

ASSOCIATE DOCTOR



Dr Alexander Tan

BMedSc (Hons), MBBS (Hons), FRANZCO

Dr Alexander Tan is a highly skilled comprehensive general ophthalmologist. He has significant expertise in the field of cataract surgery, having successfully performed over 4000 procedures. He also has a special interest in managing glaucoma and medical retinal disease, including macular degeneration and diabetic retinopathy. In addition, he performs oculoplastic surgery, as well as treating more general eye conditions.

BACKGROUND

Dr Tan obtained his Bachelor of Medical Sciences with First Class Honours in Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences and Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery with Honours from the University of Western Australia in 2008. He then went on to complete specialist ophthalmology training at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital (RVEEH), where he was nominated as Trainee Representative to the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO) Qualification and Education Committee and the Australian Medical Council (AMC) Accreditation Committee.

Dr Tan is committed to providing personalised, high-quality eye care to those who need it most. He spent his formative years as an ophthalmic surgeon for the Hunter New England Local Health District in rural New South Wales, where he delivered vision-saving treatment to those with limited access to healthcare. During this time, he was a member of the RANZCO Regional NSW Working Group. Upon returning to Victoria, Dr Tan secured a public appointment as a Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon at Monash and Eastern Health. He also consults privately at Vision Eye Institute Boronia.

Dr Tan is passionate about educating the ophthalmic community. He formerly served as the Chief Ophthalmology Registrar at the RVEEH, where he was involved in teaching ophthalmic trainees as well as coordinating the RANZCO Advanced Clinical Examination. While in NSW, he spent several years as a Clinical Lecturer in Ophthalmology at the University of New England and served on the Curriculum Committee for the RANZCO Retinal Working Group. He currently serves on the RANZCO Therapeutics Committee and is responsible for the ongoing teaching of ophthalmic trainees at Monash Hospital.

Dr Tan also participates in charitable work, having volunteered with the John Fawcett Foundation (Indonesia) and the Myanmar Eye Care Project. He spent additional time in Indonesia training ophthalmic technicians in retinal photography to enable them to perform ophthalmic screening for patients in rural areas.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmology
- Member of the Australian Society of Ophthalmologists

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Noel and Imelda Foster Award, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital (2017)
- New Technology Grant, Royal Children's Hospital (2015)
- New Investigator Grant, Ophthalmic Research Institute of Australia (2011)
- A&A Saw Medical Research Scholarship, University of Western Australia (2011)
- Alvina King Scholarship, University of Western Australia (2006)
- Vi Watson Scholarship, University of Western Australia (2005)

LOCATIONS

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