



8TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BEHAVIOURAL OPTOMETRY

Speaker: Melissa Allen
Credentials: ACBO Member
Time/Date Scheduled: 1100 – 1230 on Sunday, 29 April
Location: Room C2.4
Biography: Melissa graduated from UNSW in 1992 and runs her own vision therapy practice in the southern suburbs of Sydney.
She is in the final stages of her ACBO fellowship and has completed the OEPF clinical curriculum and Pave-Sanet seminar series.
Melissa is passionate about vision development, vision therapy and enabling every person to have the most efficient use of their visual process.

Presentation Title: **Where is it? What is it? Activities for every vision therapy patient**

Abstract: Is it enough to work through a series of different activities and have our patients understand how they are using their vision?
What are the key aspects in allowing our patients to make the changes they need to experience lifelong changes from vision therapy.
Carolyn McIlvin, also an ACBO member and will be presenting this topic with me, and I will look at some well know VT procedures and talk about the importance of allowing our patients to have a learning experience of where they are looking and how they are looking in order to have their vision direct action in a more meaningful and accurate way.
Understanding the effects of lenses and prisms, with emphasis on how they affect size and location, will be part of this presentation.
This talk will involve a short discussion followed by interactive therapy in small groups