**Abstract Submission – 1 hour oral session**

**Title**

Look into my eyes – Common ocular presentations and how to manage them

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**Background**

Patients with eye complaints frequently present to GPs seeking diagnosis, triage and necessary management. Due to a lack of appropriate training or non-availability of specialised equipment, ocular complaints and emergencies may present real diagnostic challenges to many GPs in rural and remote communities.

**Aims**

To provide rural and remote GPs with practical knowledge, resources and confidence to competently manage common eye presentations and emergencies.

**Method**

This didactic presentation will encompass basic ocular anatomy, history taking, examination techniques and clinical case scenarios.

Signs and symptoms of common eye presentations; clinical guidelines for appropriate triage and management will also be covered.

**Results**

GPs will gain knowledge, practical strategies and clinical resources for dealing with common ocular presentations and emergencies.

**Conclusion**

Increasing GPs’ knowledge and competence in examining and managing ocular presentations will enhance public health care and improve eye health outcomes in rural and remote communities where access to specialised eye-care practitioners may be limited.