Are you aged 18 and older, do not wear contact lenses but suffer from dry eyes?

If “yes”, you are invited to participate in a study being conducted at the School of Optometry and Vision Science at the University of New South Wales. This study is investigating the role that debriding the eyelid margin plays in improving the signs and symptoms of dry eye.

### STUDY DETAILS

Does debridement of the lower lid margin improve tear film thickness, osmolarity and meibomian gland expression?

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<th>Study Start:</th>
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<td>Visits:</td>
<td>Three (3) visits at the School of Optometry &amp; Vision Science, each 1 hour long.</td>
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| Methods at each visit | You will randomly allocated to one of the following three groups:  
  - No treatment  
  - Lid debridement only at visit 1  
  - Lid debridement at both visit 1 and visit 2  
  - At each visit, we will assess the health of your eye by assessing your tears with bright lights and by instilling fluorescein and lissamine green dye to assess the surface of your cornea, conjunctiva and eyelid.  
  - You will also be asked to grade the comfort of your eyes using a questionnaire |
| Number of Participants: | Up to 30 participants |

Please contact us at m.markoulli@unsw.edu.au if you are interested in participating in this study or require further information.