

DR MICHAEL ROGER DELANEY

OPHTHALMOLOGIST

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QUALIFICATIONS

M.B.B.S	Sydney University	1973
F.R.A.N.Z.C.O.	Fellow Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (FRANZCO)	1978
F.R.A.C.S.	Fellow Royal Australasian College of Surgeons (FRACS)	1980

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENTS

Emeritus Consultant Ophthalmologist, St. Vincent's Private Hospital **(2013-)**
Honorary Medical Officer, St. Vincent's Hospital **(2013-2019)**
Chairman Dept of Ophthalmology, St. Vincent's Clinic **(1993-2013)**
Clinical Tutor in Ophthalmology, University of NSW **(1983-2013)**
Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon, St. Vincent's Hospital **(1983-2013)**
Consultant Ophthalmologist, St. Vincent's Private Hospital **(1980-2013)**

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

SIRA Accredited Expert Witness **(2019-)**
IME Peer Reviewer, TAC Victoria **(2009-)**
Peer Review Panel, Worksafe Victoria **(2009-)**
Expert Advisors Panel, Health Care Complaints Commission of NSW **(2007-)**
Accredited Impairment Assessor, Comcare **(2007-)**
Expert Witness Panel Member, RANZCO **(2006-)**
Appeal Panel Member, Workers Compensation **(2005-)**
Approved Medical Specialist for Permanent impairment and general Medical disputes, Commission of NSW(SIRA) **(2002-)**
MAS Disputes Assessor for Permanent Impairment and Treatment Disputes, Motor Accidents Authority of NSW (SIRA) **(2000-)**
Medico Legal Interest Group, RANZCO NSW Branch **(2020-)**

COMMITTEE AND SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

American Academy of Ophthalmology **(2004-)**
Australasian Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons - Foundation Member **(1998-)**
Australian and New Zealand Society of Ophthalmic Plastic Surgeons - Foundation Member **(1994)**

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

American Society of Cataract Refractive Surgery **(1986-)**

Medico Legal Association of NSW **(1981-)**

Australian Medical Association (AMA) **(1973-)**

Assessing Fitness to Drive - RANZCO Subcommittee **(2015-2016)**

Representative of NSW Branch AMA and RANZCO - Medico-Legal Liaison Committee of The Law Society of NSW **(2010-2013)**

Chairman NSW Branch Medico Legal Committee - RANZCO NSW Branch **(2005-2020)**

Chairman, Federal Medico Legal Committee - RANZCO **(2005-2011)**

Council Member - St Vincent's Campus Council **(1999-2001)**

Chairman - Medical Credentials **(1999-2001)**

Member - Appointments Review Committee - St Vincent's Private Hospital **(1998-2003)**

Director - Macquarie Street Excimer Laser Centre **(1998-2003)**

Member Executive Committee **(1996-2003)**

Member - American College of Eye Surgeons **(1991-2010)**

Peer Review Panel - Health Care Complaints Commission of NSW **(1990-2001)**

Chairman, Dept of Ophthalmology - St Vincent's Private Hospital **(1986-2001)**

Chairman, Dept of Ophthalmology - St Vincent's Hospital **(1986-1996)**

Oculoplastic Committee - RANZCO **(1985-2000)**

Board Member - Medical Eye Service of NSW **(1981-1986)**

Visiting Ophthalmic Surgeon - Mudgee District Hospital **(1981-1986)**

Associate Ophthalmic Surgeon - Sydney Eye Hospital **(1981-1983)**

East African Fellow - Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind **(1980)**

Senior Registrar - Addenbrooks Hospital Cambridge UK **(1979)**

CURRENT CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Dr Delaney currently continues in active clinical practice in all aspects of Ophthalmology in the central business district of Sydney. He is an Emeritus Consultant Ophthalmologist at St Vincent's Private Hospital where he carries out all the appropriate duties required of these positions.

Dr Delaney's principal interest is in the anterior segment ophthalmic surgery with a particular interest in cataract, corneal and refractive surgery. He also has extensive experience in oculoplastic and reconstructive surgery. Dr Delaney commenced Excimer laser refractive surgery in 1993 and he established the LASIK training program at the Macquarie Street Excimer Laser Centre in 1998.

MEDICO LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Dr Delaney has a particular interest in Medico-Legal matters. He has practiced in this field since 1980 and has lectured extensively in this field. His first major lecture was in the Medicine for Lawyers seminar held at the College of Law in 1984. This lecture was subsequently represented and published by the College of Law.

In 1998 Dr Delaney was a guest lecturer at the Australian Plaintiff Lawyers' National Conference. Since then he has made numerous presentations to the RANZCO in Medico- Legal matters, and he has been a regular speaker at Medico-Legal seminars that have been fully accredited by the New South Wales Law Society.

Dr Delaney was a member of the Health Care Complaints Commission of NSW Peer Review Panel from 1990-2001. This involved providing independent advice to the HCC on the Standard of Treatment provided by Ophthalmologists. In 2007 Dr Delaney was reappointed to the Expert Advisors Panel of the Health Care Complaints Commission of New South Wales. Since 2009 Dr Delaney has lectured on the Medico-Legal aspects of Refractive Surgery at the Sydney University Refractive Surgery Degree course. In 2009 Dr Delaney was appointed to the Peer Review Panel of Worksafe Victoria and as a Peer Reviewer for TAC Victoria.

In 2010 Dr Delaney was appointed as a representative of the NSW Branch of the AMA on the Medico-Legal Liaison Committee of the Law Society of NSW.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Dr Delaney served as a Board Member of the Medical Eye Service of NSW from 1981- 1986 and Chairman of the Eye Department of St Vincent's Hospital from 1986 to 1996. Dr Delaney was also Chairman of the Eye Department of St Vincent's Clinic from 1993 to 2013.

Dr Delaney was Chairman of the Eye Department of St Vincent's Private Hospital from 1986 until 2001. It is one of the largest private ophthalmic units in Australia and in 1996 St Vincent's Private Hospital was appointed as a Teaching Hospital to the University of New South Wales.

Dr Delaney, was a member of the St Vincent's Private Hospital Medical Credentials Appointment Review Committee for five years and Chairman from 1999 to 2001. This committee has the responsibility for appointing all new medical officers to St Vincent's Private Hospital as well as reviewing applications for re-appointment.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH

Dr Delaney's positions at St Vincent's Hospital and St Vincent's Private Hospital involved teaching under-graduates from the University of New South Wales and Registrars from the Sydney Eye Hospital rotating Registrars program since 1981. Dr Delaney has regularly spoken at seminars and conferences on all aspects of cataract, corneal and laser refractive surgery as well as ophthalmic plastic surgery.

Dr Delaney's research has been confined to clinical studies and his published papers are listed in this CV. As Chairman of the Eye Department Dr Delaney assisted in the conduct of the research carried out by Professors McCluskey and Wakefield in the field of Ocular Immunology at St Vincent's Hospital and St Vincent's Clinic. Dr Delaney undertook active clinical research into Excimer Laser Treatment at the Macquarie Street Excimer Laser Centre.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS AND LECTURES

- The Treatment of "amaurosis fugax with hydroxyethyl rutosides" to the Royal Society of Medicine" Devon UK 1981.
- "Abnormal Lid Margin" paper presented to Pan Pacific Surgical Association 17th Congress - Sydney 1984.
- "Medicine for Lawyers" paper presented to NSW College of Law - Sydney, June & November 1984.
- "Medical Malpractice" - A Practicing Surgeon's Point of View" paper presented to Thredbo Medical Legal Conference - 1987.

- “Why can't the Doctors see the issue” - a discussion of Rogers v. Whittaker - Thredbo Medico Legal Conference 1992.
- “Astigmatism with Myopia results from NIDEK EC5000” Qld Branch R.A.C.O. Meeting 1996.
- “Medical Negligence and Eye Surgery” Australian Plaintive Lawyers Association interest group - Sydney 1997.
- Chairman: Refractive Surgery Symposium R.A.C.O. Annual Scientific Conference - Sydney 1997.
- “Excimer Laser and Informed Consent”. Australian Plaintiff Lawyers National Conference, Hamilton Island. Qld 1998.
- “Excimer Laser Eye Surgery” Hastings Memorial Lecture, St George Hospital, Sydney, 1999.
- Chairman: Medico-Legal Symposium “Risk Management for Ophthalmologists” RACO 32nd Annual Scientific Conference - Sydney 2000
- “Medico Legal Aspects of Refractive Surgery” Refractive Surgery Degree Course, Save Sight Institute, University of Sydney 2009 to 2015.
- “Medico-Legal Issues in General Ophthalmology” RANZCO State Branch AGM Sydney 2014
- “Proposed Changes to Visual Standards for Driving” RANZCO State Branch AGM Sydney 2015
- Medico-Legal Aspects of Assessing Fitness to Drive - RANZCO Annual Scientific Congress Melbourne 2016

PUBLICATIONS

1. Delaney MR, Watson PG, A’Kok D, Treatment of amaurosis fugax with hydroxyethyl rutosides Royal Society of Medicine International Congress and Symposium Series No. 42 1981 37-41.
2. Delaney MR, Rogers PA, A simplified Cryotherapy Technique for Trichiasis and Distichiasis. Aust Ophthalmology 1984; 12: 163-166.
3. Delaney MR, Eye Injuries in Courts, Cooper PK, Gilles W, eds. Practical Medicine for Lawyers, Sydney. The College of Law (1986).
4. Delaney MR, Fitzsimmons R, McCluskey P, Playfair TJ, Recent advances in Ophthalmic Medicine & Surgery Proceedings, St Vincent's Clinic 1995. Vol 3 No. 9- 14.

5. Talbot A, Atlas M, Delaney MR, Chang A. Gold Weight Implants in Facial Paralysis. Aust J Otolaryng. 1995,2, No 2. 193-195.
6. Delaney MR, Ophthalmic Emergencies, Fulde GWD. Ed Emergency Medicine The Principles of Practice Editions I to VI 2014. Churchill Livingstone
7. P Beaumont, M Delaney Part B.10. Vision and Eye Disorders. Assessing Fitness to Drive. 5th Edition 2016 Austroads. Publication Number AP-G56-16