

# INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN A CLINICAL TRIAL



Are you over 18 years old and have no eye diseases?

If 'yes', you are invited to participate in a study evaluating the factors associated with the comfort of your eyes.

A study is planned to be conducted at the Institute for Eye Research, beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2009 and will last for a maximum of 3 weeks for each participant. It will involve the lens wear of commercially available ACUVUE ADVANCE® contact lenses on a daily disposable, single use basis for 2 out of the 4 stages of the study. During the other two stages of the trial, you will not be able to wear contact lenses (spectacles permitted); this will be for a maximum of 4 days at any one time. In addition, during the final 2 stages of the trial, you will be required to instill Voltaren® Ophtha non-steroidal anti-inflammatory (NSAID) drops into your eyes, for a maximum of 8 days in total.

Please note that since pregnancy is an exclusion criterion for this trial it will be necessary to establish that women participating in the trial are not pregnant, and it will be necessary to administer a pregnancy test to women of child-bearing age at the start and at the end of the study.

<b>STUDY DETAILS</b>	
<b>Study Start:</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2009
<b>Lens Wear Details:</b>	Acuvue Advance® on a daily disposable, single use basis for 2 out of the 4 stages of the study. 4 days maximum wear each stage
<b>Visits:</b>	5 Clinic Visit (plus a Lens Fitting Visit if required)
<b>Study Specifics</b>	Participants will be required to collect their own tears during all stage of the study for a maximum of 16 days
<b>Power of Lenses:</b>	+8.00 to -12.00
<b>Time for Insertion:</b>	Within 2 hours of waking.
<b>Time for Removal:</b>	Lenses are removed and discarded <b>AFTER</b> tear collection (i.e. no sleeping in lenses)
<b>Number of Participants:</b>	45
<b>Reimbursement:</b>	Gift vouchers to the value of \$80 per clinic visit (\$400 in total) will be made available in recognition of your participation

Please contact reception on 02-9385 7516 or email [clinic@ier.org.au](mailto:clinic@ier.org.au) if you are interested in participating in this study or require further information.

If you are no longer interested in participating in clinical contact lens trials and do not want to be contacted for future trials, please send a reply to: [no@ier.org.au](mailto:no@ier.org.au) to be permanently inactivated in our database.

Kind regards,

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