

“I undertook a research project within SA Pathology at its Royal Adelaide Hospital site, in conjunction with members of the RAH’s Department of Ophthalmology. The project spanned two years and has produced multiple publications, of which the seminal article is *An analysis of IgG4-related disease (IgG4-RD) among idiopathic orbital inflammations and benign lymphoid hyperplasias using two consensus-based diagnostic criteria for IgG4-RD* (Br J Ophthalmol, 2015 Mar). The Roger Crouch Award was bestowed following the conclusion of the main body of research. I have used some of the money to further registrar education within my department. The remainder is in reserve as I intend to put it towards an article which describes the histological features discussed in the above article in greater detail, in the hope it might prove useful to those reporting lacrimal gland biopsies in day-to-day practice.”

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