# OUR DOCTORS

## **Dr Michael Wei**

MBChB BMedSc(Hons I) BHB MMed FRANZCO

Dr Michael Wei is a highly experienced ophthalmologist who specialises in retinal and macular disorders. He has extensive experience in the management of difficult and complex vitreoretinal conditions, and in all forms of retinal laser treatment and intravitreal injections. Dr Wei is also a skilled cataract surgeon, performing complex cataract surgery and utilising the latest surgical techniques. He is fluent in Mandarin and Hokkien/Taiwanese dialect.

#### BACKGROUND

Dr Wei obtained his medical degree from The University of Auckland. A burgeoning interest in opthalmology inspired him to complete a Master of Ophthalmic Science at the University of Sydney. Dr Wei then undertook specialist ophthalmology training with the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO) at the Sydney Eye Hospital Network and received further training as a senior registrar at the Royal North Shore Hospital.

Dr Wei continued to refine his medical knowledge and expertise by pursuing a subspeciality fellowship in medical retina at Westmead Hospital. He then completed an additional subspecialty fellowship in vitreoretinal surgery at St Michael's Hospital, University of Toronto, Canada. With a keen interest in research and furthering the field of ophthalmology, Dr Wei has publications in multiple highly regarded, international peer-reviewed journals and has presented his research on the international stage.

Dr Wei also values developing the next generation of medical practitioners. He has held several clinical teaching roles in prominent hospitals and universities, and he actively provides training and teaching to GPs, optometrists, medical students and ophthalmology trainees.

He has volunteered his medical expertise to underserved communities. As a volunteer ophthalmologist, he helped conduct an eye surgery program at the Wachet Jivitadana Sangha Hospital in Mandalay, Myanmar. Dr Wei also organised and led a team of 15 people on a medical mission in rural Thailand. On this trip, the team worked with local doctors and pharmacists to provide free primary health care and medications to the local community.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO)
- Member of the Australian and New Zealand Society of Retinal Specialists (ANZSRS)
- Member of the Australian Medical Association (AMA)



#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Volunteer role performing eye surgery at the Wachet Jivitadana Sangha Hospital, Myanmar
- Volunteer role providing primary health care and medication in rural Thailand

#### AWARDS

- First Class Honours in Bachelor of Biomedical Science
- Dean's Commendation of High Achievement in Bachelor of Biomedical Science

### TEACHING

- Clinical Associate Lecturer in Ophthalmology, School of Ophthalmology, The University of Sydney (2013-2017)
- Clinical Tutor, Sydney Eye Hospital Network (2013-2017)
- Clinical Tutor, Royal North Shore Hospital (2017-2019)
- Clinical Tutor, Westmead Hospital (2019-2020)
- Clinical Tutor for Optometry students, the University of New South Wales (UNSW) and University of Sydney (2021-current)

#### LOCATIONS

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