



# Newsletter

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## Welcome to Our New Partner - Dr Samuel Dance

MBBS, MS (Surgical Anatomy), FRANZCO, Grad Dip (Refractive)



Dr Dance is a comprehensive general ophthalmologist with sub-specialty training Cataract and Refractive Laser Surgery, Medical Retina and the medical and surgical management of Glaucoma. He undertook his medical degree at Monash University, Melbourne, graduating in 2009 and completed his Internship and Residency at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney.

Sam places a strong emphasis on interpersonal skills and developing empathetic relationships with patients through clear and considerate interactions. As a part of the Ophthalmology training program at Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, he provided outreach services to remote, indigenous, and underprivileged communities throughout Western NSW via the Outback Eye Service and the Greater Western Area Health Service. He was appointed to the privileged position of Professorial Senior Registrar in the final year of his training at Prince of Wales Hospital.

In 2012, Dr Dance completed a Master of Surgery (Majoring in Anatomy) at the University of Sydney, graduating as the dux of his class and has continued to demonstrate a strong commitment to technical, professional and educational development. In particular, Sam has authored multiple articles in peer-reviewed journals and presentations at International, National and State medical conferences. He was a reviewer for the Journal of Glaucoma and has lectured Optometry students at the University of New South Wales, and Medical Students at both Sydney University and the University of New South Wales.

Sam has been heavily involved in research and collaborative eye care models through his work at the Centre for Eye Health, Randwick and has undertaken sub-speciality training in complex Glaucoma and Cataract surgery (including minimally invasive glaucoma devices), and in Medical Retina at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge and at Moorfields Eye Hospital, London, respectively. Both of these centres are renowned tertiary referral centres, with internationally recognised leaders in Research and Clinical Ophthalmology. He has undertaken refractive training with leading surgeons in Australia and internationally renowned surgeons overseas, as well as completing post-graduate studies at the University of Sydney. He has experience in performing all types of refractive surgery, including PRK, SMILE and LASIK surgeries.

Dr Dance consults in our Parramatta, Castle Hill and Penrith Rooms.

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## Brand new Oculus Pentacam in Penrith Rooms

The Oculus Pentacam is a cutting-edge ophthalmic device that provides comprehensive anterior segment analysis of the eye. Utilizing a rotating Scheimpflug camera, it captures detailed 3D images of the cornea, anterior chamber, and lens, allowing for precise measurements and diagnostics. This advanced technology is now available at the Penrith consulting rooms of Marsden Eye Specialists, offering patients unparalleled eye care.

Additionally, all three Marsden Eye Specialists locations—Parramatta, Castle Hill, and Penrith—are equipped with topographer and anterior chamber OCT modules. These tools enhance the diagnostic capabilities, providing accurate corneal topography and in-depth imaging of the anterior chamber. This uniformity across all sites ensures that every patient receives consistent, high-quality diagnostic services. The integration of the Oculus Pentacam at Penrith and the advanced modules at all locations mark a significant step forward in delivering state-of-the-art ophthalmic care.



## 2024 Local Business Award Finalist

Marsden Eye Specialists has been named a finalist for the 2024 Local Business Awards, an impressive achievement for their first-time entry. This recognition highlights our exceptional service and dedication to eye care. With the final results announced in August, we aspire to win Business of the Year, showcasing their community impact and excellence.



## Thank You

Marsden Eye Specialists would like to thank you for entrusting your patients to our care. We have new patient appointments available every day and all urgent referrals are seen the same day by one of our specialists.

We have office locations throughout Western Sydney to provide easy access to the latest diagnostic and treatment options, as well as access to clinical trials for your patients.

Our best contact email is [enquiry@marsdeneye.com](mailto:enquiry@marsdeneye.com)

### PARRAMATTA

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Parramatta, NSW 2150

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19/7-9 Barwell Avenue,  
Castle Hill, NSW 2154

### PENRITH

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Penrith, NSW 2750  
(Evans Street Entrance)

## Upcoming Educational Events

Please email [marsdenliaison@marsdeneye.com](mailto:marsdenliaison@marsdeneye.com) if you would like to know when our next educational event is and how you can be a part of it.

In our commitment to promoting environmental sustainability in 2024, we strongly advocate utilizing our online referral portal. Simply scan the QR code to access it directly. Alternatively, feel free to contact us via email or phone if you prefer to place an order for additional referral pads. Embracing digital solutions not only streamlines the process but also aligns with our green initiatives. Thank you for joining us in fostering a more eco-friendly approach to our operations.

