2022-2023 Approved Grants





Chief Investigator: Liu Guei-Sheung

Co-investigators: Livia Carvalho, Bang V. Bui, Lewis Fry, David

Cordeiro Sousa

Title of Research: RNA base editing for treatment of inherited

retinal diseases

Title of Grant: Perth Eye Foundation Grant

Chief Investigator: Sandy Hung

Co-investigators: Jon Ruddle, Leszek Lisowski, Andrew Deans,

Rajendra KC

Title of Research: Engineering novel gene therapy and delivery

system for correcting inherited retinal diseases

Title of Grant: ANZSRS Grant

Chief Investigator: Hemal Mehta

Co-investigators: Adam Dunn, Vuong Nguyen

Title of Research: FRB! 2.0: Linking imaging to clinical registry outcomes to improve understanding of progression of age-

related macular degeneration

Title of Grant: NSW RANZCO and Priming Grant

Chief Investigator: Jennifer Fan Gaskin

Co-investigator: Elsa Chan

Title of Research: Preventing glaucoma blindness - a new drug

to control postoperative scarring

Title of Grant: AVR Grant

Chief Investigator: Roderick O'Day

Co-investigators: Xavier Hadoux, Peter van Wijngaarden

Title of Research: Precisely Mapping Choroidal Tumour Margins

Title of Grant: AVR Grant

Chief Investigator: Nick Di Girolamo

Co-investigators: Mijeong Park, John Males

Title of Research: Engineering a native cornea from spare-parts

Title of Grant: AVR Grant

Chief Investigator: Alex Hewitt

Co-investigators: Joseph Powell, Seyhan Yazar

Title of Research: Trabecular Meshwork Cell-Specific Mapping of

Intraocular Pressure Regulated Gene Networks

Title of Grant: AVR Grant

Chief Investigator: Luis Alarcon-Martinez

Co-investigators: Keith Martin

Title of Research: Visualising the axovascular response in glaucoma: a revolutionary new method to measure single axonal and capillary

function in the living optic nerve

Title of Grant: AVR Grant

Chief Investigator: Ranjay Chakraborty

Co-investigators: Richard Mills, Leon Lack, Hannah Scott, Nicola

Anstice, Deepa A. Taranath

Title of Research: Myopia in children – a result of inadequate melatonin

production and circadian rhythm dysfunction?

Title of Grant: AVR Grant

Chief Investigator: Michele Madigan **Co-investigators**: Peter McCluskey

Title of Research: Expression of novel opsins in the human choroid?

Title of Grant: AVR Grant