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Medical Retinal Fellowship
Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences
Royal Adelaide Hospital
University of Adelaide

Supervisors:	Assoc. Prof. Henry Newland Dr Grant Raymond Dr Jagjit Gilhotra
Duration:	12 months <i>(can be extended in consultation with candidate and supervisor)</i>
Commencement:	January each year
Salary:	Negotiated according to skills and hours worked.
On call:	Remote, 2 nd on-call 3 weeks in 4

Vitreo-Retinal Fellowship

The fellowship provides extensive training in medical retina with the ophthalmology Network (a tertiary referral centre) based at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, The Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Lyell McEwin Health Service. This is the largest eye department in South Australia and drains patients from all over the state. The fellow will get exposure to working with 3 subspecialty trained retinal surgeons and thus a variety of techniques.

Medical Retina:

The department is a part of the general hospital exposing the fellow to a broad range of eye conditions. There will be extensive experience in diabetic eye disease, vascular eye diseases, age related macular degeneration. In addition being part of a general hospital one will get experience in infectious and immune diseases with relation to the eye.

The department is equipped with digital FFA, OCT and laser including indirect laser. There will be extensive experience in retinal laser with at least one laser clinic per week with urgent lasers as required.

The fellow is expected to report on all the FFAs in the department each week. In addition intravitreal therapy is available including triamcinolone and anti-VEGF agents.

The fellow is expected to do retinal clinics at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital and the Lyell McEwin Health Service. There is also a combined Uveitis clinic with an immunologist and rheumatologist present.

Research:

There are several ongoing multicentre research trials which the fellow is expected to be involved in. There are in house trials and the fellow is expected to have an active role in the running of these trials.

The fellow is encouraged to develop further research projects in consultation with the supervisors.

Teaching:

The fellow is expected to participate actively in teaching of the registrars and residents with one session of teaching per week. The fellow is also required to present cases at the Ophthalmology Grand Rounds and teaching sessions.

Timetable:

Week 1 RAH - Week 4 QEH - Week 2 LMHS

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRID
AM	QEH OPD	RAH Clinic	QEH OPD	LMHS OPD	RAH Clinic
PM	Research	Research	QEH OPD	RAH OPD	Retina/Research OPD

Week 2 RAH - Week 1 QEH - Week 3 LMHS

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRID
AM	QEH OPD	RAH OPD	QEH OPD	RAH Laser OPD	RAH OPD
PM	LVC	Research	QEH OPD	RAH Fellow OT	IVI OPD

Week 3 RAH - Week 2 QEH - Week 4 LMHS

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRID
AM	QEH OPD	RAH Clinic	QEH OPD	LMHS OPD	RAH OPD
PM	Research	Research	QEH OPD	RAH OPD	Retina/Research OPD

Week 4 RAH - Week 3 QEH - Week 1 LMHS

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRID
AM	Uveitis	RAH OPD	QEH OPD	RAH Laser OPD	RAH OPD
PM	LVC	Research	QEH OPD	RAH Fellow OT	IVI OPD

Sites:

Royal Adelaide Hospital (RAH)

North Terrace
ADELAIDE SA 5000

Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH)

28 Woodville Road
WOODVILLE SA 5015

Lyell McEwin Health Service (LMHS)

Haydown Road
ELIZABETH VALE SA 5112

Fellowship Application:

Applications should be addressed to:

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Important Note: This position is usually booked at least two years in advance. Applications sent to the above postal address or email **will not** be considered unless the following minimum requirements are met:

Minimum Requirements:

- Graduate from an Ophthalmology Residency Program.

Overseas Applicants:

- Applicants that come from countries where English is not considered the first language must have passed an Academic **IELTS** with an overall score of no less than 7 and a minimum of 7 in each field. IELTS test results will not be considered if they are older than two years. (*Information regarding IELTS can be found on this site under English Proficiency*).

Applications must include:**Applications must include:**

- An up-to-date CV (including surgical experience and/or logbook).
- A detailed cover letter stating the position being applied for, past work experience, research interests and future plans.
- Pass Academic IELTS with overall minimum score of 7 or equivalent proof of English skills.
- Two written references from medical supervisors.
- Names, addresses, telephone, fax and email addresses of 3 referees.
- Applicant's address and contact details, including telephone, fax and email.

The contact details of previous retinal fellows can be located on this website under "previous fellows/retinal"

Closing date for applications: 30th June each year