



## Jim Kokkinakis

Dr. Jim Kokkinakis graduated in 1983 from the School of Optometry and Vision Science , University NSW. He is primarily a clinician with special interests in customisation of contact lenses for corneal disease and myopia control. Other interests include dry eye disease, ocular therapeutics, computer vision syndrome and customisation of complex prescription spectacles.

Jim started part-time clinical supervision at the School of Optometry UNSW in 1990 which evolved into lecturing at both undergraduate and postgraduate level.

In 2011, he was appointed Adjunct Senior Lecturer.

Between 1996 and 2002 he was a part-time Clinical Liaison Optometrist for The Eye Institute responsible for its optometric education program in ocular disease and refractive surgery. He also had constant exposure to ocular therapeutics in the clinical setting and fitting contact lenses to complex corneal conditions.

In the middle of COVID with nothing to do, Dr Kokkinakis started a PhD investigating the effect of skin lipids on the ocular surface.