

RANZCO 2026 CONGRESS PROGRAM

This program was last updated on Wednesday 13 May 2026 and is subject to change.

All sessions will be held at the New Zealand International Convention Centre (NZICC), unless otherwise stated.

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FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2026		
9:00am	4:30pm	Global Eye Health Workshop
		Room: TBC
5:30pm	7:30pm	Welcome Reception Aviation Hall, Museum of Transport and Technology (MOTAT)
		Hosted Dinner Symposium Venue: TBC

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2026		
		Health and Wellbeing Activity
6:30am	7:45am	Hosted Breakfast Symposia
		Room: TBC
		Sponsor 1
		Sponsor 2
8:00am	8:30am	Welcome
		Room: Theatre 2
8:30am	9:00am	Congress opening Michelle Dickinson

9:00am	9:30am	Council Lecture Prof Robyn Guymer AM				
9:30am	10:30am	RANZCO Plenary (Ethics and Professionalism)				
10:30am	11:00am	Morning Tea				
11:00am	12:30pm	Concurrent Sessions				
		Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC
11:00am	12:30pm	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	Rapid Fire Concurrent Session
12:30pm	1:45pm	Lunch Past Presidents, Vice Presidents and Censor in Chiefs' lunch				
1:45pm	3:15pm	Concurrent Sessions				
		Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC
1:45pm	3:15pm	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	RANZCO PD Session	Rapid Fire Concurrent Session
3:15pm	3:45pm	Afternoon Tea				
3:45pm	5:15pm	Plenary: Keynote Lectures				
		Room: Theatre 2				
3:45pm	4:15pm	Gregg Lecture Prof Chris Hammond				
4:15pm	4:45pm	Cataract Lecture Dr David Chang				
4:45pm	5:15pm	Neuro-ophthalmology Lecture Prof Valerie Biousse				
5:30pm	6:00pm	Graduation and Award Ceremony Pre-Drinks Princes Ballroom, Pullman Auckland				
6:00pm	8:00pm	Graduation and Awards Ceremony & President's Reception Princes Ballroom, Pullman Auckland				

8:00pm		Hosted Dinner Symposium Venue to be confirmed				
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SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2026						
		Health and Wellbeing Activity				
6:30am	7:45am	Hosted Breakfast Symposia				
		Room: TBC		Room: TBC		
		Sponsor 1		Sponsor 2		
8:00am	9:30am	Plenary: Best Paper Presentations				
		Room: Theatre 2				
9:30am	10:00am	Vision 2030 Plenary Update				
10:00am	10:30am	Morning Tea				
10:30am	12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions				
		Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC
10:30am	12:00pm	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	RANZCO PD Session	Rapid Fire Concurrent Session
12:00pm	1:30pm	Lunch		Women in Ophthalmology (WiO) Luncheon		
1:30pm	3:00pm	Plenary: Keynote Lectures				
		Room: Theatre 2				
1:30pm	2:00pm	Hollows Lecture Dr Gullapalli N Rao				
2:00pm	2:30pm	Retina Update Lecture Prof Dan Martin				

2:30pm	3:00pm	Glaucoma Update Lecture Prof Anthony Khawaja				
3:00pm	3:30pm	Afternoon Tea				
3:30pm	5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions				
		Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC
3:30pm	5:00pm	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	RANZCO PD Session	Rapid Fire Concurrent Session
5:00pm	6:00pm	Sunset Poster and Film Festival Exhibition Hall				
7:00pm		Hosted Dinner Symposium Venue to be confirmed				

MONDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2026						
		Health and Wellbeing Activity				
6:30am	7:45am	ANZGS Breakfast Symposium			Hosted Breakfast Symposium	
		Room: TBC			Room: TBC	
8:00am	9:00am	Plenary: Keynote Lectures				
		Room: Theatre 2				
8:00am	8:30am	Ida Mann Lecture Prof Robert Casson				
8:30am	9:00am	Refractive Lecture TBC				
9:00am	10:00am	Plenary: Australian Vision Research (AVR) Plenary				
10:00am	10:30am	Morning Tea				

10:30am	12:00pm	Concurrent Sessions				
		Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC
10:30am	12:00pm	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	Rapid Fire Concurrent Session
12:00pm	1:30pm	Lunch				
1:30pm	3:00pm	Plenary: Clinical Controversies				
		Room: Theatre 1				
3:00pm	3:30pm	Afternoon Tea				
3:30pm	5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions				
		Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC	Room: TBC
		Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	Concurrent Session	RANZCO PD Session	Rapid Fire Concurrent Session
5:00pm		Closing Remarks				
		Plenary Foyer				