

The Foundation will present or participate in a variety of information sessions and expos over the next few months. These initiatives will provide the opportunity to learn more about Macular Degeneration, the latest research and treatments, as well as living with low vision.

Special Research Focused Education Sessions

People with Macular Degeneration often ask the Foundation for information about the latest research. Are new treatments being tested? Are we getting any closer to a cure? What role do my genes play in my Macular Degeneration? Are there research projects I can get involved with? The Foundation is providing a series of education sessions on Macular Degeneration with a focus on research. We will be discussing the latest research on treatments, including laser and radiation therapies. You will hear about fascinating advances in stem cell research, gene therapy and retinal implants. Nutrition research will also be high on the agenda.

Location	Guest Presenter	Date and Time	Address
Perth (Crawley)	Dr Dimitri Yellachich Ophthalmologist (see note below)	Sunday, 13 November 2.00pm – 4.00pm	University of Western Australia Social Sciences Building Social Sciences Lecture Theatre (Room G130) Hackett Drive, Crawley
Canberra (Woden)	Mr Rob Cummins MD Foundation Research & Policy Manager	Saturday, 19 November 2.30pm – 4.00pm	The Hellenic Club of Canberra (Aegean Room) Matilda Street, Woden
Sydney (Bankstown)	Mr Rob Cummins MD Foundation Research & Policy Manager	Tuesday, 6 March 10.00am – 12.00pm	Bankstown Sports Club (Gillawarna Room) 8 Greenfield Parade, Bankstown

Perth Session Note: Dr Yellachich is inviting questions to be sent prior to the day, these can be submitted by emailing info@mdfoundation.com.au. Please make the heading “Question for Dr Yellachich Talk”. If you are not on email we can note your question when you call to RSVP your attendance.

**Bookings are essential for Special Guest Presentations,
Education Sessions and Low Vision Days - please call 1800 111 709.**

Low Vision Days

The MD Foundation, in conjunction with various low vision organisations, will present comprehensive information and advice to help people with low vision maintain independence and quality of life. Learn about MD and trial low vision aids and technologies.

Location	Date and Time	Address
Sydney NSW (Ashfield)	Thursday, 3 November 10.30am – 1.30pm	Wests Ashfield Leagues 115 Liverpool Road, Ashfield
Wollongong NSW	Monday, 23 January 10.00am – 1.00pm	Wests Illawarra Leagues Club Hargreaves Street, Unanderra
Brisbane QLD (Red Hill)	Thursday, 2 February 10.30am – 1.30pm	Broncos Leagues Club 98 Fulcher Road, Red Hill
Sydney NSW (Gymea)	Monday, 23 April 10.00am – 1.00pm	Sutherland District Trade Union Club (Tradies Gymea) 57 Manchester Road, Gymea
Newcastle NSW	Tuesday, 1 May 10.00am – 1.00pm	Panthers Newcastle Cnr King & Union Streets Newcastle West
Sydney NSW (Castle Hill)	Wednesday, 6 June 10.00am – 1.00pm	Castle Hill RSL Club 77 Castle Street, Castle Hill

Education Sessions

Location	Date and Time	Address
Sydney NSW (Parramatta)	Monday, 24 October 11.00am – 12.30pm	Parramatta RSL Cnr Macquarie & O'Connell Streets, Parramatta
Gosford NSW	Monday, 7 November 10.00am – 11.30am	Gosford RSL Club 26 Central Coast Highway, Gosford West
Doyalson NSW	Monday, 7 November 2.30pm – 4.00pm	Doyalson WYEE RSL Club (Doylo), Pacific Highway, Doyalson
Swansea NSW	Tuesday, 8 November 10.00am – 11.30am	Swansea RSL Club Bridge Street, Swansea
Toronto NSW	Tuesday, 8 November 2.30pm – 4.00pm	Toronto Diggers 41 The Boulevarde, Toronto
Geelong VIC	Tuesday, 15 November 2.00pm – 3.30pm	John Drysdale Auditorium Corio Library, Cox Road (cnr Moa Street), Norlane

Community Group Education Talks

Are you a member of a community group? Would you like a Foundation Educator to attend your meeting and speak about Macular Degeneration? If so, the Foundation's Education Officers would be happy to add your details to our register and incorporate your community group into a future schedule. Call the Foundation and ask to speak to one of our Education Officers today.