

Professor Shehzad Naroo

Professor Shehzad Naroo is a Professor at Aston University (UK) and teaches in the area of anterior eye. Shehzad's research interests include contact lenses, dry eye, corneal biomechanics, laser refractive surgery, cataract and lens surgery, intraocular lenses, sports vision and business aspects of eye care. He has authored and co-authored over 200 publications (including peer-reviewed, editorials, textbook chapters, non-peer-reviewed etc.). Shehzad has successfully graduated 30 higher degree students (27 Doctorates, and 3 MScs), had previously had 5 post-doctoral researchers in his team and is currently supervising a further 9 doctoral students.

Shehzad did his first degree at Aston University and a Masters and then a Doctorate degree at the University of Manchester Institute of Science and Technology. He is an examiner for the UK College of Optometrists, an international assessor for the General Optical Council (UK) and advises for medico-legal ophthalmic cases. Shehzad is a visiting professor at: the American University of Science and Technology, Beirut, Lebanon; American University of Palestine, Ramallah, Palestine; Al-Shifa Eye Trust, Rawalpindi, Pakistan; and the King Saud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He is the former Global President of the International Association of Contact Lens Educators (IACLE). He is an Honorary Fellow of the British Contact Lens Association (BCLA) and Editor-in-Chief of the BCLA journal 'Contact Lens and Anterior Eye'. He is a past recipient of World Council of Optometry International Optometrist Award (2015), related to philanthropic work in countries with less developed health care systems. He is listed in the world's top two hundred research optometrists, in the top ten global experts in presbyopia and top fifty global experts in contact lenses. He is the West Midlands Regional Lead Hospitalier (and the West Midlands County Priory Group Hospitalier) to the St John's Eye Hospital in Jerusalem.