

ORIA PROJECTS AWARDED FUNDING IN 2010

ORIA/RANZCO Grant

Prof K A Williams & Prof D Coster

Improved Screening for eye disease in premature babies

\$50,000

ORIA/Esme Anderson Grant

Dr S Wickremasinghe & Prof R Guymer

Does genotype influence response to anti VEGF therapy?

A prospective study

\$43,550

ORIA/R & L Lowe Grant

Prof M Gillies

A transgenic model for selective ablation of Muller Cells

\$49,960

ORIA/Renensson Bequest Grant

A/Prof J Craig & Dr K Laurie

Identification of a novel gene for Nanophthalmos in a large

Australian pedigree

\$49,200

ORIA Grant

Dr K Burdon & Dr R Mills

Identifying genes for keratoconus from a genome wide association

\$49,650

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Dr S Watson, A/Prof L Foster & Dr M Sarris

Development of Antimicrobial Sutureless Technology for Eye Surgery

\$49,950

ORIA/Eye Foundation Grant

Dr P Sanfilippo & Prof D Mackey

The heritability of optic disc shape

\$28,700

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Dr L Robman

Age-specific genetic profiles for age-related macular degeneration

\$46,600

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Prof P McCluskey, Dr M Madigan, Dr R M Conway, Prof N Rao

Do patients with VKHD develop specific immune responses

Against uveal melanocytes

\$49,900

ORIA New Investigator/Eye Foundation Grant

Dr L Lim

The role of inflammatory biomarkers in ranibizumab resistance

\$48,100

ORIA New Investigator/Glaucoma Australia Inc Grant

Ms F O'Hare

Characteristics of auditory function in individuals with glaucoma

\$45,791

ORIA New Investigator Grant

Dr M Schache

Do changes in DNA structure cause shortsightedness?

\$49,905

ORIA New Investigator Grant

Dr J S Gilhotra & Dr M Dhanapala

A study of treatment for retinal vein occlusion with Avastin

\$35,435

TOTAL AWARDED \$596,600

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