Human Research Recruitment Advertisement

A Multicenter, Vehicle-controlled, Randomized Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, Systemic Pharmacokinetics, and Pharmacodynamics of AZR-MD-001 in Patients with Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (MGD) and Evaporative Dry Eye Disease (DED)

Researchers at UNSW Sydney are conducting a study to evaluate the safety, tolerability and pharmacodynamics of a new drug (AZR-MD-001) to treat Meibomian Gland Dysfunction (a condition affecting the oil-producing glands in the eyelids, leading to dry eye disease).

The research study is looking to recruit people who meet the following criteria:

- Adult aged 18 years or over
- Signs and symptoms of dry eye within the last 3 months
- Wiling to discontinue other treatments for dry eye and MGD for at least 2 weeks prior to the first visit and for the duration of the study

Participants meeting the following criteria will be excluded from the study:

- Contact lens wear anticipated during the study
- Active eye infection, inflammation or history of eye surgery within the last 12 months
- Pregnant or breastfeeding
- Known allergy to anti-dandruff shampoo
- Unwilling to not use dry eye medication for the duration of the study

Participants will be asked to complete the following research activities if they agree to participate:

- Paper-based questionnaires (this will take approx. 5 mins)
- Attend a total of 7 visits over approx. 6.5 months (each visit will take 1 to 1.5 hours to complete)
- Apply the assigned study treatments 2 times per week in the evening (each application will take less than 5 mins)

You will be reimbursed $50 for travel and refreshment costs at each visit.

Please contact the following person via email or phone to register your interest in taking part in the research, or if you have any questions about the research:

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