



CET event programme July - Dec 2017

Opportunities to enhance your skills





ABDO's prime objective is to provide members with up to date, engaging and relevant interactive CET at its events at accessible locations and venues throughout the UK.

But it's not just about CET as events provide a valuable opportunity to engage with your association and to network with fellow colleagues and industry partners.

Please note ABDO students are also welcome and encouraged to attend.

A limited number of places may be available at events for non-members for a competitive fee compared with CET events offered by other providers.

- Events throughout the UK
- Engaging CET
- Free for ABDO members
- Day events will often provide optional hands-on skills workshops, bookable on the day
- ABDO CET events will cover all core competencies for dispensing opticians and contact lens opticians over the CET cycle
- Most CET is also approved for optometrists
- Easy online booking

Event booking

You are welcome to attend any regional event free of charge as an ABDO member.

Booking will open 4-6 weeks prior to the event and all places must be booked via the invitation event email or events section of the ABDO website.

Can't make it?

Make sure to cancel your place online via your registration link and the place will be automatically offered to the next person on the waiting list.

Still unsure?

Visit www.abdo.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/04/Using-the-Booking-System.pdf for a step by step guide to booking.

CET | GO LOCAL

ABDO Go Local

No events convenient or local to you? You can organise a small local event at a suitable venue with the assistance of the ABDO CET department.

For more information visit www.abdo.org.uk/cet or call the CET team on 01206 734 155.

Making the most of vision

These sessions are exclusively for ABDO members in partnership with Associated Optical to provide members through a series of lectures and workshops with the skills to make the most of patients' vision for their lifestyle, hobbies, level of acuity or ocular condition.

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JULY

2	Cowes, Isle of Wight		Day
3	Penrith		Evening
11	High Wycombe		Evening
25	Ellesmere Port	Making the most of vision	9.00am - 1.30pm

SEPTEMBER

3	Godmersham		Day
12	Gateshead		Evening
17	Edinburgh		Day
18	Leicester	Making the most of vision	9.00am - 1.30pm
18	Lydney	Go Local	Evening
24	Cambridge		Day
27	London		Afternoon / Evening

OCTOBER

2	London	Making the most of vision	Afternoon
2	Meriden		Day
4	Guildford		Evening
5	Antrim	Making the most of vision	Day
8	Leeds		Day
19	Dartford		Evening
23	Hull	Making the most of vision	9.00am - 1.30pm
29	Stockport		Day

NOVEMBER

9	Bristol		Day
13	Ringwood		Evening
19	Newmarket	Go Local	9.00am - 12.30pm
20	Darlington	Making the most of vision	9.00am - 1.30pm
27	Basildon		Evening
30	London		Afternoon / Evening

Events programme correct at time of going to press.
Any additional events will be listed on the ABDO website.

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The 2017 ABDO CET event sponsors

ABDO would like to thank its industry partners for their support of the Association's regional CET events; the following sponsors were confirmed at the time of going to press:

Associated Optical

Since 1983 Associated Optical, Eschenbach's UK partner, has sought to provide eyecare professionals with innovative magnification devices to further enhance their patient care. Working closely with all of our key manufacturers and education team, our aim is to inspire our customers to further improve people's lives using patient-centred optical solutions. Our key brands include Eschenbach Optik, Ocutech, eSIGHT and LiveEyewear LV Shields.

Since its establishment in 1913, Eschenbach Optik has been combining traditional corporate values with modern innovative flair. Within a century, this Nuremberg company has developed into one of the leading suppliers of optical products and a reliable partner for your vision needs - in Germany and throughout the world.

Ocutech, founded in 1984, is a worldwide leader in developing advanced hi-quality telescopic low vision aids (bioptics) for the visually impaired. eSight was founded by a successful Canadian engineer who felt there was a dire need for a device such as eSight for his two visually impaired sisters and for millions of other people with vision loss all over the world.

Promotion of our key brands to the profession is through our education portfolio.

Education and development are at the core of Associated Optical's Ethos and through the delivery of CET accredited content which includes the highly successful one day event 'Magnification – From Low Vision to Easy Vision', Associated Optical continues to support the optical industry in the pursuit of further enhancing patient care.

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Centrostyle

Centrostyle, the privately owned family business, based in the Milan area and has a UK operation in Watford. Founded nearly 40 years ago, the business initially built a reputation around its service, and the supply of high quality and precision spare parts for frames – primarily pads, screws and tools.

"All Centrostyle products are designed in Italy and manufactured to the highest standards with an emphasis on quality precision. We take great pride in the reliability and quality of our goods" said sales manager, Kevin Gutsell.

The company also has an extensive ready reader offering – with many frames showing genuine Italian flair for style.

Sunglasses and clips – all branded as Centrostyle products, are joined by growing frame collections of sunglasses and ophthalmic frames for both children and adults. Children's frames, in particular, have

been carefully designed to ensure best comfort and fit. Accessories of cords, cloths, sprays and cases all represent additional opportunities for sales.

Sports vision protection, including specialist cycling eyewear, swimming goggles and protective vision for contact sports are the latest element of Centrostyle's expanding portfolio of high quality products.

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The Charmant Group

Providing the world a vision of life
Since its humble beginnings in 1956 as a manufacturer of optical spare parts, the Charmant Group has endeavoured to create top quality state of the art eyewear thereby maximizing the satisfaction and wellbeing of its customers.

BE QUALITY DRIVEN: The Charmant Group always seeks the highest quality, not only in the eyewear itself but also in the choice of materials, production and service.

BE HONEST: Following a strict philosophy of honest pricing, the Charmant Group makes eyewear of a high quality standard affordable to the market.

CARE ABOUT BRAND IDENTITY: The success of the Charmant Group, with its house brands and with its licensed brands, lie in the company's dedication to every single brand identity making them unique and recognisable on the market.

BE RELIABLE: The Charmant Group has always succeeded in keeping its promise of perfection and dedicated service to the customer, while focusing on the aspirations and requirements of the consumer.

BE THE BEST PARTNER: The utmost goal for the Charmant Group is the cultivation of good relationships with its partners and customers.

Charmant UK is delighted to sponsor the ABDO events during 2017. Our collections include Adlib, Aristar, Charmant Titanium Perfection, Charmant Perfect Comfort, ELLE, Esprit, Line Art and Z-Titanium.

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Clearlab

The passion of our business revolves very much around the wellbeing of our wearers. Clearlab defines itself as a medical devices company with a softer touch, and we take our role as an eye-care provider extremely seriously. We recognise the tens of millions of individuals with visual impairments who continuously search for better and more convenient visual correction alternatives. Clearlab's objective is to provide them with innovative contact lens products that will improve their wearing experience. We pride ourselves in producing quality contact lenses, offering superior ocular health to our wearers. Their positive experience with our products is where the foundation of our success lies.

Clearlab's engineers and scientists, together with leading clinical experts, successfully introduced the world's first biocompatible daily SiHy contact lens: Beyond 1-day. With a Dk/t of 98, 60% water content, and 0.39 Mpa modulus, Beyond 1-day is the first of an upcoming new range of daily lenses.

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De Rigo

De Rigo SpA is a world leader in the design, production and distribution of high-end eyewear and sunwear. It was founded in 1978 by the brothers Ennio and Walter De Rigo as a small company of artisans working in the area of Belluno. In the following years, De Rigo SpA grew tremendously, becoming a leading group in the eyewear market.

Continuous research, stylistic innovation combined with high quality standards, operational and distribution efficiency for the customer's increasingly comprehensive satisfaction, are the guidelines that have enabled the group to grow.

Thanks to an extensive wholesale distribution network managed by De Rigo Vision SpA, the group's products are distributed in approximately 80 countries, mainly in Europe, Asia and the Americas, through 15 companies with 18 business divisions and over 100 independent distributors.

The group is active in all the major markets of the world with its own brands Lozza, Police, Sting and Lozza Sartoriale and with the licensed brands Blumarine, Blugirl, Carolina Herrera New York, CH Carolina Herrera, Chopard, dunhill, Escada, Fila, Furla, Lanvin, Loewe, Nina Ricci, Tous, Trussardi, Zadig & Voltaire. De Rigo is one of the most important actors in the optical retail business, especially in Europe, with its own chains General Optica (Spain), Mais Optica (Portugal), Opmar Optik (Turkey) and its subsidiaries Boots Opticians (UK) and Sewon (Korea).

www.derigo.com/eng/

The Eyewear Company

The Eyewear Company is proud to bring you a stunning portfolio of award winning eyewear collections from around the world including Vanni, Paul & Joe, Faconnable, Dutz, P+Us and Opera Chic.

Our philosophy is simple; provide the finest, most eye-catching commercial ranges unique to the market and couple this with

superb levels of service and next day deliveries that together offer a real alternative for independent-minded opticians.

We have found that, after working with some of the most prestigious opticians in the UK with our collections, that there is a fantastic opportunity to be able to offer something unique to your clients that is not available everywhere and which is truly inspiring eyewear that people want to return for time and time again. Everyone likes to feel a little bit special and individual.

Exquisitely designed and beautifully finished in sumptuous colours, our portfolio features exclusive Italian handmade acetates, innovative Japanese titanium and genuine buffalo horn and creative stainless steel finishes with Swiss coatings of the highest quality.

These are some of the reasons why our ranges have won many International eyewear awards including the prestigious Gold Award at Silmo and the renowned 'IF' Gold Design Award three years running.

We invite you to challenge The Eyewear Company to inspire your INDEPENDENT Thinking with our collections, and look forward to seeing you all at your next ABDO meeting.

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Essilor

Essilor is once again a proud supporter of ABDO regional events. Our key objective is to provide registered dispensing opticians with the highest performing optical products and services.

Our latest innovation for 2017 is Eyezen, a new lens for the connected world. Every day we use four different digital devices on average for work, education and leisure.

They are an ever growing part of our lives, but our eyes need to work harder as they focus more intensively and repeatedly to adjust to close and variable distances. This has created new optical needs. Eyezen lenses offer the perfect solution. They help to relax the eyes whilst protecting visual health. There are three versions available for clients aged between 20 and 50 years old. The lenses come with two technologies: Lightscan Technology and Eyezen Focus Support. Lightscan helps to protect against surrounding harmful light sources whilst Eyezen focus is a new power distribution technology where the lower part of the lens is designed specifically for each wearer.

Crizal Previncia also helps to protect from daily exposure to the harmful part of visible light and is the most advanced HMAR coating in the Crizal portfolio and provides lasting protection from blue-violet light which has been identified, in laboratory research as being harmful to retinal cells. Crizal Previncia delivers a wearer a lifetime protection against outdoor exposure to blue-violet light (eg sunlight) and to a lesser extent, the small amount of exposure from indoors such as LED lighting.

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Hoya Lens UK Ltd

HOYA has had a presence in the UK for over 35 years and in that time we have become renowned for developing innovative products and services. Our global presence and continuous investment in R&D and the latest manufacturing methods has enabled us to introduce to the UK market the best quality lens materials, the most advanced lens designs and superior treatments; all suited to the evolving needs of consumers.

You can contact HOYA to discuss any of our products or services in more detail.

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Marchon

Marchon Eyewear is one of the world's largest manufacturers and distributors of quality eyewear and sunwear and is dedicated to providing high quality products and exceptional service to its customers.

The company markets its products under prestigious brand names including: Calvin Klein Collection, Calvin Klein, Calvin Klein Jeans, Chloé, Columbia, Diane von Furstenberg, Dragon, Etro, G-Star RAW, Karl Lagerfeld, Lacoste, Liu Jo, Longchamp, Marni, MCM, Nautica, Nike, Salvatore Ferragamo, Skaga, Flexon, Marchon NYC and Airlock.

For more information on our brands or products please contact Customer Services on 0800 722 020.

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Menicon Limited

After being run as a private family company for over 40 years, David Thomas Contact Lenses Ltd. was bought by Menicon in 2009 and became part of the Menicon Group of companies. Now renamed Menicon Limited, the company continues to combine traditional values of quality, expertise and service with exciting new lenses and accessories.

The company is the exclusive licensed UK manufacturer of the Rose K2 family of lenses, which is the most widely prescribed brand of irregular cornea lenses worldwide. The latest member of the family is the Rose K2 Soft which is available in either a silicone hydrogel or hydrogel material.

Menicon has recently introduced Miru 1day which is the world's first daily disposable flat pack contact lens which is instantly recognisable as superior in form and function to all other daily disposable lenses. The lens is contained in a foil pack designed to minimise lens handling contamination concerns.

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Menicon Ltd. have recently launched a new ortho-k lens, Menicon Z Night. The lens is made in Menicon Z material, the world's only Hyper Dk GP material approved by the FDA for up to 30 days continuous wear (Dk 189). The lenses are worn overnight to effectively flatten and sphericise the cornea resulting in excellent vision in the daytime without the need for glasses or contact lenses. The lenses are fitted using a corneal topographer combined with Easy fit software (installed free of charge) which removes the need for a fitting set, reduces chair time and enhances the patient experience. For patients, the lens provides a potentially safer and reversible option to refractive surgery.

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Nikon

Nikon is renowned worldwide for its optical products. The Nikon brand is synonymous with quality, reliability and successful innovative products. Nikon Optical UK Ltd's state of the art lens production facility is based in Milton Keynes providing a first class service for all of its customer's needs.

Nikon Optical UK Ltd has a wide range of products that support this ethos and believes its products to be unsurpassed in the market through its clear brand differentiation and cutting edge technology.

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Scorpion

Hailing from Poland, PH Scorpion has been specialising in the field of optical frame manufacture since 2003.

With brands including Tonny, Marvellens, SeeMe and Francis Gattel the company boasts a huge and diverse portfolio of modern and traditional styles. Men, women, children and sun-spectacles are included in their offering.

Cases and cloths are included with most frames and all prices are inclusive of VAT (subject to being VAT registered).

Quality is at the forefront of PH Scorpion and their aim is to provide optical practices with a wide colour palette, coupled with sophisticated and accurate manufacturing processes. There's also piece of mind for all customers with a fantastic two-year manufacturing warranty!

To complement the frames, PH Scorpion will provide advertising materials at no extra cost, alternatively the company will work with the client to create a bespoke advertising project.

Agents are available to demonstrate all products in practice. To find out the name of your agent contact Marcin Komsta.

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Shamir UK Ltd

Shamir Optical Industry Ltd. is among the world's leading manufacturers of high-quality progressive and single vision lenses and moulds. Over the course of four decades, Shamir has established itself as a company known worldwide for innovation, cutting-edge technology, and stringent quality assurance practices, opticians and optical laboratories across the globe appreciate Shamir's quick response to changing market demands and consumer needs, as well as its ability to fill orders for custom-designs and private label product lines.

Whatever optical need is identified, Shamir has the answer, from all-purpose progressive and occupational lenses to sophisticated, individual lifestyle progressives, as well as outdoor, sport and fashion, wrap-around progressive and single vision lenses.

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Tokai

Tokai is a bespoke Japanese lens manufacturer who specialise in the field of premium ophthalmic lenses. Tokai Proudly design and manufacture some of the most exclusive lenses currently available, including the world's thinnest organic lens material - 1.76 index - which is available in both single vision and progressive designs, tint-able to 85% ABS, and has transitions and high base curve availability.

At Tokai, we focus on innovation, customer satisfaction, and outstanding quality. Our aim is to work with independent opticians, who pride themselves on delivering exceptional lenswear at the cutting edge of technology.

It is important for Tokai UK to be part of ABDO regional events, to enable us to present our unique range of custom made lenses and coatings while directly engaging and supporting the people in practice who will be dispensing them!

From the unique 1.76 index, to our ground breaking Lutina material (that sets a new standard in terms of high energy violet light protection), and all that's in between, we look forward to meeting you and telling you more about our true bespoke product differentials, at your local ABDO regional event.

Tokai - "Enhance what you do, don't replace it!"

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William Morris

William Morris London was born in 1996, founded and created by Robert Morris, an independent company with a very British brand. Taking direction and inspiration from the streets of London, we push the boundaries on design & style, and seek to excite our customers. Our collections are admired for being unique and original. As we continue to grow globally, so do our bespoke designs. Our designs incorporate rich and classic colours with a dash of vintage and premium inspired styles. Those quintessential influences remain at the very heart of what we do. We are proud to offer a superior quality product which is recognised worldwide. Our aim is to offer designer glasses to every audience, and we take pride in the originality of our designs.

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Wolf Eyewear

Wolf Eyewear is a young, independent only, enthusiastic family run company. Our aim is to provide the best possible service and frames of great quality. We always look to use new materials and fashions to launch new models throughout the year and we always work closely with our customers to attain the best possible sell through. The 'Wolf pack' are very much looking forward to 2017 working with the ABDO again as the individual events allow us to show off our personal touch which we are known for. We hope to see you all very soon.

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