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The basis  
of good  
medicine  
is good  
science  
”

Professor Peter McCluskey AO  
President RANZCO

# 2025

## IMPACT REPORT



AUSTRALIAN  
VISION RESEARCH  
[australianvisionresearch.org](http://australianvisionresearch.org)



This is a snapshot of the productivity and impact of grants supported by AVR from 2012 to 2021. Special thanks to Dr Pragya Goswami, MMed (OphthSci) for her invaluable assistance with this report.

## >\$14.5M invested in ophthalmic research

**56%**

of researchers secured additional funding, including from NHMRC.

**21**

Citations per paper on average.

**56%**

Publication success rate.

**1.25**

Articles per grant.

27.3 publications generated per \$1M invested



## Patents from 8.5% of projects

Advancements in neuroprotection, diabetic screening, and stem cell automation.

Highly cited studies on retina transcriptomes, glaucoma, and genetic biomarkers.

### Research Type Distribution

**77%**

Basic  
Sciences

**18%**

Clinical  
Medicine

**5%**

Health  
Services

### Specialties Funded

**46.6%**

Retina

**23.7%**

Glaucoma

**11.5%**

Cornea/External  
Diseases

### Equality

**46%**

of our grants are  
awarded to female  
researchers.

**45%**

female  
representation  
in our Board of  
Directors.



AUSTRALIAN  
VISION RESEARCH

Expanding our focus to include public health and health services, targeting disparities and enhancing outcomes across Australia.

## Transforming vision research, one breakthrough at a time.

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Founded by ophthalmologists for ophthalmologists, the **Ophthalmic Research Institute of Australia** continues its mission under the name **Australian Vision Research**. While the name has changed, our mission remains the same—funding clinical ophthalmic research and supporting innovations in eye and vision health, to find new knowledge and improve patient outcomes.

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Professor Stephanie Watson OAM  
Chair, Australian Vision Research

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