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| **Study Visit for visual impairment service and**  **the 20th Retina International World Congress**  **[5-11 February 2018 (7 days)]** |

**BASIC INFORMATION OF THE EVENT**

**Date and Location**

5-7 February 2018

Study visit: Melbourne Australia

8-11 February 2018;

Congress: Auckland New Zealand

**Organizer**

University of Auckland

**Objectives**

The study visit includes visit to local agency for service for visual impairment in Australia. It shares the substantial and well established experience of the national service provided for the blind and low vision people in Australia. It provides new insights on area such as employment assistance, audio description service and guided dog service

The Congress will focus on research, clinical practice, rehabilitation best practice in blindness and international experience in effective peer support methodologies and treatment advocacy. It concerns the enhancement of the ability of people with retinal illnesses or even those without vision through both optometric and multidisciplinary service and policy. It fosters experience exchange on world’s foremost retinal scientists and clinicians along with the global experience in patient advocacy and peer support.

**Information of the Event**

For detail information of the event, please visit: <http://retina2018newzealand.com/>