

# OUR DOCTORS



## Dr Paul Athanasiov

MBBS FRANZCO MMed (OphthSc) MOpht

Dr Paul Athanasiov is an experienced ophthalmologist and the Founder and Principal Ophthalmologist at Eye Surgeons SA. His areas of expertise include advanced laser cataract surgery, corneal grafting and surgery, pterygium excision and glaucoma surgery. Dr Athanasiov also diagnoses and treats macular degeneration, diabetic eye disease and keratoconus. In addition, he has been published widely in the areas of cataract, oculoplastic surgery and ocular anaesthesia. Dr Athanasiov is a member of Vision Eye Institute's medical advisory board.

### BACKGROUND

Dr Athanasiov completed his medical training at the University of Adelaide and further sub-specialist training in the areas of cornea, glaucoma and complex cataract surgery at the Royal Adelaide Hospital in 2013. His post-graduate qualifications also include a Master of Medicine (Ophthalmic Science) from the University of Sydney and a Master of Ophthalmology from the University of Adelaide. Since completing his training, he has been the Principal Ophthalmologist at Eye Surgeons SA. The most recent addition to Dr Athanasiov's qualifications is a Diploma of Cataract and Refractive Surgery from the University of Sydney.

Dr Athanasiov has made significant contributions to community and charitable work. In co-operation with the Myanmar Government and local ophthalmologists, Dr Athanasiov delivered equipment and helped educate local eye health workers in 2009, 2011 and 2012 as part of Sight For All. In 2007, he assisted the South Australian School for the Blind by helping staff understand and interpret medical and ophthalmic correspondence. He has also been involved in organising fundraising activities for the Breast Cancer Foundation.

Dr Athanasiov has published 12 international articles in the areas of pterygium surgery technique, extended depth of focus and other intraocular lenses (IOLs) and the future of surgical logistics.

He is also an active reviewer for numerous international peer-reviewed research journals.

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Board Member for the Australian Society of Ophthalmologists
- Ophthalmic Expert on the Medical Advisory Committee at Tennyson Centre Day Hospital, Windsor Gardens Day Surgery, Calvary Central Districts Hospital and The Memorial Hospital
- International expert on Surgical Workflow
- Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Ophthalmology Consultant
- Clinical Associate Lecturer in the Discipline of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Adelaide (2007–present)

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- Representative for South Australian Ophthalmology Registrars (2011–2013)
- Representative for Australian and New Zealand Ophthalmology Registrars at the RANZCO Annual Congress (2012)



## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Australian Medical Association
- Member of the Australian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons
- Member of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons
- Fellow of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists
- Member of Glaucoma Australia
- Member of the Cornea and Cataract Society of Australia

## LOCATIONS



### NORTH ADELAIDE CLINIC

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### WINDSOR GARDENS CLINIC

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