Q: Where are you located?
A: Ascot, United Kingdom

Q: What year did you earn your Fellowship?
A: 1994

Q: When did you earn your doctorate?
A: I qualified as an Optom in 1983.

Q: What inspired you to pursue optometry as a career?
A: Pretty much everyone in the world needs vision correction at some stage, and it’s the most valued sense that we have.

Q: What is your most rewarding patient or professional experience?
A: Developing other optometrists and seeing their careers bloom.

Q: How did you become involved with the Academy?
A: Through the sponsorship that my then employer Johnson & Johnson Vision had with the Academy.

Q: What has your involvement meant to your career?
A: Access to the people driving better eyecare globally through research and the development of policy.

Q: What is the best part of being an OD?
A: Helping people see better to live more fulfilled lives.

Q: Tell us a fun fact about you or an interesting hobby you have?
A: I am currently Upper Warden of The Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers of London, the oldest optical professional body in the world. It was founded in 1629 and is still active in the vision care sector.