



# 2022 Graduation and Prize Giving Ceremony

Canterbury Cathedral, Wednesday 23 November 2022



# Welcome to our very special occasion



elcome to Canterbury Cathedral and the 2022 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 1,400 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.

**Daryl Newsome** FBDO R CL SMC(Tech)  
*President*



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# About the Association



**T**he Association of British Dispensing Opticians (ABDO) was formed in 1986 when 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 has over 8,000 members and represents over 6,000 qualified dispensing opticians in the UK. It also has approximately 1,300 student members worldwide.



## ABDO's purpose

ABDO's purpose is to support and represent its members, to promote awareness of their roles, to enable their professional development and to advance the profession as a whole.

## ABDO's vision

ABDO's vision is that by 2026 it will have:

- Provided more opportunities for members to develop their roles
- Implemented the GOC's new education standards and outcomes
- Supported members by providing continuing professional development, including qualifications and accreditations
- Increased the understanding and recognition of members' roles
- Developed the profession's evidence base
- Improved member services, products and benefits
- Improved how it communicates and collaborates
- Ensured the organisation is sustainable

## ABDO's values

The following values will support ABDO's work on behalf of members:

- We are passionately committed to our members, who are at the heart of everything we do.
- We maintain high standards for our members and our own work.

- We are proactive in adapting to changing circumstances.
- We are driven by a sense of common purpose.
- We respect each other and our different areas of expertise.
- We work collaboratively with our colleagues and other organisations.
- We are open and transparent about our work.
- We strive to continuously improve what we do and how we work together.

## 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 ophthalmic dispensing qualifications.
- Conducting examinations and providing trained examiners.
- Providing extensive CPD.
- Encouraging lifelong learning and the provision of higher/honours qualifications.
- Providing a comprehensive range of membership benefits.
- Working proactively with other optical bodies.

# A short history of Canterbury Cathedral



**C**anterbury Cathedral is alive with history and fascinating stories. The information below provides a brief insight into 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 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 is 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 now 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.

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



# Academic dress



Ede & Ravenscroft



FBDO / FBDO CL / FBDO R

ABDO gowns artwork © Ede & Ravenscroft Ltd



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

**W**orking with robe makers Ede & Ravenscroft, thought to be the oldest firm of tailors in the world, ABDO commissioned new academic dress for its Fellows in 2012. Designed by fully acknowledging the traditional origination process, the 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 and Honorary Fellows, *HonFBDO*. There are also two different versions of the ABDO hood, the honours hood being faced with green (25mm) on the cape edge.

The headwear for ABDO qualifications is the mortar board.

# Order of proceedings

## 3.30pm to 5.30pm: Registration

Upon arrival at the Cathedral all graduands should report immediately for registration in the Clagett Auditorium reception area so that gowns and tickets can be collected from Ede & Ravenscroft staff within the Clagett Auditorium. Guests are not allowed to enter the Clagett Auditorium 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 5.30pm: Official photography** will be conducted by Ede & Ravenscroft in the International Study Centre.

**5.45pm: All graduands must be assembled as advised on the day. 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, Ed Fox, 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 Daryl Newsome, the ABDO President and an address by Nigel Haig-Brown, Master of the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers, after which the conferral of awards and prizes will commence.

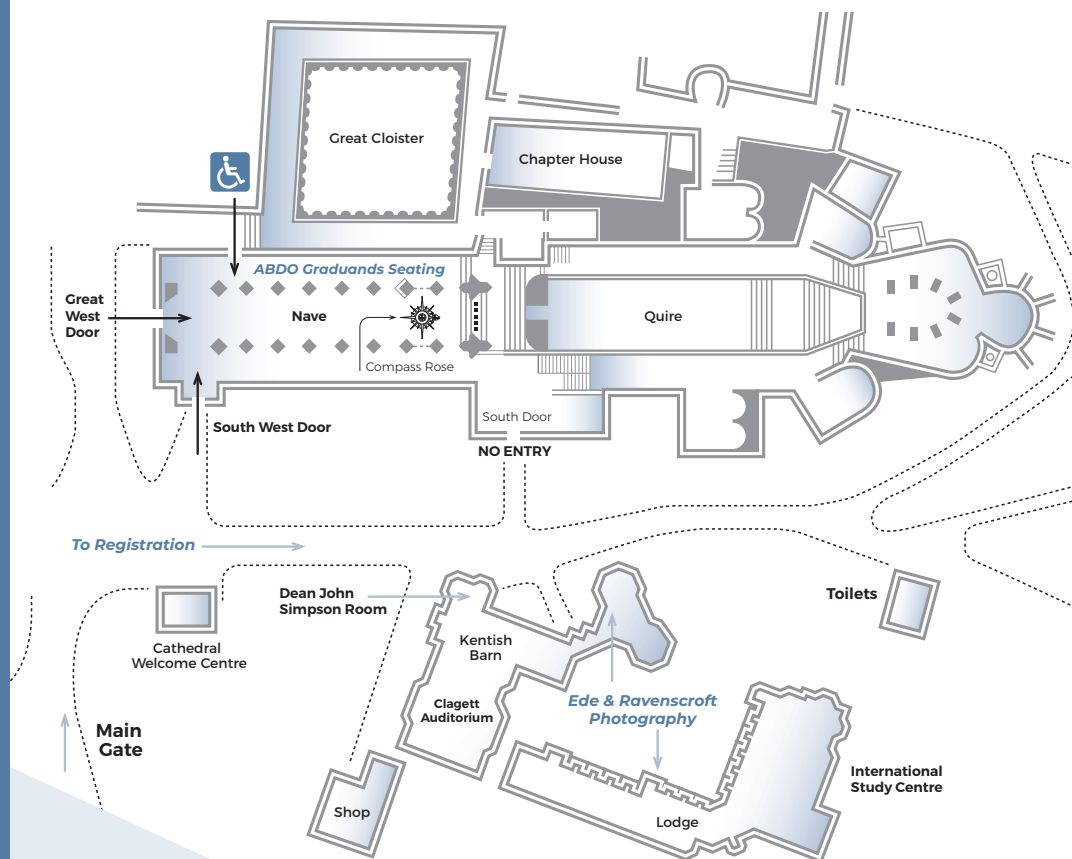
**The exit of the final Dignitaries' Procession marks the end of the ceremony.** Graduates and guests are asked to remain standing until the Dignitaries' Procession has left the Cathedral. **At the end of the ceremony graduates and their guests are kindly requested to vacate the Cathedral as soon as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

Photographs may be taken during the ceremony. Please be mindful of those sitting behind you and remain seated whilst taking them. No recording is permitted. If you have a mobile phone, please ensure that it is switched to silent for the duration of the ceremony





# Cathedral precincts



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# Entrance of graduands and processions

## Graduands' Procession

Guests to remain seated

### Procession Marshal

Ed Fox FBDO  
Membership Officer

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

## Dignitaries' Procession

Guests to be upstanding

Daryl Newsome FBDO R CL SMC(Tech)  
President, ABDO

Nigel Haig-Brown MSc FCA  
Master, The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers

Christopher Tai Foo Siang O.D. CEU Philippines  
President, Malaysian Association of Practising Opticians (MAPO)

Kevin Gutsell FBDO (Hons) SLD  
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James Conway  
CEO, Millmead Optical Group

Phil Mullins FBDO  
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Luke Stevens-Burt BSc (Hons) FSAMP  
CEO, British Contact Lens Association

Rosemary Bailey FBDO (Hons) CL  
Honorary guest

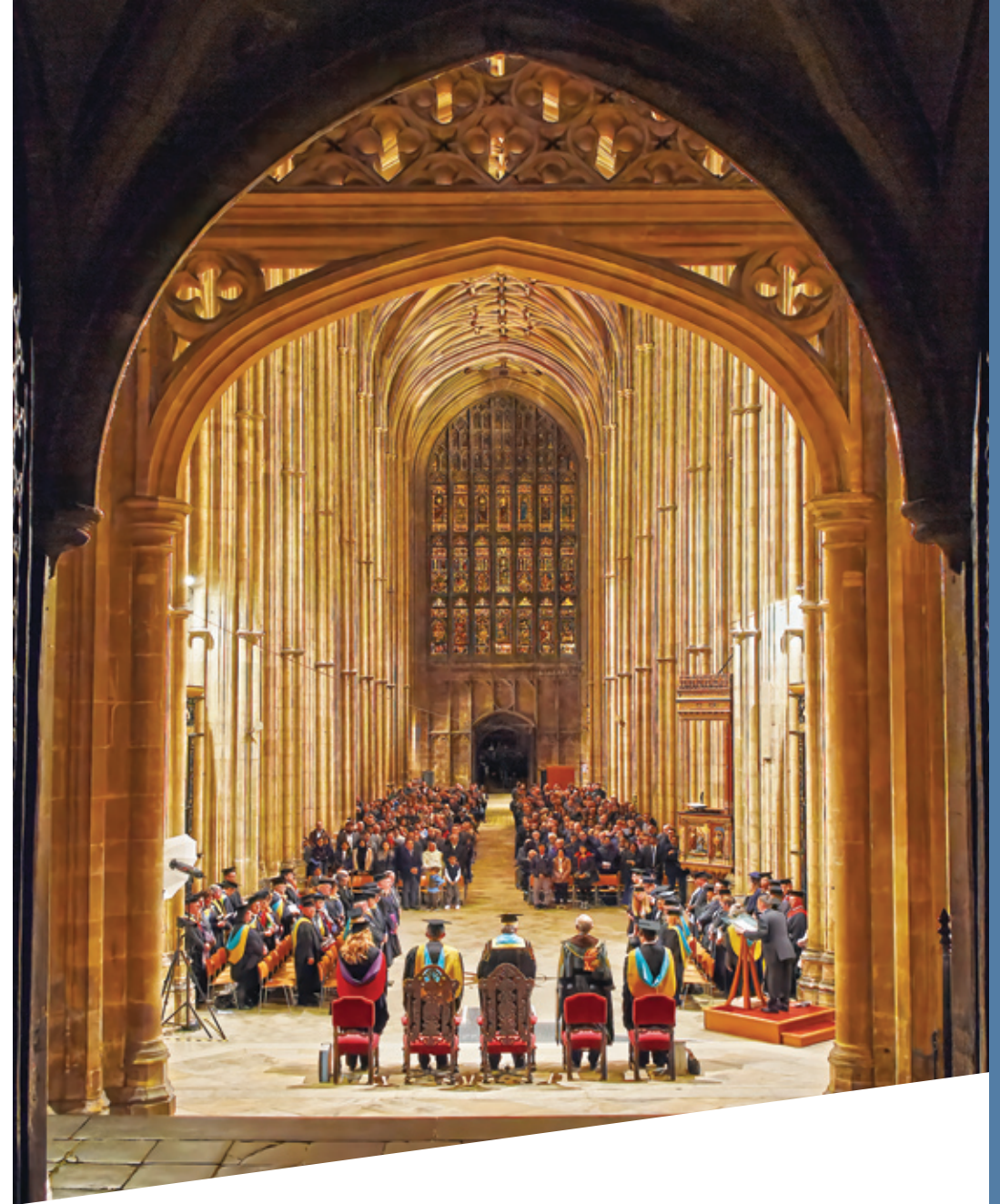
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SLD SMC(Tech)  
Director of Education, Research and Professional Development, ABDO

Mark Chandler  
Head of Examinations and Registration, ABDO





# Conferral of Awards



## Welcome address by the ABDO President

The ABDO President, Daryl Newsome, will give an opening address.

## Address by the Master of the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers

The Master of the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers, Nigel Haig-Brown, 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 2021 to October 2022.*

## FBDO - Diploma in Ophthalmic Dispensing

Lilly Abrokwa  
Chloe Adams  
Opeyemi Agboola  
Oluwawemimo Ajala  
Maryam Akhtar  
Laraib Akhtar  
Muhammad Akram  
Maria Alli  
Sophie Andrews  
Madiha Ansari  
Jayde Ashford  
Claire Ashill  
Henna Ashiq  
Jasmine Asprey  
Oana Baci  
Humayd Bahadur  
Zara Bannister  
Jutinder Basi  
Syeda Begum  
Shahanara Begum  
Beatrice Bertollo  
Bethany Blackburn  
Alison Blakey  
Hannah Boak  
Manfred Boateng

Freddie Bond  
Mia Bowring  
Thomas Brady  
April Briscoe  
Abigail Bromley  
Rebecca Bruce  
Mark Brumby  
Ruth Bunker  
Miriam Butt  
Glenn Cairns  
Emma Carroll  
Lucy Casey  
Hill Chan  
Brian Chapman  
Eimear Clancy  
Jodie Clark  
Daniel Clarke  
Anna-Marie Cloake  
Jack Collins  
Hayley Coulson  
Elizabeth Cowan  
Matthew Creamer  
Victoria d'Arcy  
Jack Davies  
Ashley Davies

Jasmine Davis  
Denise Davison-White  
Pamela De Jesus  
Bethany Dean  
Niruba Devarajan  
Ciaragh Devereux  
Emma Dougan  
Toni Drummond  
Emma Dudley  
Fiona Dudman  
Claire Dullaghan  
Nea Edwards-Dixon  
Jack Elson  
Maariyah Esmail  
Natasha Evans  
Harriet Evans  
Umar Farooq  
Matthew Farrugia  
Benjamin Faulkner  
Laura Fensom  
Maaha Feroz  
Sean Fleming-Way  
Gemma Forward  
Jasmine Foster-Hale

Kate Gamley  
Megan Gibb  
Joseph Gibbon  
Adrian Glenn  
Katarzyna Glod  
Katarzyna Gocłowska  
Raheemah Gondal  
Michael Gooding  
Jack Goodman  
Phillippa Goodwin  
Zahra Goorangi  
Rebecca Goulton  
Claudia Graham  
Nicholas Gregory  
Sugena Gunarajah  
Christopher Gurnell  
Jack Gyde  
Deanna Halai  
Michaela Hall  
Kirsty Hannah  
Callum Hart  
Justine Hawkes  
Jack Hearne

# Conferral of Awards



Kirsty Hilton  
Jodie Hobson  
Emma Hodson  
Daniel Holton  
Nicole Howard  
Joanna Howes  
William Hubbard  
Ellie Hughes  
Morgan Huish-Saunders  
Lauren Humphreys  
Maryam Hussain  
Aiysha Hussain  
Sehir Iftikhar  
Gulten Ince  
Luke Ingold  
Shaffa Iqbal  
Sunny Jagatia  
Megan James  
Helen Jarvis  
Beatriz Jauregui Vivas  
Jamie Jennings  
Callum Jones

Victoria Judson  
Zaynab Karim  
Joanna Karmowska  
Shahana Kauser  
Rebecca Kearney  
Matthew Keeler  
Samuel Kelly  
Megan Kelly  
Kirsty Kelman  
Jessica Kelsey  
Pratigyan Kepchhaki  
Niculina Kindris  
Michaela King  
Beth King (née Watkinson)  
Selina Kiser  
Holly Kissack  
Madison Kitchen  
Ruairidh Knight  
Edward Knowles  
Steven Larder  
Grace Le Quelenec  
Trisha Leigh  
Jennifer Lewis  
David Leyshon  
David Lipson  
Kimberly Logan

Donna Lowther  
Diana Lungu  
Kerri MacKay  
Chloe Macphail  
Jane Maddy  
Glenn McAndrew  
Olivia McClellan  
Elisha McCluskey  
David McIntosh  
Amy McIntosh  
Sharlene McKeeman  
Lucy McKinnell  
Catherine McLeod  
David McManus  
Joshua McNulty  
Hamid Mehmood  
Natasha Merriman  
Sadie Miller  
Megan Millington  
Devika Mistry  
Thomas Moller  
Lauren Moore  
Sian Morgan  
Emily Morton  
Nesrine Muhsin  
Sohail Nadeem

Adilah Nagdi  
Saieesha Naidoo  
Mohammed Nasarullah  
Masha Ndayisaba  
Mark Neale  
Joseph Nelson  
Chelsea Nicholson  
Izabela Owczarek  
Haadiya Pandor  
Gursharan Panesar  
Prianca Patalia  
Ameena Patel  
Dipti Patel  
Andrew Pattenden  
Jamie Percival  
Oliver Phillips  
Rhiannon Phillips  
Elizabeth Phipps  
Emma Pomfrett  
Lewis Pope  
Parisima Pournaji  
Mamunur Rahman  
Priyanka Raja  
Mohamad Ramjaun  
Amy Ramsay

Michelle Randall  
Natalia Ras  
Aaliyah Rasul  
Gowsiga Rathakrishnan  
Chelsea Redpath  
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Lisa Scott  
Nigel Scully  
Hassan Shaban  
Jordan Sharpe  
Hannah Shelley  
Ellie Simmonite  
Luke Slade

Elzbieta Slawinska  
Callum Smart  
Matthew Smart  
Grace Smith  
Mica Smithson  
Daniel Spencer Smith  
Wendy Spink  
James Steggles  
Frances Stoker  
Jade Summerfield  
Jessica Tasker  
Danny Taylor  
Amanda Teague  
Daniel Till  
Colleen Todd  
Emma Tomkinson  
Francesca Townsend  
Hayden Trerise-Smith  
Ethan Tuohy  
Jonathan Tuppen  
Sehnaz Uysal  
Shridhi Vadgama



# Conferral of Awards



Gowshiya Varatharasa  
Gabriel Vaz Duque  
Ramesh Vekaria  
Amna Wajid  
Katrina Walker  
Francesca Walker  
Daniel Walters  
Aimee Ward  
Melissa Ward  
Emma Weale  
Rachel Wheatley  
Emma White  
Adele Whiteley  
Magdalena Wilczynska  
Verity Wild  
Cara Williams-Gamble  
Sophie Wills  
Callum Wills  
Lauren Wilson  
Chloe Wood  
Martin Yarrow

## **FBDO CL - Certificate in Contact Lens Practice**

Craig Adgie  
Temitope Akinde  
Asmah Ali  
Iulian Andron  
Fatima Bandali  
Robby Bhuee  
Alexandra Botezatu  
Gemma Bowron-Thompson  
Teegan Bushby  
Beth Cameron  
Nabeela Dindar  
Gary Feeney  
Stephen Fellows  
Giovanni Furlano  
Tomasz Gacek  
Stephanie Luisis  
Letitia McLaughlin  
Ambreen Mehrban  
Tasneem Member

Rosemary Morrish  
Gillian O'Neill  
Daniel Palfrey  
Dafina Podvorica  
Rickeen Raja  
Hallima Rana  
Kirsty Riding  
Adam Robson  
Bliss Rycroft  
Stefanie Satterthwaite  
David Smith  
Elle Steele  
Aleksandra Szczepanik  
Frederick Tarrant  
Benjamin Taylor  
Vernesa Terzic  
Philip Waller  
Katy Walshaw  
Stephen Williams  
Hannah-Louise Woodward

## **FBDO CL (Hons) - Advanced Certificate in Contact Lens Practice**

Zowie Eggleton

## **FBDO - Diploma in Ophthalmic Dispensing Overseas**

Emily Benefer  
Soon Ping Chiam  
Ming Yue Chooi  
Chun Yip Choong  
Richard Couch  
Tara Dooley  
Wai Sheng Guan  
Siaw Yun Ho  
Emma Hogg

Yu Xuan Lau  
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Jian Yuan Lee  
Jo Yee Liew  
Louise Long  
Mohd Noriman Mohd Nor  
Jared Moseley  
Emmett O'Connor  
Weng Kenn Pan  
Nor'Aqilah Sajali  
Haur Ying Tan

# Awarding of Prizes

## **The Essilor Prize**

Awarded to Razvan-Vasile Cucuruzan, for the highest mark in Units 1a and 1b of the Preliminary Qualifying Examination.

*Presented by Andy Hepworth  
Professional Relations Manager, Essilor*

## **The OSA Derek McLaren Memorial Prize**

Awarded to David Lipson, for the highest UK student mark in the Final Qualifying Examination.

*Presented by Andy Hepworth  
Chairman, Optical Suppliers Association*

## **The Stepper Prize**

Awarded to Connie Davies, for the highest mark in unit 2 of the practical Preliminary Qualifying Examination.

*Presented by Peter Reeve  
Managing Director, Stepper Eyewear*

## **The Association of Optometrists Prize**

Awarded to Emma Dudley, for the highest mark in section A of the practical Final Qualifying Examination.

*Unfortunately Emma is unable to attend the graduation ceremony.*

## **The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers Prize**

Awarded to Ashley Davies, for the highest mark in section B of the practical Final Qualifying Examination.

*Presented by Nigel Haig-Brown  
Master, The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers*





# Awarding of Prizes



## **The Millmead Optical Group Prize**

Awarded to James Steggles, for the highest mark in section C of the practical Final Qualifying Examination.

*Presented by James Conway  
CEO, Millmead Optical Group*

## **The Rodenstock Prize**

Awarded to Ruairdh Knight, for the highest mark in section D of the practical Final Qualifying Examination.

*Unfortunately Ruairdh is unable to attend the graduation ceremony.*

## **The National Eyecare Group award**

Awarded to Rebecca Goulton, for the best dispensing Pre-Qualification Portfolio.

*Unfortunately Rebecca is unable to attend the graduation ceremony.*

## **The MAPO Malaysian Prize**

Awarded to Chen Le, for the highest Malaysian student mark in the dispensing Final Qualifying Examination.

*Presented by  
Christopher Tai Foo Siang  
President, Malaysian Association of  
Practising Opticians (MAPO)*

## **The British Contact Lens Association Prize**

Awarded to Francesca Caley, for the highest aggregate mark in the theory examination, Certificate in Contact Lens Practice.

*Presented by Luke Stevens-Burt,  
CEO, British Contact Lens Association*

## **The Johnson & Johnson Prize**

Awarded to Beth Cameron, for the best candidate in the practical examination, Certificate in Contact Lens Practice.

*Presented by Dean Dunning  
Deputy Head of Professional  
Qualifications and Education, and Chief  
Contact Lens Examiner, ABDO on behalf  
of Johnson & Johnson Vision*

## **The Association of Contact Lens Manufacturers Prize**

Awarded to Beth Cameron, for the highest mark in sections 2, 3, and 4 of the practical examination, Certificate in Contact Lens Practice.

*Presented by Miranda Richardson  
Head of Professional Qualifications  
and Education, ABDO on behalf of  
The Association of Contact Lens  
Manufacturers*

## **The Contamac Prize**

Awarded to Emma Buller, as the best student on the Contact Lens Distance Learning Course.

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