

Dr Katherine Smallcombe

MB BS (Hons) BSc FRANZCO

Ophthalmologist and Ophthalmic Surgeon



Dr. Katherine Smallcombe MB BS (Hons) BSc FRANZCO is a Queensland trained Ophthalmic Surgeon who strives to build excellent doctor-patient relationships based on trust, open communication and respect.

She was raised in Brisbane, attended Brisbane State High School and graduated with Honours from the University of Queensland in 1999 with a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery. In her final year of Ophthalmology registrar training under the auspices of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO), she was awarded the prestigious K.G. Howsam Medal for academic excellence.

Dr. Smallcombe was selected as the inaugural Fellow of The Fred Hollows Foundation, working in Central Australia, The South Pacific, Nepal and China. She subsequently served on The Foundation's Medical Advisory Committee.

As part of her commitment to ongoing professional development, Dr Smallcombe completed Fellowship training in pterygium surgery with Professor Lawrence Hirst, a world renowned expert in the field and pioneer of *P.E.R.F.E.C.T.* for *PTERYGIUM*[®] surgical technique. In addition, she has completed a Graduate Diploma in Cataract and Refractive Surgery through the University of Sydney.

In 2016 Dr. Smallcombe opened her own private ophthalmology practice, KindSIGHT, consulting from rooms at Peninsula Specialist Centre. She operates at Peninsula Private Hospital, meaning patients can undergo cataract surgery locally.

Dr. Smallcombe provides specialist eye care services focusing on diseases of the aging eye, including cataract surgery, age related macular degeneration and glaucoma. Her interests extend to the management of diabetic eye disease and ophthalmic emergencies including sudden loss of vision or acute red eye.

She has two small children, and enjoys photography, endurance triathlon races as well as holidays at the beach.

Special Interests include

- Cataract Surgery
- Age-related macular degeneration
- Glaucoma
- Pterygium Surgery
- Diabetic eye disease
- Ophthalmic emergencies

Professional Organisations

- Fellow of The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Ophthalmologists (RANZCO)
- Australian Medical Association (AMA)
- Member of the American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO)
- Member of the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons (ESCRS)

To arrange an appointment for your patient with Dr. Katherine Smallcombe, please contact:

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