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

Q: What year did you earn your Fellowship?
A: 1995

Q: Where did you earn your doctorate?
A: Cardiff University, School of Optometry and Vision Sciences

Q: What inspired you to pursue optometry as a career?
A: Losing an eye at age five.

Q: What is your most rewarding patient or professional experience?
A: Being made Honorary Professor at the University of Manchester.

Q: How did you become involved with the Academy?
A: CET and upscaling are not available in the UK, and Latterly was chairing international admissions.

Q: What has your involvement meant to your career?
A: It's absorbing and offers security and travel.

Q: What is the best part of being an OD?
A: My network.

Q: Tell us a fun or interesting fact about you?
A: I lost my accent but never lost my roots.