

The Barometer Program

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Professor Robert Finger is Professor of Ophthalmic Epidemiology and a Retina Consultant at the University of Bonn, Germany. He is a clinician-scientist with clinical sub-specialty training in retina, and was the Principal Investigator for Population Health at the Centre for Eye Research Australia.

Professor Finger's research is focused on assessing risk factors for the development and progression of age-related macular degeneration and other retinal diseases, treatment outcomes (patient- and physician-reported), and the development of novel outcome measures in retinal disease, including structural, functional, and patient-reported assessments. He applies both epidemiological and clinical research methodologies, including qualitative research methods related to patient-reported outcomes and patient participation. Further, he has collaborated closely with artificial intelligence experts to develop automated image analysis solutions for high-resolution retinal imaging to address various research questions in ophthalmic epidemiology.

Professor Finger has published almost 200 peer-reviewed articles to date, and is a member of the editorial boards for *Ophthalmic Research* and *Ophthalmic Epidemiology*. The Association for Research in Vision and Ophthalmology awarded Professor Finger the Ludwig von Sallmann Clinician-Scientist Award in 2022.

