Ophthalmology (MRCOphth)

### **AWARDS**

- RANZCO Congress Trainee Grant, 2023
- RANZCO Indigenous and Remote Ophthalmology Scholarship, 2019

### **LOCATIONS**

#### **MELBOURNE CLINIC**

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