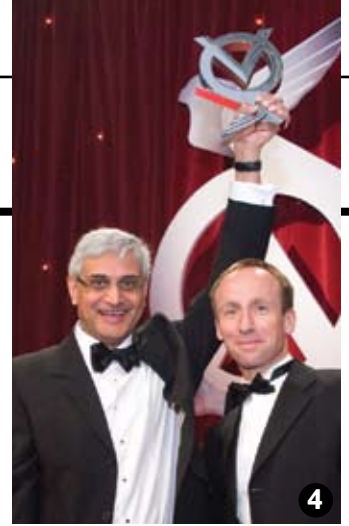




## Saluting the winners

The great and the good of optics gathered at the Hilton Hotel on London's Park Lane to celebrate excellence in optics and see this year's Optician Awards winners presented with newly designed Art Deco inspired trophies. A full gallery of photos from the night can be found on [www.opticianonline.net](http://www.opticianonline.net)



**1** Saufflon scoops the Contact Lens Product of the Year Award with its clariti 1 Day lens. Sales development manager Myles Hustler holds the trophy **2** Chintu Bhatt manager of Kirk Original's flagship store accepts the Fashion Frames Practice of the Year Award from the sales director for independents at Luxottica, Rebecca Louvre **3** The DeRigo team takes the Sunglass of the Year for its blue aviator Police S8299 presented by the FMO's John Conway (left) **4** Kirit Patel is named Optometrist of the Year by Nick Browning, managing director of the sponsor BBGR **5** The team from N and J Robinson celebrate winning the Independent Practice of the Year Award sponsored by Hoya **6** The Dry Eye Project team celebrate winning the Education Award sponsored by The Vision Care Institute with presenter and head of TVCI Dr Kamlesh Chauhan (third from right) **7** Kirit Patel of Radlett Opticians holds the Technology Practice of the Year Award sponsored by Grafton Optical and its technology partners Optovue and Reichert alongside Grafton MD Brian Bowles. **8** The Premium Lens Practice of the Year trophy sponsored by Transitions is held aloft by Alistair Buchanan as presenter Matt Dorling looks on. **9** Nick Howard of Icontact is presented with the trophy for the Contact Lens Practitioner of the Year by Cameron Hudson, head of professional affairs at sponsor CIBA Vision **10** Ross Hutchison from Specsavers Hartlepool is presented with the Multiple Practice of the Year Award by Anne McCormack, MD of sponsor MacuVision **11** The Optical Assistant Team of the Year is from Eyesite in Beverley. Presenting the Award is College of Optometrists chief executive Bryony Pawinska (third from left) **12** Spectrum Thea is named Optical Supplier of the Year with the trophy presented by Malcolm Polley FMO chief executive **13** Chaaban Zeidan collects the Vision For Life Award sponsored by Johnson & Johnson from general manager Claire Ferguson **14** Martin Varley is named the Dispensing Optician of the Year pictured alongside Rebecca Louvre of sponsor Luxottica **15** Essilor's Mike Kirkley (right) and Justin Rocyn-Jones celebrate OptiFog's win as the Lens Product of the Year **16** Superdry Officer is the Frame of the Year. Inspects' Suzanne Pearse and Helen Blewitt collect the award from ABDO general secretary Sir Tony Garrett



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# Optician Awards



## Roll of honour 2012

● **Dispensing Optician of the Year sponsored by Luxottica**  
**Winner - Martin Varley, Christopher Nixon**

James Dawson, Kate Hattersley Opticians  
Alistair Barrett, Keith Holland & Associates  
Daniel Jackson, Wilkinsons Opticians

● **Optical Assistant Team of the Year**  
**Winner - Eyesite Opticians, Beverley**

Boots Opticians, Keighley  
ni Raighne Opticians, Co Galway

● **Fashion Frames Practice of the Year sponsored by Vogue**  
**Winner - Kirk Originals, London**

Eyesite Opticians, Beverley  
M Procter Opticians, Harrogate  
Martin Reynolds Opticians,  
Bishops Stortford  
20-20 Optical Store, London

● **Independent Practice of the Year sponsored by Hoya**  
**Winner - N and J Robinson Optometrists, Monkseaton**

Eye Candy Opticians, Co Clare  
Keith Murphy Opticians,  
Kenilworth  
Robert Frith Opticians, Blandford Forum  
Zeidan Eyecare Centre, Tamworth

● **Education Award sponsored by The Vision Care Institute**  
**Winner - The Dry Eye Project, Nottingham**

Boots Opticians, Nottingham  
BBR Optometry, Hereford  
Mackie Opticians, Bothwell

● **Optometrist of the Year sponsored by BBGR**  
**Winner - Kirit Patel, Radlett Opticians**

Adrian Kite, Kite Opticians  
Reshma Patel, Templeman Opticians  
Umarfarouq Jussab, St Peter's Eye Clinic  
Michelle Beach, Park Vision

● **Premium Lens Practice of the Year sponsored by Transitions**  
**Winner - Buchanan Optometrists, Snodland**

M Procter Opticians, Harrogate  
Athenry Opticians, Co Galway



● **Vision for Life Award sponsored by Johnson & Johnson**  
**Winner - Zeidan Eyecare Centre, Tamworth**

BBR Optometry, Hereford  
Buchanan Optometrists, Snodland

● **Contact Lens Practitioner of the Year sponsored by CIBA Vision**  
**Winner - Nick Howard, Icontact**

Chaaban Zeidan, Zeidan Eyecare Centre  
Keith Tempny, Keith Tempny Opticians

● **Optical Supplier of the Year Winner - Spectrum Thea Pharmaceuticals**

Bondeye Optical  
Essilor  
Kentoptic  
No7 Contact Lenses

● **Multiple Practice of the Year sponsored by Macuvision**  
**Winner - Specsavers, Hartlepool**

Specsavers, Teignmouth  
Specsavers, Sutton in Ashfield  
Boots Opticians, Brownhills

● **Technology Practice of the Year, sponsored by Grafton Optical and its technology partners Optovue and Reichert**  
**Winner - Radlett Opticians,**

**Radlett**  
N and J Robinson Optometrists, Monkseaton  
Parley Optometrists, Ferndown

● **Lens Product of the Year Winner - OptiFog, Essilor**  
**Bollé B Thin Active Design, Bushnell Performance Optics**  
Shamir Glacier Plus, Shamir UK  
Serengeti Ultra Light, Bushnell Performance Optics

● **Contact Lens Product of the Year Winner - Clariti 1Day toric, Sauflon**

Saphir Rx Monthly, Mark 'Ennovy  
1Day Acuvue Moist, Johnson & Johnson  
Dailies Plus, CIBA Vision

● **Sunglass of the Year Winner - Police S8299 583B, De Rigo UK**

Dakota, International Eyewear  
Key Largo, RockOptika  
Pau Hana 238, Maui Jim UK

● **Frame of the Year Winner - Superdry Officer, Inspects**

Pinfeel 2, Riviera Eyewear  
Double Bloc Titanium Horn, TD  
Tom Davies  
Black Label, William Morris London