



ORIA PROJECT FUNDING 2017

ORIA/Esme Anderson Grant

**Dr Guei-Sheung Liu, A/Prof Alex Hewitt, A/Prof Bang Bui,
Dr Anna King & Dr Amy Fan Li**

Comparison of different proteins for direct gene editing in the retina - \$50,000

ORIA/Richard and Ina Humbley Foundation Grant

Dr Fred Chen

Stem Cell Therapy for Age Related Macular Degeneration - \$50,000

ORIA/Brenda Mitchell Grant

Dr Sandy Hung & Mrs Sandra Staffieri

Using patient-derived stem cells to model retinoblastoma - \$50,000

ORIA/Eye Surgeons' Foundation Grant

Dr Vivek Gupta & Prof Stuart Graham

PHLPP as a novel target to protect retina against glaucoma damage - \$49,700

ORIA/Eye Surgeons' Foundation Grant

Prof Justine Smith

Interactions between Mononuclear Phagocytes and Endothelial Cells in Human Retina - \$49,850

ORIA/RANZCO NSW Branch Grant

**A/Prof R Max Conway, Dr Svetlana Cherepanoff, Dr Michael Giblin, Prof Richard Epstein,
A/Prof Anthony Joshua, Dr Wenchan Wong & Ms Amparo Herrera-Bond**

Developing technology to improve health outcomes in primary eye melanoma patients - \$50,000

ORIA/Gladys Clare Dickson Grant

Dr Michele C Madigan & Prof Peter J McCluskey

Eye melanocytes and inflammation - \$46,600

ORIA New Investigator/Anselmi Bequest Grant

Dr Srujana Sahebjada

Genes in Keratoconus corneas - \$49,105

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Dr Jia Jia Lek

Reticular pseudo-drusen (RPD): A high-risk factor for vision loss in age-related macular degeneration (AMD) - \$47,650

ORIA/Renensson Bequest Grant

Dr Yuyi You & A/Prof Alexander Klistorner

Trans-synaptic degeneration in the visual pathways in glaucoma: An MRI Study - \$48,450

ORIA New Investigator

Dr Michelle Sun, A/Prof Andrea O'Connor & Dr John Wood

Bioengineered Eyelids - \$47,850

TOTAL FUNDED - \$539,205

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