



2012 Graduation and Prize Giving Ceremony

Canterbury Cathedral, Wednesday 28 November 2012



Association of British Dispensing Opticians



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Welcome to a very special occasion

Welcome to Canterbury Cathedral and the 2012 Association of British Dispensing Opticians Graduation and Prize Giving Ceremony. This magnificent Cathedral is alive with history; from its origins as a small church built by St Augustine in the 6th century, through 1400 years of development and change into the beautiful building which surrounds us today. It is the perfect setting for this important event and I look forward to the pleasure of conferring graduate status upon our new colleagues. Graduating in such splendid surroundings is a special privilege and I am very pleased to see that we have so many to honour here today.

The following pages contain the list of graduands upon whom the Fellowship of the Association of British Dispensing Opticians will be conferred, and also the names of those due to receive higher honours and special prizes.

The act of graduation follows a time honoured tradition. The graduands approach the dais one by one to be congratulated and receive the ceremonial handshake. This official handshake is the key to graduation, because at that moment our graduands become graduates and stand on equal terms with their colleagues within their chosen profession of dispensing optics.

Our graduands have worked long and hard towards this day and I am sure that their families and friends are very proud of the achievements which we are celebrating. I should like to add my personal congratulations on their successes and I hope that everyone will remember this very special occasion for many years to come.

Jennifer Brower FBDO (Hons) LVA Cert Ed
President

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About the Association

The Association of British Dispensing Opticians (ABDO) was formed in 1986 when its two predecessors, the Association of Dispensing Opticians and the Faculty of Dispensing Opticians, were merged following the Health and Social Security Act of 1984. The profession of dispensing opticians has been regulated voluntarily since 1926 and, as a statutory profession, by the 1958 Opticians Act; since when the conduct of dispensing opticians has been regulated partly by legal provisions, by advice given by the General Optical Council and by ABDO's own Advice & Guidelines to Fellows.

ABDO is the only professional body solely dedicated to the interests of dispensing opticians, both individually and collectively, and to the profession of dispensing optics. Since it was founded the total number of members has more than doubled. ABDO has also grown internationally and now has members and conducts its activities in over 25 other countries outside the UK.

ABDO currently represents over 5,600 qualified dispensing opticians in the United Kingdom, it also has 800 overseas members, some 2,000 student members worldwide and over 600 Associate members.

Association activities, aims and objectives



ABDO is the professional body for dispensing opticians in the UK and some of its core activities include:

- political and legislative lobbying for the rights and status of dispensing opticians
- providing professional advice and guidelines
- setting the syllabus for all ophthalmic dispensing examinations
- acting as an awarding body for all ophthalmic dispensing qualifications
- conducting examinations and providing trained examiners
- providing extensive CET (Continuing Education and Training)
- encouraging lifelong learning and the provision of higher/honours qualifications
- providing a comprehensive range of membership benefits
- working proactively with other optical bodies (ABDO is an active member of the Optical Confederation, a stakeholder in LOCSU and participates in the Careers in Optics working group)

The aims and objectives of the Association are:

- to encourage the study, and continual improvement of the practice, of dispensing optics
- to encourage suitable standards of education in dispensing optics, and to establish, continue and adjudicate a system of qualifying and higher examinations
- to enter into any arrangements with any authorities that may seem conducive to the interests of the ABDO and its members
- to support, protect and advance the character, status and interests of dispensing opticians
- the advancement, for the benefit of the public, of the science and art of dispensing optics and promotion of research into such science and art, provided that the useful results of any such research is disseminated for public benefit
- to promote the advantages of better education and training of dispensing opticians
- to disseminate amongst its members and others information on all matters affecting dispensing optics, and publish written material as appropriate
- to provide to legislative, public bodies and others, facilities of conferring with, and ascertaining the views of, persons engaged in the optical dispensing profession
- to provide meaningful and relevant methods of CET for its members

A short history of Canterbury Cathedral

Canterbury Cathedral is alive with history and many fascinating stories. The information below provides a brief insight into the history of this magnificent building.

St Augustine, the first Archbishop of Canterbury, arrived on the coast of Kent as a missionary to England in 597 AD. He came from Rome, sent by Pope Gregory the Great. Augustine was given a church at Canterbury (St Martin's, after St Martin of Tours, still standing today) by the local King, Ethelbert whose Queen, Bertha, a French Princess, was already a Christian. This building had been a place of worship during the Roman occupation of Britain and is the oldest church in England still in use.

Augustine established his seat within the Roman city walls (the Latin word for a seat is cathedra, from which the word cathedral is

derived) and built the first cathedral there, becoming the first Archbishop of Canterbury. Since that time, there has been a community around the Cathedral offering daily prayer to God; this community is arguably the oldest organisation in the English speaking world. The recently announced successor to Archbishop Dr Rowan Williams, the Rt Revd Dr Justin Welby, is 105th in the line of succession from Augustine.

Augustine's original building lies beneath the floor of the nave – it was extensively rebuilt and enlarged by the Saxons, and the Cathedral was rebuilt completely by the Normans in 1070 following a major fire. There have been many additions to the building over the last nine hundred years, but parts of the quire and some of the windows and their stained glass date from the 12th century. The best known event in the Cathedral's

history was the murder of Archbishop Thomas Becket in 1170. Canterbury, always on the medieval pilgrim route to Rome, became an end in itself, as thousands came to worship at Becket's tomb, especially after his canonisation in 1173. Geoffrey Chaucer's pilgrims in his poem, *The Canterbury Tales*, were by no means unique. They represented the hundreds of thousands who travelled to the Cathedral to pray, repent or be healed at his shrine. (The word canter comes from the pace of the pilgrims' horses as they rode to the Cathedral.) The tradition of pilgrimage is very much alive today, although the journey is faster and considerably more comfortable. Thomas' shrine was destroyed in 1538 on the orders of King Henry VIII; today, a simple candle marks the place where it once stood and the pink stone before it bears the imprint of thousands of pilgrims' knees. When Becket was made Archbishop of



Canterbury by King Henry II in 1162, he changed his total allegiance from the King to the Pope and the Church. Henry had expected his full support, and there were many conflicts between them, the final one being Thomas' excommunication of the Archbishop of York and the Bishops of London and Salisbury for their support for Henry's attacks on the rights of Thomas as Archbishop; not only had the King's agents used Thomas' property while he was in exile in France but, in the summer of 1170, King Henry had his son crowned as his heir by these and other Bishops, usurping a long standing right of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Four Knights overheard the King's rage and took seriously his shout of "Who will rid me of this meddlesome priest?" On 29 December 1170 they entered the Archbishop's lodgings from Palace Street; the monks persuaded

Thomas to enter the Cathedral from his Palace through the Cloisters and into the North West Transept. Vespers was in progress when the Knights burst in, and found Thomas kneeling at the altar. According to Edward Grim, a monk who watched the murder, Thomas refused to absolve the Bishops and told the Knights that "for the name of Jesus and the protection of the Church, I am ready to embrace death." The Knights wielded their weapons and administered three mighty blows, the last one breaking off the tip of a sword. Three days after his death, there began a series of miracles attached to his martyrdom. These are depicted in the miracle windows of the Trinity Chapel. In 1173, Becket was canonised by Pope Alexander III. Pilgrims began to flock to Thomas' shrine in the Cathedral; a year later Henry, in sackcloth, walking barefoot, was among them. During the Civil War of the 1640s, the

Cathedral suffered damage at the hands of the Puritans; much of the medieval stained glass was smashed and horses were stabled in the nave. After the Restoration in 1660, several years were spent in repairing the building.

In the early 19th century, the North West tower was found to be dangerous, it was demolished in the early 1830s and replaced by a copy of the South West tower, thus giving a symmetrical appearance to the west end of the Cathedral.

Since 2004, ABDO has been privileged and proud to be able to use this historic Cathedral as a venue for the Association's annual graduation and prize giving ceremony.

Academic dress

Working with robe makers Ede and Ravenscroft, thought to be the oldest firm of tailors in the world, ABDO has introduced new academic dress for its Fellows at this year's ceremony. Designed by fully acknowledging the traditional origination process, the new colourful, green and gold hoods are derived from the core colours of the Association crest.

The basic item of academic dress is the gown, which has evolved over the centuries from clergy robes. The ABDO gowns are plain black and open fronted and there are two styles, one for those who hold the FBDO, FBDO CL, FBDO R qualifications and one for those who have acquired FBDO (Hons) CL, FBDO (Hons) LVA, FBDO (Hons) SLD honours qualifications. There are also two different versions of the ABDO hood, the honours hood being faced with green (25mm) on cape edge.

The headwear for ABDO qualifications is the Mortar Board.



FBDO / FBDO CL / FBDO R



FBDO (Hons) CL / FBDO (Hons) LVA / FBDO (Hons) SLD

Order of proceedings

Doors to the Cathedral will open at 6.30pm and the ceremony will commence at approximately 6.45pm

3.30 to 5.30pm: Registration

Upon arrival at the Cathedral all graduands should report immediately for registration in the **Chapter House** so that gowns and tickets can be collected. Guests are not allowed to enter the Chapter House so graduands should arrange to meet their guests in another area of the Cathedral precincts after they have registered. If access or seating for the disabled is required please make this known at the time of registration.

3.30 to 5.45pm: Official photography will be conducted by Ede & Ravenscroft in the **International Study Centre**.

4.00 to 5.45pm: The Celebration Reception will be held in the **Clagett Auditorium / Kentfish Barn** – please note entry is strictly by ticket only.

6.00pm: All graduands must be assembled in the Chapter House. The official graduands' group photography and procession briefing will take place.

6.30pm: The main Cathedral doors will open for guests to take their seats.

Guests are requested to take their seats as directed before the entry of the graduands; they should remain seated whilst the graduands enter, and stand only when the Dignitaries Procession begins.

Preceded by the Procession Marshal, Ros Kirk, the graduands will enter the Cathedral. (As the students enter they are called "graduands", since it is not until their award has been conferred that they become "graduates".) The graduands will take their seats before the start of the ceremony, which is heralded by the entry of the Dignitaries Procession.

There will be a brief introduction by Mark Chandler, ABDO's Head of Examinations and Registration, followed by a welcome address by Jennifer Brower, the ABDO President and an address by Gordon Jones, the Master of the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers, after

which the conferral of awards and prizes will commence.

The exit of the procession marks the end of the ceremony. Graduates and guests are asked to remain standing until the Dignitaries Procession has left the Cathedral. **At the end of the ceremony graduates and their guests are kindly requested to vacate the Cathedral as soon as possible. Only prize winners are requested to stay behind and assemble for a group photograph.**

PLEASE NOTE: the Cathedral's regulations specifically prohibit photography and video recording under any circumstances, including digital mobile phone cameras; photography and filming are therefore not permitted at any time within the Cathedral during the ceremony.

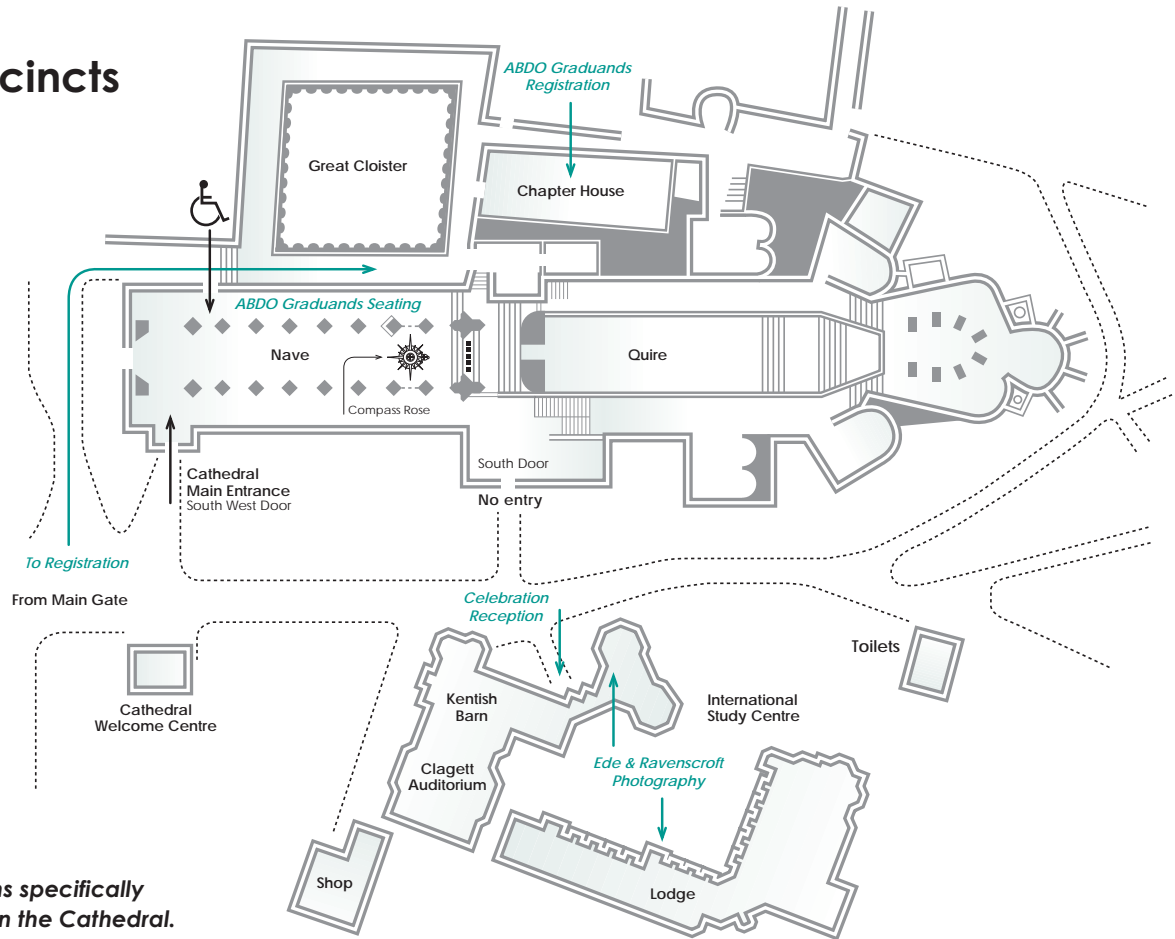
If you have a mobile phone, please ensure that it is switched-off for the duration of the ceremony.





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Cathedral precincts



IMPORTANT

Please note that regulations specifically prohibit photography within the Cathedral.

Entrance of graduands and processions

Graduands Procession

Guests to remain seated

Following the Procession Marshal, the graduands will enter the Cathedral and take their seats.

Procession Marshal

Ros Kirk FBDO

ABDO Past-President

Dignitaries Procession

Guests to be upstanding

Jennifer Brower FBDO (Hons) LVA Cert Ed

President, ABDO

Peter Black MBA FBDO

Vice-President, ABDO

Gordon Jones C Chem FRSC

Master, The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers

Kevin K A Siew FBDO OS CL

President, Malaysian Association of Practising Opticians

Alicia Thompson BSc(Hons) FBDO R (Hons) SLD SMC(Tech)

Director of Professional Examinations, ABDO

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Linda Samuel FBDO

Sales Manager, Essilor Ltd

Michael Wheeler FCOptom DipCL FAAO FSMC FBCLA

Managing Director, National Eyecare Group

Michelle Derbyshire MA FBDO Cert Mgmt (Open) SMC(Tech)

Head of Operational Services, ABDO College

Christine McLaren BSc FCOptom

Honorary guest

Andrew Cripps FBDO (Hons)

Honorary guest

David Shannon OD MCOptom

Chairman, Association of Optometrists (AOP)

Dietmar Rathbauer MBA

General Manager, Rodenstock (UK) Ltd

Jayne Rawlinson Dip M

Chairman, Federation of (Ophthalmic and Dispensing) Opticians (FODO)

Vivien Freeman

Secretary General, British Contact Lens Association (BCLA)

Simon Rodwell BA

Secretary General, Association of Contact Lens Manufacturers (ACLM)

Rosemary Bailey FBDO (Hons) CL

Honorary guest

Ella Ewens BOptom(Hons) MCOptom TPA PGDipBus

*Medical Affairs Manager UK & Ireland
Johnson & Johnson Vision Care*

Jo Underwood MSc BSc(Hons)

*FBDO (Hons) CL (Hons) SLD SMC(Tech) PGCE
Principal, ABDO College*

Julie Lees FBDO

Head of Department, Bradford College

Mark Chandler

Head of Examinations and Registration, ABDO





Conferral of Awards

Welcome address by the ABDO President

The ABDO President, Jennifer Brower, will address the graduands and guests.

Address by the Master of The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers

The Master of The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers, Gordon Jones, will address the graduands and guests.

Conferral of Awards

Mark Chandler, ABDO's Head of Examinations and Registration, will call the names of graduands present, who will go forward to the President in turn. The awards are conferred by ceremonial handshake.

The following lists show details of the qualifications awarded by the Association during the past 12 months, from November 2011 to October 2012.

**FBDO - Diploma in
Ophthalmic Dispensing**

Fardina Ahsan
Amanda Al-Hassani
Sharjeel Ali
Sonam Ali
Syed Ali
John Allinson
Tanya Anandanayagam
Morgan Arthur
Ali Asghar
Simon Backhouse
Zoe Bahn
Hayley Ball
Calum Barker
Hywel Bartlett
Claire Bartram
Emma Beales
Gemma Beard

Monwara Begum
Andrew Bell
Peter Bell
Christine Bernabe
Manjit Bhogal
Saika Bibi
Sara Biswell
Tanja Bobic
Emma Bond
Stephen Bovill
Heidi Box
Amy Branson
Robyn Brasenell
Keira Bratcher
Nicola Brayley
Benjamin Brewer
Michelle Bridges
Victoria Brook
Peter Brown

Arianne Brown
Kelly Brunton
Rebecca Burlingham
Scott Burnam-Richards
Mhairi Bryce
Laura Callaway
Tracy Cameron
Natasha Campbell
Natasha Carter
Sarah Casey
Amanda Chandler
Kelly Charter
Pamela Chatfield
Saahil Chatoo
Deepkiran Cheema
Lynn Clapham
Patricia Clark
Laura Clelland
Gavin Cluckie

Heather Coakley
Joanne Collins
Rebecca Collins
Sara Condeca
Amy Cook
Samantha Cook
Sherry Coulthard
Jennifer Craig
Tobias Craig-Brown
Charlotte Crerar
Chloe Croft
Laura Crowther
Alan Culling
Christina Cunningham
Peter Dand
Donna Darku
Andrew Davies
Emily Davies
Kaye Davies

Conferral of Awards

Daniel Davis
Natasha Deacon
Tracey Dennis
Helen Dilly
Laura Douglas
Elina Duba
Stephanie Duff
Katie Duncombe
Joanna Dunlop
Hannah Durning
Liam Edwards
Craig Evans
Sali Evans
Murftaza Farishta
Marc Farmer
Sarah Fletcher
Anna Foden
Kevin Forbes
Christopher Ford
Jonathan Fullalove

Mark Gallacher
Laura Gill
Christopher Gillard
Adam Glekin
Sophie Goodier
Jodie Green
Tomos Griffiths
Katarzyna Grzegorzek
Matthew Hadfield
Claire Hall
Gemma Hardcastle
Jenny Hardern
Louise Harris
Philip Hart
Tina Hathaway
Marlena Hawes
Eleanor Haynes
James Haynes
Sarah Haynes
Karen Herbert

Rachel Herring
Jennifer Hilton
Karen Hindmarsh
Hashin Hirani
John Hogarth
Kamila Hola
Louisa Holland
James Holloway
Maria Horan
Clare Hughes
Michaela Hunt
Adnan Hussain
Debra Illingworth
Lorna Innes
Aishah Iqbal
Lynsey Jamieson
Sandra Jarvis
Lina Javeed
Veena Jiwan
Emily-Victoria Johnson

Sarah Johnson
Sophie Johnson
Elizabeth Jones
Cara Jones
Louisa Jones
Duncan Jury
Marie Keating
Samantha Kemmery
Waqas Khan
Claire Kincaid
Elizabeth King
Sharon King
Hayley Knight
Jolanta Koszur
Divya Kukadia
Agnieszka Lakomy-Rotsa
Hirish Lalkia
Rebecca Lamb
Halyna Laraman
Danielle Larkman

Phillip Lear
Alison Lee
Karen Lee
Kathryn Lee
Sonia Leonard
Beatrice Liljenberg
Tracy Livings
Rebecca Livingstone
Domenica Lo-Cascio
William Lowry
James Macdonald
Charmaine MacLeod
Tracey Magrath
Sherinjit Mahal
Christopher Mallinson
Rachael Marlow
Kay Maxwell
Alanna McArdle
Rebecca McEwan
Hester McIntosh

Jennifer McMillan
Hannah-Louise Melrose
Martin Melrose
Aneesa Memon
Harriet Merrony
Fuad Mohammadi
Khawaja Moin
Laura Morris
Joshua Mortimer
Samantha Muncaster
Ashlee Murdock
Benjamin Myers
Agata Nalewaj
Hinakumari Narsing
David Nash
Laura Nicholls
Kate O'Connor
Stella Oguer
Gillian O'Neill
Samantha Owens

Rebecca Page
Bhavnesht Patel
Jaina Patel
Metal Patel
Nish Patel
Nishma Patel
Nital Patel
Prina Patel
Rickesh Patel
Sabeha Patel
Sandip Patel
Usman Patel
Rosemary Patterson
Connie Pattinson
Emma Paver
Simon Pearce
Tina Pembleton
Rachel Percival
Jillian Phillips
Bachiter Phull

Emma Pilkington-Pugh
Bindiya Pindoria
Sophie Pontefract
Mannon Pritchard
Valerie Putterill
Tarek Qayyum
Dylan Ramburan
Liivi Rannala
Luana Regina
Ursula Rennie
Richard Reynolds
Nina Richards
Samantha Richardson
Kirsty Riding
Gary Riggs
Anthony Russell
Lynne Russell
Manraj Sahota
Mustafa Sal
Jonathan Sale

Conferral of Awards

Sarah Samanee-Nasab
Filomena Sarcone
Stefanie Satterthwaite
Helen Scott
Alexandra Searle
Gino Seekunto
Lidia Selby
Amar Shah
Baiju Shah
Priya Shah
Mohammed Sheikh
Wendy Shirley
Timothy Shone
Marta Sikora
Zoe Smart
Gareth Smith
Jade Smith
Luke Smith
Samantha Smith

Lucy Snow
Jenna Spadaccini
Meghan Spencer
Maria Spiro
Ashley Staniforth
Mikhaila Stephens
Rosemary Stephens
Beverley Stephenson
Sarah Stewart
Laura Stobbar
Irina Susinska
Jonathan Taylor
Zenia Taylor
Roshni Thanki
Mark Thompson
Victoria Towers
David Trevaskis
Louise Trever
Jigna Udani

Mary Varela
Mubareka Virjee
Simon Ward
Tina Wareham
Natalie Webb
Natalie West
Karley Williams
Katie Wilmot
Nadia Wong
Natasha Wood
Maurice Woodward
James Worner
Laura Wilkinson
Kamil Wrzesniewski
Felicity Wyatt
Daniel Young
Lesley Young

FBDO OS - Diploma in Ophthalmic Dispensing Overseas

Roberto Dalla Pria
Ireland

Dolores Farrell
Ireland

Sue-Ann Loy
Trinidad and Tobago

Nicole McKay
Ireland

Kereem Mohammed
Trinidad and Tobago

June Ong
Malaysia

Rosaleen O'Sullivan
Ireland

Grigoris Tsepelis
Greece

FBDO OS - Diploma in Ophthalmic Dispensing Overseas - Malaysia

Ang Hui Ling

Ang Sin Pei

Chan Kok Kheong

Channin Goh Chyi Shang

Chau Jun Shon

Cheah Poh Kee

Chek Min Hui

Chen Seak Leong

Chew Wan Ting

Chia Sie Ung

Chai Wai Weng

Chin Hsien Can

Chin Seik Yuen

Chong Chen Hao

Chong Chien Hui

Chong Chun Seong

Chong Shen Shian

Chong Wing Sen Vincent

Chong Yee Wei

Chong Yew Siong

Chung Wei Cho

Foo Sye Yen

Fung Zhi Deng

Gan Bin Yau

Goh Wei Ting

Goh Yen Ling

Hwong Yi Xue

Jackie Ngo Sing Tiew

James Chung Ung Kiong

Jee Seng Yung

Joseph Ting Kee Siong

Khiang Ming Ling

Kho Shu Ying

Khoo Kok Chee

Koh Yoke Thyng

Lai Voon Wen

Lam Zu Zee

Lee Hui Hui

Lee Pei Jing

Lee Poo Cheen

Lee Yong Khan

Lee Yoon Jing

Lee Yuen Ping

Leoi Shy Min

Leong Chee Kian

Leong Sam Wan

Leong Yuh Wei

Leow Fui Min

Liew Chee Haw

Liew Fu Hua

Lim Chee Young

Lim John Mee

Ling Zhen Jie

Low Si Yuan

Ng Chiun Gang

Ng Chyr Chun

Ng Mei Xing

Ng Yin Yoon

Ng Yong Quan

Ng Yong Xing

Nur Judyana Binti Rasidi

Ong Han Choong

Ooi Ren Jie

Queh Eng Wee

Shum Yuh Kwei

Sim Hui San

Soo Chin Yang

Soo Yee Wah

Tan Aik Mun

Tan Hui Yang

Tan Jia Le

Tan Wei Chieh

Tan Yinong

Tan Young Liang

Conferral of Awards

Tay Qiao Sen
Tee Keng Eing
Teh Chuck Sin
Teh Ooi Jackson
Ten Hui San
Teng Leh Bing
Tham Lee Yan
Tham Yan Bin
Toon Boon Chuan
Wong Siew Chyn
Woo Sau Wei
Wooi Jing Ru
Yio Chia Ling
Yong Jian Hui
Yong Kok Hao
Yong Yan Bin

FBDO CL - Certificate in Contact Lens Practice

Marie Aspey
Mandy Bateman
Sarah Baylay
Stacey Cady
Lisa Carlin
Andrew Caswell
Rachel Clarke
Emma Cobb
Laura Curbishley
Sharon Davie
Zahra Dhanji
John Forristal
Zainab Hassan
Nasima Hinglotwala
Debi Ingham
John King
Louise Mashiter

Simon Matthews
Louise Munro
Kalpna Patel
Elizabeth Ralph
Sapna Ramchandani
Melanie Smith
Amisha Tailor
Helen Thompson
Bethan Verrinder
Leila Waltham
Emma Elizabeth White

FBDO (Hons) SLD - Diploma in Spectacle Lens Design

Kevin Gutsell
Lorraine O'Connor



Awarding of Prizes

The Essilor Prize

Awarded to Rebecca Hartley for the highest mark in the combined Preliminary Qualifying Examination

*Presented by Linda Samuel FBDO
Sales Manager, Essilor Ltd*

The Stepper Prize

Awarded to Emily Tamplin for the highest mark in the Preliminary Qualifying Practical Examination

Unfortunately Emily Tamplin is unable to attend the graduation ceremony

The J W Grieve Prize

Awarded to Natasha Wood for the highest mark in section C of the Final Qualifying Practical Examination

*Presented by Jennifer Brower FBDO (Hons) LVA Cert Ed
President, ABDO*

The Tony Griffiths Prize for Excellence

Awarded to Keira Bratcher for the highest mark in section B of the Final Practical Examination

*Presented by Peter Black MBA FBDO
Vice-President, ABDO*

The National Eyecare Group Optinet Prize

Awarded to Benjamin Brewer for the best presented Pre-Qualification Portfolio in the Final Qualifying Examination

*Presented by Michael Wheeler FCOptom DipCL FAAO FSMC FBCLA
Managing Director, National Eyecare Group*

The Carl Zeiss Vision Prize

Awarded to Benjamin Brewer for the top distance learning course student

*Presented by Michelle Derbyshire MA FBDO Cert Mgmt (Open) SMC(Tech)
Head of Operational Services, ABDO College*

The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers Prize

Awarded to Benjamin Brewer for the highest mark in the Final Qualifying Practical Examination

*Presented by Gordon Jones C Chem FRSC
Master, The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers*

The FMO Derek McLaren Memorial Prize

Awarded to Benjamin Brewer for the highest UK student mark in the Final Qualifying Examination

*Presented by Christine McLaren BSc FCOptom
on behalf of The Federation of Manufacturing Opticians (FMO)*

The Sue Southgate Prize

Awarded to Benjamin Brewer for the highest mark in section E of the Final Qualifying Practical Examination

Presented by Andrew Cripps FBDO (Hons)

The Association of Optometrists Prize

Awarded to Felicity Wyatt for the highest mark in section A of the Final Qualifying Practical Examination

*Presented by David Shannon OD MCOptom
Chairman, Association of Optometrists (AOP)*

The Rodenstock Prize

Awarded to Anna Foden for the highest mark in section D of the Final Qualifying Practical Examination

*Presented by Dietmar Rathbauer MBA
General Manager, Rodenstock (UK) Ltd*

The Federation of (Ophthalmic and Dispensing) Opticians Prize

Awarded to Simon Ward for the top day release course student

*Presented by Jayne Rawlinson Dip M
Chairman, Federation of (Ophthalmic and Dispensing)
Opticians (FODO)*

Awarding of Prizes

The MAPO Malaysian Prize

Awarded to Joseph Ting Kee Siong for the highest international student mark in the Final Qualifying Examination

*Presented by Kevin K A Siew FBDO OS CL
President, Malaysian Association of Practising Opticians (MAPO)*

The British Contact Lens Association Prize

Awarded to Emma White for the highest mark in the Aftercare section of the Practical Examination, Certificate in Contact Lens Practice

*Presented by Vivien Freeman
Secretary General, British Contact Lens Association (BCLA)*

The CIBA Vision/Alcon Prize for Excellence

Awarded to Emma White for the highest mark in the Practical Examination, Certificate in Contact Lens Practice

*Presented by Alicia Thompson BSc(Hons) FBDO R (Hons) SLD SMC(Tech)
Director of Professional Examinations, ABDO*

The Association of Contact Lens Manufacturers Prize

Awarded to Emma White for the highest mark in sections 2, 3 & 4 in the Practical Examination, Certificate in Contact Lens Practice

*Presented by Simon Rodwell BA
Secretary General, Association of Contact Lens Manufacturers (ACLM)*

The Bailey Prize

Awarded to Bethan Verrinder for the highest full pass, at the first attempt, in the combined Theory and Practical Examinations, Certificate in Contact Lens Practice

Unfortunately Bethan Verrinder is unable to attend the graduation ceremony

The Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Excellence Award

Awarded to Ceri Robson for the highest aggregate mark in the Theory Examination, Certificate in Contact Lens Practice

*Presented by Ella Ewens BOptom(Hons) MCOptom TPA PGDipBus
Medical Affairs Manager UK & Ireland, Johnson & Johnson Vision Care*

The T A Doyle Memorial Prize

Awarded to Lorraine O'Connor for the highest mark in an honours paper

*Presented by Peter Black MBA FBDO
Vice President ABDO*





Ceremony Project Manager

Michael R Potter FBDO

Head of Marketing and Communications, ABDO

Assistant

Deanne Gray

*Administration Manager,
Dispensing Optics*

Procession Marshal

Ros Kirk FBDO, *ABDO Past-President*

Ceremony administration, stewards and ushers

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Jane Burnand

Kim Devlin FBDO (Hons) CL

Sheila Hope *Hon*FBDO

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Canterbury Cathedral*

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Canterbury Cathedral Lodge and
International Study Centre*

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