

A CENTURY'S WORTH OF EYE WISDOM

THIS EIGHT-YEAR-OLD MEDICAL PRACTICE BRINGS TOGETHER SIGNIFICANT EXPERIENCE, EXPERTISE, CUTTING-EDGE EQUIPMENT AND DEDICATION TO ITS PATIENTS.



FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT: Dr Elaine Chee, Dr Ang Beng Chong and Dr Goh Swee Heng

BACK ROW, FROM LEFT: Dr Ong Sze Guan, Dr Ronald Yeoh Lam Soon, Dr Adrian Koh Hock Chuan, Dr Chan Wing Kwong, Prof Donald Tan Tiang Hwee and Dr Daniel Su

When Eye & Retina Surgeons was set up in 2007, the founders were guided by a vision to set up the best and most comprehensive eye care private practice not only in Singapore, but in the region. It was committed to practising the highest standards of evidence-based medicine in a modern setting with the most up-to-date equipment available.

Eight years later, that vision still holds true, but with some differences. The practice has grown faster than anticipated. Increased patient and surgical loads have led to more doctors coming on board and expansion of the physical size of the practice.

Today, Eye & Retina Surgeons is made up of nine of Singapore's established ophthalmologists who collectively provide more than 100 years of experience in providing quality eye care.

These specialists are internationally renowned and include Presidents of the

Asia Cornea Society and Asia-Pacific Association of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons. For instance, Prof Donald Tan, President of the Asia Cornea Society, is a world-renowned corneal surgeon with patients around the globe. He has published numerous papers and designed many surgical instruments for lamellar corneal transplants. His technique of performing lamellar corneal transplant surgery has changed the way lamellar surgery is done.

Dr Adrian Koh is an authority on medical retina problems involving the use of intra-vitreous injections of anti-VEGF agents and has been involved in most of the trials that define current practice patterns in managing age-related macular degeneration. Dr Ronald Yeoh is President of the Asia-Pacific Association of Cataract & Refractive Surgeons (APACRS), organises scientific conferences and teaches the finer points of standard and femtosecond laser-assisted cataract

surgery using the latest available lens implants. Dr Daniel Su is one of the few surgeons in Singapore offering minimally invasive glaucoma surgery.

The team members also sit on the advisory boards of many international organisations and industry partners, helping to define practice patterns. They are also teachers of the next generation, and these combined factors are what set them apart from other practices.

Professional standing aside, this is a practice that prides itself on never losing sight of the fact that it is a medical practice whose main objective is caring for patients' eyes and general well-being. Its staff of nurses, optometrists and administrators are trained to treat each and every patient individually and compassionately.

What lies in the future for this practice? Commitment to further improving its quality of care, widening its areas of expertise and continuing to enhance, restore and sustain its patients' vision.



**The next generation:
Dr Elaine Chee**

“Apart from practising general ophthalmology in adults and children, my area of interest is in Oculoplastics and Reconstructive surgery, otherwise known as Eyeplastic surgery.

I specialise in surgery that is concerned with the eyelids, such as double eyelid surgery, droopy eyelids, in-turned or out-turned eyelids; tear drainage surgeries, orbital conditions such as tumours around the eyes and thyroid eye diseases. I also practise aesthetic rejuvenation of the eyes and face.

“I am drawn to this sub-specialty because of the beauty of combining art and science and the challenges of the complex conditions I manage in the area of oculoplastics.

“Eye & Retina Surgeons now has two subsidiary arms, namely, Eye & Aesthetic Surgeons and Eye & Cornea Surgeons. I am hoping to further

develop our group's capabilities in providing highly specialised care in the area of oculoplastics, reconstructive surgery and aesthetic rejuvenation for our patients – all under one roof.

“The benefits of working as part of a large and experienced team are manifold. It allows us to tap on each other's expertise, providing a more holistic and comprehensive care for each patient. With nine partners equipped with different sub-specialties and collective experience of over 100 years of ophthalmology, we can manage patients with a wide range of eye conditions easily and with confidence. Having a large team also allows us to invest in state-of-the-art equipment, which further boosts our capabilities in managing our patients who come from Singapore and the neighbouring countries.”



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