



2026 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

8:00 - 8:45	REGISTRATION / TEA & COFFEE		FOYER
8:45 - 9:15	FORMAL WELCOME		CARLTON 2
9:15 - 10:15	LECTURE #1: DR GRANT HANNAFORD WHY PATIENTS REJECT THEIR GLASSES	1 GENDO PENDING	CARLTON 2
10:15 - 10:45	MORNING TEA + INDUSTRY HUB		CARLTON 1
10:45 - 10:55	PREMIUM PARTNER PRESENTATION ZEISS		CARLTON 2
10:55 - 11:25	LECTURE #2: JACOB BENEFIELD BUSINESS PRUCHASING	0.5 GENDO PENDING	CARLTON 2
11:25 - 11:55	LECTURE #3: GENNA MORRISON LIGHTING THE WAY: IPL, LLLT, AND THE EVOLVING ROLE OF THE DISPENSING OPTICIAN	0.5 GENDO PENDING	CARLTON 2
11:55 - 12:05	PREMIUM PARTNER PRESENTATION ESSILORLUXOTTICA		CARLTON 2
12:05 - 1:30	LUNCH + INDUSTRY HUB (LUNCH SERVED 12:30)		CARLTON 1
1:30 - 1:40	PREMIUM PARTNER PRESENTATION TITAN HEALTHCARE		CARLTON 2
1:40 - 2:40	LECTURE #4: JORDAN SHEARER MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING	1 ETH PENDING	CARLTON 2
2:40 - 2:50	PREMIUM PARTNER PRESENTATION HOYA		CARLTON 2
2:50 - 3:20	AFTERNOON TEA + INDUSTRY HUB		CARLTON 1
3:20 - 3:30	PREMIUM PARTNER PRESENTATION (TO BE CONFIRMED)		CARLTON 2
3:30 - 4:30	LECTURE #5: DR CARLTON IRVING TE ARA MANAAKI: EQUITY, ACCESS AND EYE HEALTH	1 CUL PENDING	CARLTON 2
5:30	GRADUATION <i>DRESS CODE COCKTAIL</i>		BAR ONE 7 FIVE
6:40	GRADUATION / PRE-DINNER DRINKS		BAR ONE 7 FIVE
7:00	GALA DINNER <i>DRESS CODE COCKTAIL</i>		CARLTON 1+2
9:00	NEIGHBOURHOOD AFTER DINNER PARTY		



SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

INCLUDING **WORKSHOPS** AND **PANELS** - OPT IN FOR YOUR CHOICE

8:30 - 9:30	WORKSHOP #1 DR GRANT HANNAFORD TROUBLE-SHOOTING NON-TOLERANCE	1 GENDO PENDING	CARLTON 1 UNLIMITED	O R	WORKSHOP #2 STEVE STENERSEN DELEGATED TASKS	1 GENDO PENDING	LOMBARD LIMIT 30
9:30 - 10:30	WORKSHOP #3 GARY DEVLIN WHEN STANDARD ISN'T ENOUGH	1 GENDO PENDING	CARLTON 1 UNLIMITED	O R	WORKSHOP #4 STEPHEN CAUNTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION	1 GENDO PENDING	LOMBARD LIMIT 30
10:30 - 11:00	MORNING TEA						CARLTON 1
11:00 - 12:00	WORKSHOP #5 LIAM HILLIS & LYNDENE REA CONFIDENTLY DISPENSING PRESCRIPTION SAFETY EYEWEAR	1 GENDO PENDING	CARLTON 1 UNLIMITED	O R	WORKSHOP #6 DR GRANT HANNAFORD PRISM SKEW AND DISTORTION	1 GENDO PENDING	LOMBARD LIMIT 30
12:00 - 1:00	WORKSHOP #7 SEPHORA MIAO, GUY PARBURY & AMY PILLAY ANTIFATIGUE AND OCCUPATIONAL LENSES	1 GENDO PENDING	CARLTON 1 UNLIMITED	O R	WORKSHOP #8 STEVE STENERSEN DELEGATED TASKS (REPEAT)	1 GENDO PENDING	LOMBARD LIMIT 30
1:00 - 1:30	LUNCH						CARLTON 1
1:30 - 2:00	LECTURE #6: REBECCA CHILTON UNDERSTANDING & SUPPORTING AUTISTIC CLIENTS THROUGH A NEURO-AFFIRMING LENS IN YOUR PRACTICE					0.5 GENDO PENDING	CARLTON 2
2:00 - 3:00	PANEL #1 TROUBLE SHOOTING PANEL					1 GENDO PENDING	CARLTON 2
3:00 - 3:40	AFTERNOON TEA + BLVNZ AUCTION						CARLTON 1
3:40 - 4:40	PANEL #2 BUSINESS OWNERSHIP PANEL	1 GENDO PENDING	CARLTON 2	O R	STUDENT WORKSHOP	NO CPD	LOMBARD

Turning connections into opportunities