

## Saving Sight with Professional Education

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Glaucoma New Zealand's Professional Education Programme is now open for registrations for the 2010 year. The Programme is now in its sixth year and has had over 1000 enrolments during that time, with many participants returning each year to gain valuable CPD points. While mainly directed at optometrists the Programme is open to any of those in the eye health field, including orthoptists, nurses and technicians.

Maria Pais, an Optometrist working in Henderson says the following, "I have found the Glaucoma NZ Education Programme to be exceptionally beneficial to my professional development in several ways. Glaucoma is highly researched and new thoughts and insights are always being considered and studied. This programme helps me to keep up to date with what is happening in the area of glaucoma and as a resource to tap into, is easily accessible and highly accurate. There are great explanations within the in-depth case studies. Furthermore, I am able use this evidence based resource in the application of my knowledge and skills through everyday practice in dealing with my patients. I find the multi-choice examination to be intellectually engaging and a good way to test if I have remembered what I have read - without feeling like I'm at university again!

Also it is a great way to get therapeutic points when you are based overseas. In fact while overseas a few years ago, it was the easiest, drama-free way for me to get lots of CPD points and feed my appetite for knowledge!

Thanks Glaucoma New Zealand!"

Enrolments for the 2010 Programme are now open. For further details visit the GNZ website [www.glaucoma.org.nz](http://www.glaucoma.org.nz) or phone 0800 452 826.