



# CHATSWOOD

PRIVATE HOSPITAL

## 100% Vaccination Rate



Congratulations and thank you to our Staff at Chatswood Private Hospital on their 100% Double Vaccination status in accordance with NSW government requirements for health care workers.

A collaborative approach in the workplace that includes discussing, planning and facilitating COVID-19 vaccinations is an important part of Australia's vaccine rollout, because having a vaccine is one of the best ways to protect ourselves and our community against COVID-19. [Click here](#) to read more.

---

# Perioperative Nurses Week



[Chatswood Private Hospital](#) celebrated Peri-Operative Nurses Week on 7 October 2021. Perioperative nurses provide care for patients before, during and after surgery, in areas such as anaesthetics and recovery. In recognition of the valuable role our perioperative nurses play in delivering quality care to their patients, we celebrated with morning tea and cake.

[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 journey. [Click here](#) to read more.

All [PresMed](#) facilities are committed to upholding the professionalism of all of its diverse nursing staff and to remain as one of the premiere destinations for Ophthalmic, ENT Dental, Oral and Plastic Surgery procedures.

---

## Presmed Australia Acquires into Devonport Eye hospital & Northwest Eye Surgeons.





Presmed Australia (PMA) is proud to announce it has taken a minority shareholding into Devonport Eye Hospital (DEH) and the practices of North West Eye Surgeons (NWES). DEH is a one theatre ophthalmic specialty day surgery opened in 2014 with co-located consulting rooms of NWES, and additional consulting rooms in Burnie. NWES has been servicing Tasmania's North West coast community for over 50 years and has 3 Ophthalmologists, supported by a team of ophthalmic experts. Over the next few years, PMA will further increase its shareholding until it becomes the majority owner of both businesses. [Click here](#) to read more.

---

## Featured Surgeons

### Dr Ilesh Patel



Dr Ilesh Patel is an Ophthalmic Surgeon with interests in Glaucoma and Cataract. He graduated from medical school at the University of New South Wales. In 2004, he completed a Masters in Epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, USA focusing on ophthalmic epidemiology and biostatistics. Following this, he was awarded the Delta Omega Scholarship to undertake a Fellowship in Preventative Ophthalmology at the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, USA. He completed his Ophthalmology training at Royal Adelaide Hospital/Flinders Medical Centre in Adelaide in 2009. Following this, he completed subspecialty training in Glaucoma at Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester, U.K.

Ilesh has interests in glaucoma surgery, in initiatives to enhance patient understanding of glaucoma, and public health issues surrounding the screening and treatment of glaucoma. He follows the latest developments in cataract surgery closely.

Ilesh is an Associate Research Fellow at Wilmer Eye Institute, Johns Hopkins Hospital. . His other area of current research is in blindness prevention in rural Tanzania. [Click here](#) for more information.

---

## Dr Bill Johnston



Dr Johnston graduated MB BS from the University of NSW in 1991, and completed his internship at Royal North Shore Hospital. He then undertook his ENT Surgical training at Gosford District Hospital, Westmead Hospital, Concord Repatriation Hospital, and Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and completed in 2000.

He obtained his Rhinology Fellowship in Sydney, and commenced at the ENT Day Surgery in 2001.

Since 2001 Dr Johnston has been in private and public practice, based at Hornsby. He is currently a Visiting Medical Officer at Concord Repatriation Hospital, Hornsby Hospital, Sydney Adventist Hospital and the Sydney ENT Day Surgery in Chatswood. His interests have been in the treatment and management of Paediatric ENT problems. His special interest area is in the treatment of snoring, chronic sinusitis and nasal obstruction. Click here for more information. [Click here](#) for more information.