

## **ORIA PROJECT FUNDING 2012**

### **ORIA/RANZCO Eye Foundation Grant**

**Dr Alex Hewitt & Dr Stuart Macgregor**  
**“Methylation Profiles in Patients with Age-Related Macular Degeneration”**  
**\$46,270**

### **ORIA/Quinlivan & Glaucoma Australia Grant**

**Dr Glyn Chidlow**  
**“Investigations into optic nerve injury in a rat model of glaucoma”**  
**\$49,960**

### **ORIA/Quinlivan & Glaucoma Australia Grant**

**A/Prof Jamie Craig & Dr David Dimasi**  
**“Investigation of methylation status at the 9p21 glaucoma susceptibility locus between glaucoma cases and controls”**  
**\$49,250**

### **ORIA/RANZCO Eye Foundation Grant**

**Dr John Wood**  
**“Axonal Regeneration in Experimental Glaucoma”**  
**\$49,725**

### **ORIA/Esme Anderson Grant**

**Dr Shiwani Sharma, Dr Kathryn Burdon & Prof Jozef Gécz**  
**“Finding congenital cataract causing genetic defects using the latest methodology”**  
**\$50,000**

### **ORIA/RANZCO Eye Foundation Grant**

**Dr Rohan Essex, Dr Willie Campbell, Dr Alex Hunyor Jr & Dr Paul Connell**  
**“A prospective cohort study evaluating the predictors of outcome in macular hole surgery”**  
**\$48,755**

### **ORIA/Quinlivan & Glaucoma Australia Grant**

**A/Prof Ian Trounce**  
**“Does the loss of the 'good' Alzheimer's protein in the older eyes contribute to glaucoma?”**  
**\$44,800**

**ORIA/G J Williams Grant**

Prof Ian McAllister, A/Prof LRS Vijayasekaran, Prof Degli-Esposti  
& A/Prof Yu

“Intravitreal Tenecteplase (metalyse) (TNK) as an acute treatment for  
blockages in retinal veins (RVOs)”

\$49,995

**ORIA/Renensson Bequest Grant**

Dr Weiyong Shen & Dr Ling Zhu

“Target Muller cell dysfunction for treatment of retinal diseases”

\$50,000

**ORIA NEW INVESTIGATOR GRANT**

Dr Hannah Forward, Dr Charlotte McKnight &  
Dr Alexander Tan

“Raine Eye Health Study – Ocular Biometry and Ultraviolet Exposure”

\$50,000

**ORIA NEW INVESTIGATOR GRANT**

Dr Jelena Kezic

“Macrophages in the Ageing Eye”

\$45,940

**TOTAL \$534,695**