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Recent News

Prof Watson addresses the Golden Grads



Professor Stephanie Watson is a world leader in research, care and treatment of corneal issues, especially keratoconus. In this talk she describes the events that led to her breakthrough research in growing artificial corneas, using a patient's own stem cells on a contact lens. Prof Watson also outlines how she has established an international keratoconus registry to increase the pace of research in this field. The registry already has data from over 13,000 patient visits globally. [Read, hear or view her speech here.](#)

IFix Moves to Next Stage in Development



Congratulations to Save Sight Institute's Professor Gerard Sutton for being awarded a NSW Medical Device Fund grant!

Health Minister Brad Hazzard [announced](#) that the grant will go towards the iFix Medical 3D-printing pen and Bioink that seals eye wounds to treat corneal ulceration.

Running for sight!



Professor Paul Martin, along with some of our other researchers and staff, got their running shoes on to raise funds for the Save Sight Institute during Sydney's recent City to Surf fun run. Our wonderful community helped us raise almost \$5,000! [You can still donate, to show your support!](#)

Real patient stories: Nicole Pedersen-McKinnon



Nicole Pedersen-McKinnon is a regular Fairfax columnist who recently wrote about the challenges she and her daughter have faced with vision loss. We think it's a great piece, and definitely worth a read. Nicole believes in the great work that the Save Sight Institute is doing

to preserve and restore vision through research, patient care and teaching. [Read her article.](#)

Save the date! Upcoming community events

We're busy getting ready for some information sessions for patients and the community! We'll send more information on how to register and attend soon, but in the meantime, if you're interested in attending please put the following dates in your diary.

SSI Information Day for young adults, parents and teachers

Saturday, 3 November, 2018 from 9:30am to 4:00pm

Sydney CBD (More details to follow)

A new, refreshed program based on feedback from our wonderful SSI community. We will announce the program shortly. If you have any suggestions, or want to get involved, please contact us! The email address is

ssi.community@sydney.edu.au

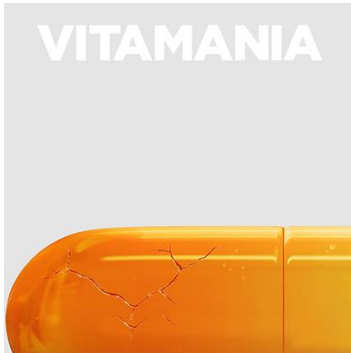
KeraClub

Thursday, 8 November, 2018, from 5:30pm

Save Sight Institute, [8 Macquarie Street, Sydney](#)

If you are living with keratoconus, come along to talk to other patients also managing the condition and to hear from researchers and doctors about developments in the area.

Vitmania hits tv screens around Australia, and we helped bring it to you!



SBS Television recently aired an entertaining and informative documentary that Professor Stephanie Watson from Save Sight Institute was an advisor on. 'Vitmania' is about humanity's complex relationship with vitamins and its connection to our health. Something the whole family can watch together, it may even convince the kids to eat their vegetables! [Read more here.](#)

We're Hiring!

Have a passion for helping people? Familiar with challenges that people who have low-vision and blindness face? Thanks to the kind support of the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute we are fortunate to offer the role of 'Patient Care Coordinator'. This part-time role is ideal for someone looking to make a real difference. Be quick, applications close soon! [Find out how to apply here!](#)

At the Save Sight Institute we are passionate about caring for people with eye conditions, leading the way in research to find new and better ways to preserve and restore vision, and teaching the next generation of eye doctors in Australia and beyond.

Our leading research relies entirely on grants and donations.

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