

ASO Advocacy and Practice Skills Workshop

+ Andrew Stewart Memorial Lecture

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PROGRAM

Time	Length	Topic	Presenter
9:00	25m	REGISTRATIONS	
9:25	5m	Facilitator's Welcome	Dr Paul Anthanasoiv, ASO Board Member
9:30	30m	Essential tax and structuring tips for Ophthalmologists	Shane Morgan, Partner Cutcher & Neale
10:00	30m	Cyber risk vulnerabilities	Deborah Jackson, Claims and Advisory Counsel MDA National
10:30	30m	Starting and growing your practice	Jeremy Stagg, Senior Relationship Manager BOQ Specialist
11:00	15m	MORNING TEA	
11:15	5m	Introduction Andrew Stewart Lecture	Dr Peter Sumich, ASO President
11:20	30m	Andrew Stewart Lecture A history of successful medico- political advocacy. What have we learned?	A/Prof Julian Rait, President AMA Victoria
11:50	30m	Advocacy Strategies & Medico political update – MBS Review, Health Funds and more	Dr Peter Sumich, ASO President
12:20	10m	Q&A / Close	Dr Paul Anthanasoiv, ASO Board Member

SPEAKERS



Dr Paul Athanasiov

MBBS (Adelaide), M.Med (Syd), M.Ophthal (Adelaide)

Dr Paul Athanasiov is a principal doctor at Eye Surgeons SA in North Adelaide where he specialises in advanced laser cataract surgery, anterior segment repair following trauma, cornea grafting, pterygium excision and glaucoma surgery.

He has a strong commitment to international aid and has worked with the Sight For All foundation since 2009.

He also has a keen interest in research and has been widely published in the areas of cataract, oculoplastic surgery and ocular anaesthesia.



Shane Morgan

BCom, CA, F.Fin, SSA™
Partner, Cutcher & Neale

Shane Morgan joined Cutcher & Neale in January 2005 and became a Partner in July 2012. He works within our Medical and Dental Divisions and has a particular interest in Self Managed Superannuation for our Medical and Dental client base.

Shane is a noted presenter and commentator, regularly speaking at events for a range of industry organisations including the Australian Medical Association (AMA (NSW)), the Australian Association of Practice Management (AAPM), Australian Dental Association (ADA), and the SMSF Association.

He has extensive experience with Medical and Dental professionals and has assisted many practitioners in planning and structuring their businesses, improving their financial performance and structuring for business succession.



Deborah Jackson

Claims & Advisory Counsel
- MDA National

Deborah Jackson has a diverse background in the health industry. She was a Registered Nurse in Intensive Care, Accident and Emergency and a graduate in Psychiatric Nursing.

She has extensive experience in medical negligence litigation in all jurisdictions acting for doctors, physiotherapists and other allied healthcare professionals in civil and coronial hearings.

Ms Jackson has also represented nursing homes, private and public hospitals in civil and coronial hearings, as well as drafting policies for many private Healthcare Institutions. She joined MDA National in 2003.

In addition to providing medico-legal advice, assistance with Medical Board, Medicare Investigations, Coronial Inquiries and claims management to all MDA National Members, Ms Jackson regularly speaks at seminars and conferences to doctors of various disciplines advising them of developments in medical negligence in their respective state and area of practice.



Jeremy Stagg

Senior Relationship Manager
- BOQ Specialist

Jeremy Stagg is a financial specialist with 10 years' experience. Jeremy is part of the commercial team and specialises in finance for healthcare professionals. This covers medical equipment leasing, motor vehicle finance, medical property finance, and business loans.



THE ANDREW STEWART LECTURE

The 2018 ASO Advocacy and Practice Skills Workshop is highlighted by the third annual Andrew Stewart Lecture.

The lecture was created in recognition of the substantial contribution Western Australian eye surgeon Dr Andrew Stewart made to ophthalmology in Australia during his years of practice.

Dr Stewart was a past president of RANZCO, a longstanding ASO Board member, and a passionate patient advocate.

Dr Stewart passed away in Perth on December 7, 2015 and is survived by his children and grandchildren.

Presenters of the Andrew Stewart Lecture have been:

2016 – Assistant Minister for Health and Aged Care, the Hon Ken Wyatt AM MP.

2017 – AMA President Dr Michael Gannon.

In 2018 the ASO is pleased to welcome AMA Victoria President Associate Professor Julian Rait as presenter.

SPEAKERS



A/Prof Julian Rait OAM

MBBS(Melb), FRANZCO, FRACS, FAICD

President – AMA Victoria

Associate Professor Julian Rait is a Specialist Ophthalmologist and Principal at Eye Surgery Associates who specialises in glaucoma management. He is an Associate Professor in Ophthalmology at the University of Melbourne, having been involved in clinical Glaucoma research in the Department of Ophthalmology since 1991.

He was a federal councillor of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists between 1995 and 2003, and was also elected to the board of the Ophthalmic Research Institute of Australia, being the Honorary Treasurer between 1995 and 2002 and the Vice-Chairman between 2002 and 2005. He is currently the President of the Australian Medical Association (Victoria) and the Chairman of the Council of Private Specialist Practice for the Federal AMA.

A/Prof Rait also served as the head of the Glaucoma Unit at the Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital from 1993 to 2005, and subsequently was elected President & Chairman of MDA National Limited, a leading medical indemnity insurer representing 35,000 doctors, dentists and medical students across Australia.

He became a fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors in 2008, and has served on several Boards concerned with both indigenous and overseas aid. A/Prof Rait was a Board member of the RANZCO Eye Foundation between 2009 and 2011, and has served as Chairman of Anglican Overseas Aid – a fully DFAT accredited relief and development agency of the Anglican Church of Australia – since 2013.

A/Prof Rait was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the Australia Day Honours in 2018 for “service to Ophthalmology and for the development of international aid”.

SPEAKERS



Dr Peter Sumich

MBBS (Hons.), FRANZCO, FRCOphth.
ASO President

Peter graduated with Honours from NSW University in 1990 and after residency he worked as an accredited emergency medicine registrar at Royal North Shore Hospital. He was awarded the Australian Medal in the Emergency Medicine Primary Exam.

After four years of emergency medicine he transferred to ophthalmic surgery and later graduated from Sydney Eye Hospital. In his final year he was appointed as the Professorial Senior Registrar and worked with the Sydney University Department of Ophthalmology which deals with complex eye disease.

He was awarded the Sir Norman Rose travelling scholarship and to gain further post Fellowship surgical experience he moved to England where he underwent a Corneal and Cataract Surgery Fellowship at the Bristol Eye Hospital. In recognition of his high level of training to an international standard, the Royal British College of Ophthalmology granted him dual registration as a specialist eye surgeon in both Britain and Australia.

Upon his return, Peter worked at Sydney Eye Hospital as an Associate corneal surgeon and at Westmead Hospital as a Staff Specialist where he instructed in cataract surgery. He now works in Sydney as a partner at Hunter Street Eye Specialists Parramatta.

Peter has always been involved with the issues that impact on healthcare. He is a past Chairman of the Independent Ophthalmologists Network (ION) and the current President of The Australian Society of Ophthalmologists. He also sits on the Council of Procedural Specialists. He has served on the NSW State Ophthalmic Services Committee, the AMA Hospital Services Committee and currently the Medicare Advisory Committee at RANZCO.

Peter is a member of the AMA, RANZCO and American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS) where he was appointed to the “Council of 100” as a thought leader to provide advice on future direction of their Society.

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