



Australian and New Zealand Strabismus Society

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PROGRAM

## 2026 Australian and New Zealand Strabismus Society (ANZSS) Meeting

**Date:** Friday 1 to Saturday 2 May 2026

**Venue:** Aerial Function Centre at UTS, Sydney

**Guest Speakers:**

Prof Andrea Molinari, Quito, Ecuador

Prof Fiona Rowe, Liverpool, United Kingdom

# WELCOME

Thank you for joining us in Sydney for the 2026 ANZSS Meeting. We are delighted to welcome you to this year's conference, hosted at Aerial at UTS, where we have curated a dynamic and engaging scientific program designed to inform, inspire, and encourage discussion among colleagues.

The program showcases a diverse range of topics across strabismus, with contributions from leading experts across Australia and New Zealand. We are especially pleased to feature two distinguished International Guest Speakers: Professor Andrea Molinari from Quito, Ecuador, and Professor Fiona Rowe from Liverpool, United Kingdom. Their expertise and insights will add significant depth to the meeting and provide valuable global perspectives on contemporary practice.

Beyond the scientific sessions, the conference offers a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, strengthen professional networks, and build new relationships within the community. We look forward to welcoming you to the conference dinner at Watersedge at Campbell's Stores—an ideal setting to relax and enjoy an evening with peers in a memorable waterfront location.

We hope you find the meeting both enriching and enjoyable, and we thank you for being part of the 2026 ANZSS Meeting.

Dr Deepa Taranath, Dr Mike Jones, Dr Subha Kadappu, Dr Trent Sandercoe, Dr Julia Starte, Ms Kim Marchant & Ms Genevieve Ebbutt

2026 ANZSS Organising Committee

# Guest Speakers

## Prof. Andrea Molinari



President of the International Strabismological Association. (ISA)

Past President of the Latin American Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology. (SOPLA) Past President of the Ecuadorean Society of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus.

International Director at Large Board of Directors of the American Association of Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus (AAPOS)

Director of the Fellowship Program in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus in Fundacion Metrofraternidad, Hospital Metropolitano, Quito / Ecuador.

## Prof. Fiona Rowe



Prof. Fiona Rowe is Professor of orthoptics at the University of Liverpool and Director of the VISION research group. She is an editorial board member for the British and Irish Orthoptic Journal, and lead orthoptic editor for the Cochrane Library Eyes and Vision group. Fiona is the orthoptic representative on the Council for the International Strabismological Association and a member of the European NeuroOphthalmology Society Low Vision group. She is an National Institute of Health Research (NIHR) Senior Investigator and a mentor for the NIHR integrated clinical academic training pathway.

Her particular research interests include visual impairment due to acquired brain injury (leading a number of national and international stroke projects), visual field evaluation and control of ocular alignment. Prof. Rowe is the author of two textbooks: 'Clinical Orthoptics' and 'Visual fields via the visual pathway', author for seven book chapters, and has presented and published her research extensively.

# Program Information

## Conference Program

**Venue:** Aerial Conference Centre at UTS, Building 10, Level 7, 235 Jones St, Ultimo NSW  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> & Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
9:00am to 5:00pm

## Social Program

Conference Dinner  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May  
7:00pm

**Venue:** Watersedge at Campbells Stores  
25 Hickson St, The Rocks, Sydney



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Friday, May, 1<sup>st</sup> 2026

8:30-9:00	Registration	
Session One <b>Chair:</b> Deepa Taranath		
9:00 - 9:10	Introduction of guest speakers & welcome to country	
9:10 - 9:30	Superior Rectus Overaction/Contracture Syndrome	Andrea Molinari
9:30 - 9:40	Navigating the Y: Clinical Course and Surgical Strategies in Y- Pattern Strabismus	Juan Carlos Argote Davalos
9:40 - 9:50	Surgical Dilemma – The Eyeball Stuck Out & Now Stuck In	Shuan Dai
9:50 - 9:55	Introduction to the Bill Gillies Lecture	Mark Gillies
<b>9:55 - 10:25</b>	<b>Bill Gillies Lecture:</b> Strabismus After Trauma	Andrea Molinari
10:25 - 10:30	Presentation of Award	Deepa Taranath
<b>10:30 - 11:15</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>	

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Session Two Chair: Mike Jones		
11:15 - 11:35	Assessment of the anomalous head posture	Fiona Rowe
11:35 - 11:45	Consecutive Exotropia and Hypotropia, with convergence insufficiency post bilateral lateral rectus resection for Divergence Insufficiency Esotropia.	Trent Sandercoe
11:45 - 11:55	Right monocular elevation deficit with anisometropic amblyopia in a 7-year-old boy: a case report	Julijana Baltinas
11:55 - 12:05	The Role of Extraocular Muscle Imaging in Neuromuscular Disorders	Juan Carlos Argote Davalos
12:05 - 12:15	When Good Results Don't Last: Recurrent Consecutive Exotropia in a Young Woman with Multiply Operated Strabismus	Logan Mitchell
12:15 - 12:25	Addressing The Myopia Epidemic - Evidence, Interventions, and Clinical Advancements (Part 1).	Sephora Miao & Dr Loren Rose
12:25 - 12:35	Tribute to Dr Graham Pittar	Maree Flaherty & Catherine Dunlop
12:35 - 13:30	<b>Lunch &amp; Annual General Meeting</b>	

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Session Three <b>Chair:</b> Trent Sandercoe		
13:30 - 13:50	Surgical Management of Duane Syndrome	Andrea Molinari
13:50 - 14:00	Thinking outside the box: A new surgical technique for Brown Syndrome. Discussion on concepts	Hugo Lee
14:00 - 14:10	Going Back in the Water – The “Scott Procedure” after orbital trauma	Phillipa Sharwood
14:10 - 14:20	Outcomes of a Postoperative Telephone Clinic for Strabismus Surgery in a Queensland	Clara Lee
14:20 - 14:30	The Eye That Rose Again: Congenital IV Nerve Palsy with Superior Rectus Overaction Masquerading as DVD	Juan Carlos Argote Davalos
14:30 - 14:40	And Just When You Think You’ve Seen It All.....	Maree Flaherty
14:40 - 14:50	Apparent Bilateral Superior Oblique Palsy With A-Pattern Exotropia Causing Marked Chin Down Head Posture for Reading	Heather Russell
14:50 - 15:30	<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	

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<b>Session Four</b> <b>Chair:</b> Julia Starte		
15:30 - 15:50	Strabismus and ocular motility disorders as a consequence of stroke	Fiona Rowe
15:50 - 16:10	Migraine Spectrums After Traumatic Brain Injury and Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy	Rowena Mobbs
16:10 - 16:20	From Bilateral Pseudomembranous Conjunctivitis to a Provisional CN III Palsy and Bilateral Optic Neuropathy: A Case with Neuro-Orthoptic Implications	Nadeen Tomena
16:20 - 16:30	Chronic Accommodative Spasm and Orthoptic Therapy - A Case Study	Tania Straga
16:30 - 16:40	Prevalence of eye movement disorders following stroke: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Rusmiza Amin
16:40 - 16:50	Rare Genetic Associations of Congenital Cranial Dysinnervation Disorders (CCDD)	Abinaya Vallippan
16:50 - 17:00	Post-Blepharoplasty Diplopia: Is it the Muscle, the Nerve or the Pulley?	Juan Carlos Argote Davalos
<b>19:00</b>	<b>Conference Dinner</b> <b>Venue:</b> Watersedge at Campbells Stores 25 Hickson Street, The Rocks, Sydney	

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Saturday, May, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026

<p>Session One Live Cases</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> James Smith <b>Panel:</b> Andrea Molinari, Matthew Spargo, Antony Bedggood, Fiona Rowe, Tania Straga, Kirsty McAlester</p>	
09:00 – 10:45	6 interesting cases
10:45 - 11:15	<b>Morning tea</b>

<p>Session Two <b>Chair:</b> Subha Kadapu</p>		
11:15 - 11:35	Visual disorders related to chiasmal pathology	Fiona Rowe
11:35 - 11:45	Botulinum Toxin Injection as a Surgical Simulator for Post-Operative Diplopia Testing: A 35-year Retrospective Review	Haider Shah
11:45 - 11:55	Long-term Sensory and Motor Outcomes of Early versus Late Surgery for Infantile Esotropia: A Retrospective Study	Cindy Liu
11:55 - 12:05	The Devil You Don't Know - Retrobulbar Botulinum Toxin for Incomittant Oscillopsia	Phillipa Sharwood
12:05 - 12:15	The role Botox for acute onset esotropia in Paediatric Ophthalmology Private Practice	Trent Sandercoe
12:15 - 12:25	Addressing The Myopia Epidemic - Evidence, Interventions, and Clinical Advancements (Part 2).	Sephora Miao & Dr Loren Rose
12:25 - 13:30	<b>Lunch &amp; ANZSS Committee Meeting</b>	

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<b>Session Three</b> <b>Chair:</b> Shuan Dai		
13:30 - 13:50	Surgical Management of IVth nerve palsy	Andrea Molinari
13:50 - 14:00	Bilateral Fourth Nerve Palsy in the Context of Midbrain Injury in A 13-Year-Old Following Arteriovenous Malformation Rupture (AVM)	Julijana Baltinas
14:00 - 14:10	The Surgical Conundrum of Syndromic Inferior Rectus Hypoplasia: A Management Dilemma	Abinaya Vallippan
14:10 - 14:20	Like Mother Like Daughter: Small Eyes, Large Squint	Shilpa Kuruvilla
14:20 - 14:30	Medical Rectus Inferior Plication in the Management of Near Exodeviations	Haider Shah
<b>14:30 - 15:15</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	

<b>Session Four</b> <b>Chair:</b> Kimberley Tan		
15:15 - 15:35	Binocular function in Parkinson's disease	Fiona Rowe
15:35 - 15:45	Beyond the Harada-Ito: Superior Oblique Advancement for Complex Torsional Diplopia	Juan Carlos Argote Davalos
15:45 - 15:55	Rapidly progressive hypertrophic fibrosis of Extraocular Muscles in infancy: A case report	Abinaya Vallippan
<b>15:55 - 16:00</b>	<b>Presentation of Awards and farewell</b>	