



Chatswood Private Hospital
Christmas Newsletter 2020

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CPH Welcomes Helen Ho



[Chatswood Private Hospital](#) is pleased to welcome our new Theatre Manager, Helen Ho. Helen brings with her extensive clinical experience, managing both Ophthalmic, ENT, Facio-Maxillary and Dental theatres within private and public hospitals. Helen's experience demonstrates her passion for running a cohesive and efficient team, dedication to staff

development and commitment to providing the upmost care to all whom come to the hospital. In her free time, Helen has been involved with numerous successful international charitable outreach programs, including Open Heart International and Cambodia Vision Incorp., where the organisation provides sight-saving surgeries and clinical education to local practitioners.

[Chatswood Private Hospital](#) is excited to welcome someone of Helen's experience and commitment to the existing highly skilled and passionate nursing team. [Chatswood Private Hospital](#) Management and Staff look forward to working with Helen and forging a successful partnership in years to come.

CPH Celebrates Perioperative Nurses Week



Preoperative Nurses provide care for patients in the period prior to and right after surgery. It encompasses a variety of speciality roles including admissions, circulating, anaesthetics, instrument or scrub nurse, and the recovery room. Perioperative Nurses Week is a time to celebrate our profession, our people and the essential role that nurses play in the health care equation.

[Chatswood Private Hospital](#) celebrated Perioperative Nurses Week on the 2nd October, 2020. [Chatswood Private Hospital](#) would like to thank all of its perioperative nursing staff for their very real contributions and care of their patients' safe perioperative journeys.

CPH New Graduate Nurses



[Chatswood Private Hospital](#) is delighted to announce that perioperative nurses Katie Karami and Minji Kang have successfully completed their ophthalmic New Graduate Nurses Program. The New Graduate Nurses Program is based on the requirements of the prestigious American Society of Ophthalmic Registered Nurses (ASORN) and recognises our nurse's knowledge in ophthalmic nursing and their personal commitment to the improvement of ophthalmic nursing practice.

The New Graduate nurses undergo intensive ophthalmic education and training throughout all areas of the Hospital and [Chatswood Private Hospital](#) is very fortunate to have these successful nurses remain as part of our team. CPH would like to congratulate Katie and Minji and look forward to continuing being a part of their successful career in nursing.

CPH Provides Specialist Surgical Training



The Medi-Aid Foundation is a not for profit company established by Dr John Knight in 1973 which provides funding for cataract surgery for needy patients, in order to reduce the waiting list times in the public hospital system. CPH has participated with the initial program to provide specialist surgical training for ophthalmic registrars, via the Federal Government Specialist Training Program (STP). Mivision recently featured the Medi-Aid Program. Please [click here](#) to read the full article.

Featured Doctors



[Dr Shish Lal](#)

Dr Shish Lal is an Ophthalmic Surgeon with specific interests in cataract surgery and the management of macular degeneration. Dr Lal graduated from the University of Sydney in 1990 and completed his training in Ophthalmology at Sydney Eye Hospital. He then undertook further fellowship training in retinal diseases at St Thomas' Hospital, London. He is a member of both the Australian and American Societies of Cataract and Refractive Surgery. Dr Lal is in private practice as a partner at Hornsby Eye

Specialists in Florence Street, Hornsby and operates at Chatswood Private Hospital and Madison Day Surgery.



[Dr Catherine Meller](#)

Dr Catherine Meller is an Otolaryngology, ENT Surgeon whose interests include rhinology, skin cancer, head and neck, and general otolaryngology. Catherine received her Fellow Achievement at the University of Virginia, USA (2015-2017) and Participant Masters of Clinical Leadership, Masters of Business (2015-2016).

She has been a guest lecturer for multiple facilities including Macquarie University Hospital, Sydney, Mentor for NSW Otolaryngology ENT and many other institute programs.

CPH Christmas Closure



[Chatswood Private Hospital](#) will be closed from Wednesday 23rd December and re-open on Monday 11th January, 2021. From all of the staff and management at [Chatswood Private Hospital](#), we wish you a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and a safe New Year. We look forward to continuing to [service](#) our community in 2021. For more details on the closure and contact numbers, please [click here](#).