

PROJECTS AWARDED ORIA FUNDING IN 2009

ORIA/RANZCO GRANT

PROFESSOR PETER MCCLUSKEY
Inflammatory eye disease specimen storage biobank
Amount Awarded - \$70,000.00 - for two years

ORIA/ESME ANDERSON BEQUEST GRANT

PROFESSOR STUART GRAHAM, PROFESSOR ALBERTO AVOLIO AND
DR MARK BUTLIN
*Central blood pressure and arterial waveform analysis in glaucoma:
Association with vascular factors*
Amount Awarded - \$50,000.00 - for one year

ORIA/BRENDA A MITCHELL BEQUEST GRANT

DR KRISZTINA VALTER-KOCSI, DR JAMES G WONG, PROF JAN M PROVIS AND DR
MICHELE C MADIGAN
Complement proteins and photoreceptor death in light-induced retinal degeneration
Amount Awarded - \$41,450.00 - for two years

ORIA/RENESSON BEQUEST GRANT

DR ROBYN JAMIESON AND DR JOHN GRIGG
High resolution genomic techniques for novel gene identification in glaucoma
Amount Awarded - \$38,000.00 - for one year

ORIA/RANZCO EYE FOUNDATION GRANT

DR LUBA ROBMAN AND PROFESSOR ROBYN GUYMER
Inflammatory markers of early AMD progression
Amount Awarded - \$67,500.00 - for two years

ORIA GRANT

A/PROF IAN A TROUNCE AND PROFESSOR JONATHAN CROWSTON
Mitochondrial defects in Glaucoma
Amount Awarded - \$42,358.00 - for one year

ORIA GRANT

A/PROF GLEN GOLE AND DR N BARNETT
The effects of a transient elevation of IOP upon retinal function and structure
Amount Awarded - \$48,320.00 - for one year

ORIA GRANT

DR SHIWANI SHARMA, A/PROF JAMIE CRAIG AND A/PROF N VOELCKER
Determining the involvement of non-genetic factors in pseudoexfoliation syndrome
Amount Awarded - \$50,000.00 - for one year

ORIA/GLAUCOMA AUSTRALIA INC. GRANT

DR JOHN WOOD AND DR GLYN CHIDLOW
The Role of Tau in Experimental Glaucoma
Amount Awarded - \$50,000.00 - for one year

ORIA YOUNG INVESTIGATOR GRANT

DR WEIYONG SHEN
Gilal dysfunction in diabetic retinopathy
Amount Awarded - \$49,423.00 - for one year

ORIA/VISION AUSTRALIA INC. GRANT

DR ANTHONY KWAN, A/PROF TRAIAN V CHIRILA AND DR DAMIEN HARKIN
Development of an artificial silk membrane for retinal pigment epithelial cell growth
Amount Awarded - \$25,000.00 - for one year

ORIA YOUNG INVESTIGATOR/RANZCO EYE FOUNDATION GRANT

A/PROF ROBERT CASSON AND PROFESSOR PETER BLUBERGS
The Effect of Hyperglycaemia on Experimental Glaucoma
Amount Awarded - \$69,030.00 - for two years

ORIA YOUNG INVESTIGATOR GRANT

DR ALEX HEWITT
Refinement of putative loci predisposing to glaucomatous optic neuropathy
Amount Awarded - \$49,540.00 - for one year

The total awarded is \$622,341.00

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