



8TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BEHAVIOURAL OPTOMETRY

Speaker: Adrian Bell

Credentials:

Time/Date Scheduled: 1330 – 1530 on Friday, 27 April

Location: Plenary

Biography: Adrian Bell is a popular speaker at optometric conferences, specialising in the areas of binocular vision and paediatric vision assessment. He has lectured widely in Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Middle East to optometrists, optometry students and teachers. He has a relaxed, engaging style and prides himself on using language that the audience will understand. Adrian graduated from QUT in Brisbane, Queensland in 1984. He practices in Caloundra on Queensland's Sunshine Coast. His practice sees both children and adults. His passions include family, photography, food and fun! Adrian was a foundation member of the Australasian College of Behavioural Optometrists (ACBO).

He is a guest lecturer at QUT School of Optometry and Visual Science. He holds fellowships with the College of Optometrists in Vision Development (USA) and with ACBO. He is a past president of ACBO.

Presentation Title: **Top Tips For Examining The Five Year Old**

Abstract: Do you find examining a five year old a daunting experience? The vision examination of a young child is not a scaled down adult examination. Over thirty years of practice has shown me what works when examining children. Having the child's engagement in the examination not only allows for improved collection of information but makes for a pleasant experience for Optometrist, patient and parent.

This lecture will offer many tips that make the examination of a five year old much more efficient and fun. I will step through the vision examination offering tips along the way. Practitioners of all levels of experience will find value. You will learn which tests to do and how to pick up the important information.