EXPLORING NEW STRATEGIES TO COMBAT CONTACT LENS DISCOMFORT

Research Study Title: A two stage, multi-center, vehicle-controlled study to evaluate the safety, tolerability and pharmacodynamics of AZR-MD-001 and to determine common symptoms in contact lens discomfort (CLD).

Researchers at UNSW Sydney are conducting a project to determine whether a new ointment/semi-solid drug is effective for treating eyelid signs associated with contact lens discomfort.

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

- Adults aged 18 years or older who can attain good vision in each eye
- History of wearing soft contact lenses for at least 6 months
- Wore or attempted to wear soft contact lenses for at least 3 weeks, and at least 4 times a week before the study
- Are unable to comfortably wear your contact lenses for as long as you want
- History of contact lens dryness/intolerance in the 6 months preceding the study
- Evidence of obstruction of the glands in the eyelids which produce oils to maintain the tear film

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

- Unwilling to stop use of other treatments for dry eye including artificial tears, ocular lubricants and dietary supplements known to impact eye health
- Eye surgery or trauma within the last 12 months
- Eye or eyelid abnormality or disorder affecting normal spreading of the tear film
- Participation in previous study evaluating AZR-MD-001
- Pregnant

The study investigator will conduct additional assessments at the first two visits, to confirm your eligibility to participate in the study.

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

- Attend 6 clinic visits at the UNSW Sydney over 3.5 months. We expect that it will take approximately 1 hour to complete each visit
- Complete questionnaires on paper and undergo eye health assessments at each visit

Please contact the following person via email or phone to register your interest in taking part in the research:

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