



Comparison of tear proteomics between patients with glaucoma and healthy subjects

Researchers at UNSW Sydney are seeking volunteer research participants to study tear proteins in glaucoma patients to find a novel method for early diagnosis.

Would the research study be a good fit for me?

The study might be a good fit for you if you:

- Are 40 years or older;
- Are healthy with no systemic disease;
- Have adequate understanding of the English language;
- Are not pregnant or lactating;
- Have either healthy eyes or diagnosed with any type of glaucoma in one or both eyes (with no other ocular conditions);
- Have no history of ocular surface disease, injury, surgery, recent or current infection of the eyes

What would happen if I took part in the research study?

If you decide to take part you would:

- Undertake an initial assessment which would include checking your vision, examining the front of your eye, taking your eye pressures, and imaging the back of your eye;
- Have a tear sample and cheek swab taken;
- Consent to access and collect data from your clinical record;
- Fill in a questionnaire about your eyes and health.
- Spend up to 40-60 minutes at the clinic to take the aforementioned tests.

Will I be paid to take part in the research study?

There are no additional costs associated with participation in this research study, nor will you be paid.

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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