Researchers at UNSW Australia (The University of New South Wales) and the School of Optometry and Vision Science are seeking volunteer research participants to learn about the effect of SYSTANE® BALANCE lubricant eye drops on the tear film of the eye, compared to REFRESH OPTIVE® Advanced lubricant eye drops.

Would the research project be a good fit for me?
The study might be a good fit for you if you:
- are over 18 years of age and have symptoms of dry eye;
- have not used eye drops preserved with benzalkonium chloride in the last 3 months;
- have not worn contact lenses in the last 30 days;
- have not had eye surgery or suffered a serious eye injury in the last 6 months;
- are in good general health or on stable doses of any medications taken (if required);
- do not have epilepsy or migraines exacerbated by strobe-like flashing lights;
- are willing to use the study eye drops and comply with the study visit schedule.

What would happen if I took part in the research project?
If you decide to take part you would:
- be asked to attend up to 4 visits over approx. 7 weeks – each visit lasts approx. 2 ½ hours;
- be given eye drops and asked to use them 4 times daily throughout the study;
- be asked to undergo evaluations similar to those at a regular optometrist visit, and complete questionnaires about your eye comfort and eye drop usage.

Will I be paid to take part in the research project?
Eye drops will be provided free of charge during the study and you will be compensated with a $40 gift card per visit for travel and refreshment costs.

Who do I contact if I want more information or want to take part in the study?
If you would like more information or are interested in being part of the study, please contact:
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