



## Can you see your way clear to help?

### *New technology is a wonderful thing!*

Until recently, a range of eye conditions have traditionally been inoperable or difficult to diagnose: conditions such as Corneal Opacity, recurrent Vitreous Haemorrhage and Intraocular Infections.

A revolutionary new piece of medical equipment is changing all that.

The Intraocular Endoscopy is state-of-the-art equipment which allows surgeons to examine the retina and perform reconstructive surgery to correct vision disorders caused by injury, disease, scarring and failed corneal graft. It is also revolutionising the way surgery can treat abnormalities of the iris and lens due to congenital anomalies, injury, surgical complications, certain types of glaucoma...and much more.

As Dr Mark Gorbатов, from the Vitreoretinal Group at the Sydney Eye Hospital explains, current techniques have their limitations.

*"Usually, surgery inside the eye is performed by looking into the eye with a microscope through the dilated pupil," Dr Gorbатов says. "There are times when the cornea or other structures in the front parts of the eye are so severely affected by disease, injury or consequences of previous surgery that it is not possible to adequately see into the eye to make a diagnosis, let alone perform vitreoretinal surgery."*

The Intraocular Endoscopy overcomes these problems by providing a tiny camera, together with a light, that produce pictures on a television screen to enable eye surgeons to see the previously hidden parts of the eye.

**This new-generation equipment is truly revolutionising eye surgery – and with your help, patients of the Sydney Eye Hospital will soon have access to this cutting edge diagnostic tool.**





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Its potential to cure previously inoperable conditions – and to minimise unnecessary procedures – is so great that this new equipment has been assessed by the Vitreoretinal Group as the most urgent priority within the Sydney Eye Hospital right now.

That's why the Sydney Eye Hospital Foundation has launched an urgent appeal to raise \$40,000 to fund this new vital new equipment.

the Intraocular Endoscopy has the power to save vision and restore sight.

By donating to this urgent appeal, you could help to save the sight of someone you know and love.

Please, join with us and open your eyes to the exciting possibilities this new equipment will give to men, women and children with vision loss and eye conditions.

Every dollar you donate to this appeal will bring us one step closer to our \$40,000 target. In anticipation of your donation, thank you for sharing our vision!

Regards

Dr Justin Playfair  
President

*PS: With tax time just around the corner, I urge you to donate what you can before 30 June so you can claim your generosity on your upcoming tax return. Thank you!*

