

**“
The basis
of good
medicine
is good
science
”**

Professor Peter McCluskey AO
President RANZCO



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IMPACT REPORT



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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.

\$42.9M distributed for ophthalmic research since inception*

56%

of researchers secured additional funding, including from NHMRC.

21

Citations per paper on average.

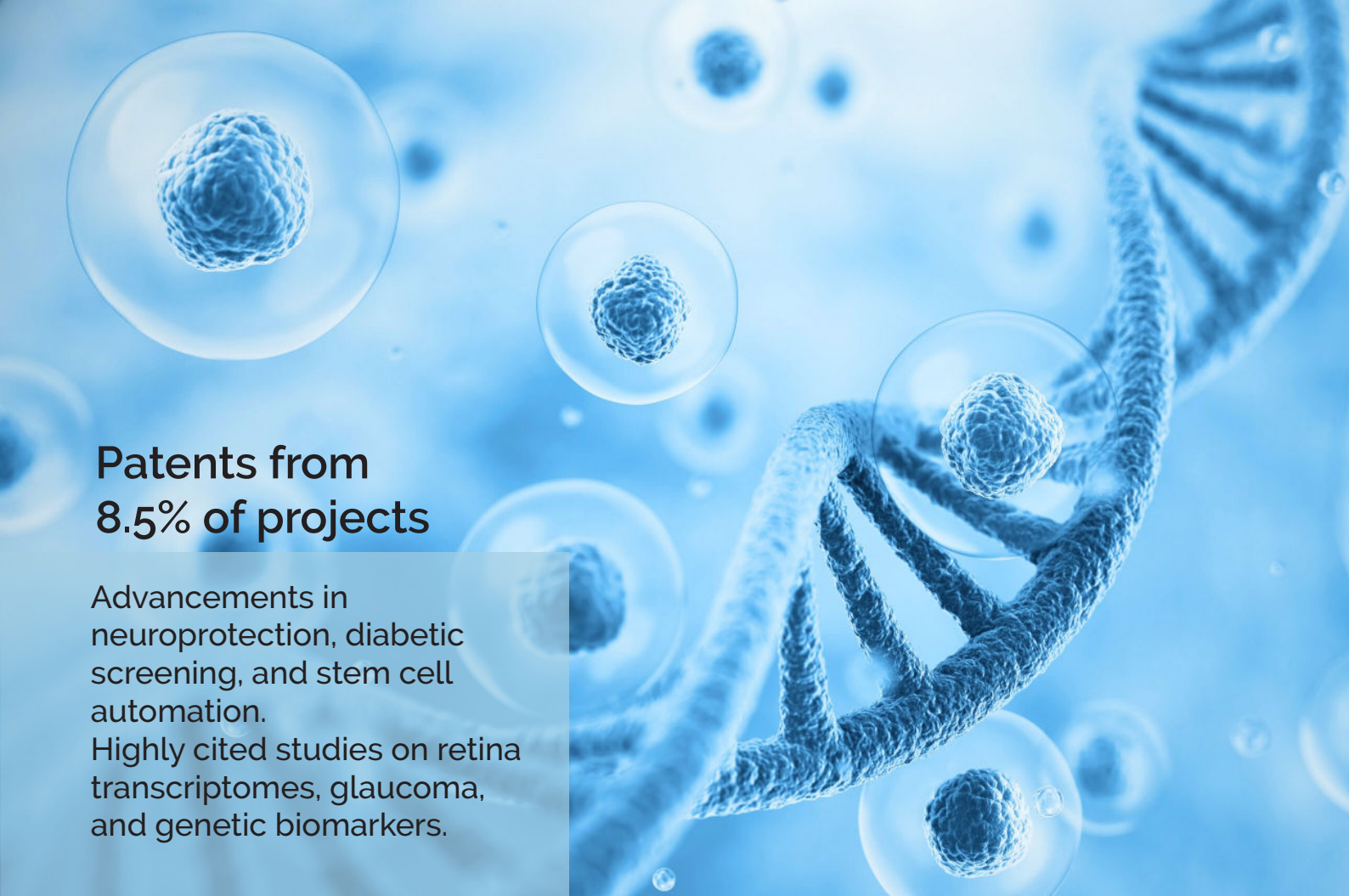
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Publication success rate.

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.



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Professor Stephanie Watson OAM
Chair, Australian Vision Research

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