

# OUR DOCTORS



## Dr Jason Cheng

BSc MBBS FRCOphth FEBO FAMS FRANZCO

**Dr Jason Cheng is a fellowship-trained glaucoma specialist with over 15 years of experience. He is a highly skilled surgeon who performs complex glaucoma surgery including trabeculectomy, tube implant, angle surgery and minimally invasive glaucoma surgery (MIGS).**

He also focusses his practice on cataract surgery and frequently combines this with glaucoma surgery. Dr Cheng currently has public appointments at Sydney Eye Hospital, St George Hospital and Liverpool Public Hospital. Additionally, he is the managing partner at Vision Eye Institute Hurstville.

Dr Cheng speaks fluent Cantonese and basic Mandarin.

### BACKGROUND

Dr Cheng received his Bachelor of Science in Clinical Sciences from Imperial College London in 2002, followed by his Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery in 2003. He then held several positions across Australia and the UK, before undertaking his specialist ophthalmology training at Western Eye Hospital and Moorfields Eye Hospital in the UK. Following this, Dr Cheng completed his sub-specialty training in glaucoma through fellowships at the Guy's and St Thomas' Hospital in the UK and Toronto Western Hospital in Canada.

With a passion for education and best-practice ophthalmic care, Dr Cheng has held several prestigious roles at clinical teaching institutions. Prior to moving to Australia, Dr Cheng was a Clinical Lecturer at the National University of Singapore and a Consultant Ophthalmologist in Singapore for three years. His current positions include Senior Lecturer at the University of New South Wales and multiple roles at the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO). These include Board of Ophthalmic Basic Competency and Knowledge (OBCK) examiner and Specialist International Medical Graduate (SIMG) committee member. Additionally, Dr Cheng is a visiting faculty member at the Pacific Eye Institute/Fiji National University.

Dr Cheng has a research interest in glaucoma lasers and surgery, receiving multiple grants and awards for his work. He has published research papers and textbook chapters on these subjects and is a site investigator for several multi-centre clinical and surgical trials/registries. Notably, Dr Cheng published the first ever randomised controlled trial on the use of iStent (MIGS device) in angle closure glaucoma. Dr Cheng has regularly been invited to present his findings at national and international conferences. He has also co-authored a book on selective laser trabeculoplasty (SLT) in Chinese patients and a children's eye health book entitled *Amazing Amber and Her Lazy Laser Eye*.

Providing his services for the benefit of charitable causes is important to Dr Cheng. He was the HSBC Sydney 7's tournament ophthalmologist in 2019. He has also volunteered his services in Indonesia (Blue Mountains Social Enterprise), Vietnam (Orbis), India (Global Eye Clinic and Tarabai Desai Eye Camp), Ghana (Touch of Light Charity Eye Camp), Pakistan (Al-Farooq Eye Camp), Cambodia (Khmer Sight Foundation) and China (China Vision Australia).

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists
- Fellow of the Academy of Medicine, Singapore
- Fellow of the European Board of Ophthalmology
- Fellow of the Royal College of Ophthalmology, London
- Member of the American Glaucoma Society
- Member of the Asia-Pacific Glaucoma Society
- Member of the European Glaucoma Society



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## AWARDS

- Clinical Dean Teaching Award, University of New South Wales (2020)
- Teaching Excellence Award, National University of Singapore (2015)
- Science-Translational and Applied Research Award (STAR) (2015)
- Health Enabling Award (2015)
- Stephen Drance Award for Excellence in Glaucoma Research, Canadian Ophthalmology Society (team member, 2015)
- Alexandra Health Innovation award (2014)
- Health IT Excellence Award: IT Excellence in Providing Quality of Care, Singapore Ministry of Health (team member, 2014)
- European Board of Ophthalmology Residency Grant (2013)
- Pfizer Fellowship Award, Royal College of Ophthalmologists, London (2012)
- Ethicon Travel Award, Royal College of Ophthalmologists, London (2011)
- Sir William Lister Travel Award Royal College of Ophthalmologists, London (2010)
- Goldberg-Schachmann Award, Imperial College London (2011)

## BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- MIGS course faculty member, Sydney Eye Hospital
- Board of Ophthalmic Basic Competency and Knowledge (OBCK) Examiner, RANZCO
- Specialist International Medical Graduate (SIMG) Committee, RANZCO
- Trainee Progression Committee, RANZCO
- Review panel member for Scientific Program Committee (Glaucoma), RANZCO
- Clinical Care Committee, Vision Eye Institute
- Organising committee, Alexandra Health Forum 2016, Singapore
- Operating Theatre Committee and Medical Quality Committee member, Alexandra Health, Singapore, 2014 - 2016

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