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News Update June 2025

Your guide to the latest in optometry, clinical practice, CPD events and more

EssilorLuxottica



Optegra Joins the EssilorLuxottica Family

The acquisition represents a significant milestone in EssilorLuxottica's med-tech strategy, building on the Group's offering which today spans far beyond frames and lenses to include AI-powered innovative technologies, wearables, medical instruments and science-backed eyecare solutions that improve the lives of millions of people.

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Proud to be Named One of the Best Places to Work in



**Best Places
to Work 2025**
BIG ORGANISATION

We're thrilled to share that Optegra has been featured in The Times article as one of the Best Places to Work in 2025!

At Optegra, we believe that exceptional patient care starts with an exceptional team. That's why we're proud to support our 550+ employees with a comprehensive package of benefits ranging from free sight tests and eye surgery, to private medical insurance, mental health support, generous holiday allowances, and more.

A huge thank you to our incredible team for making Optegra a truly special place to work!

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MP Visits Uttoxeter Eye Hospital!

MP Jacob Collier, MP for Burton and Uttoxeter, visited Optegra Eye Clinic Uttoxeter where he met patients, the local clinical team and heard about the services available for both NHS and private eye health patients. Mr Collier said: "It's been great to visit Optegra in Uttoxeter today, where I've met the team providing excellent care to local people, and also heard about the great work that they are doing working with the NHS to bring down waiting times for people with cataracts. Learn more about our hospital by visiting our page!

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J&J MedTech

Hampton Super CPD: The Future of Eye Care Drop-Free Cataract Surgery, AMD Light Therapy, Diabetes & AI in Practice!

We're excited to share that Johnson & Johnson will now be joining our CPD event on Sunday, 8th June, delivering a dedicated talk on their latest innovations in contact lens technology. As a leader in the industry, their involvement adds an exciting new element to an already packed agenda.

With 11 CPD points available, the day will explore key topics including drop-free cataract surgery, AMD light therapy, artificial intelligence in clinical care, and diabetes management in optometry. Plus, with a raffle prize up for grabs, this promises to be a truly dynamic and rewarding day—one not to be missed.

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Meet Terry & Jennifer, Childhood Sweethearts from Sheffield who even had Cataract Surgery Together!

After 64 years together, Terry and Jennifer Pearson have done just about everything side by side, including their recent eye surgeries at Optegra Eye Clinic Sheffield.

“It was like going to a five-star hotel!”

just a patient, I felt valued as an individual.”

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Great News for Optometrists & Dispensing Opticians!



Are you a registered Optometrist or Dispensing Optician? Enjoy 20% off your private treatment with Optom Advantage – Optegra’s exclusive offer just for you!

At Optegra, we know how much dedication and care goes into your work and we believe that the professionals looking after patient’s eyes deserve exceptional care too.

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Our West London Clinic Turns 1 - Join us at Cineworld for a Memorable CPD Event!

Following fantastic feedback from last year, we're bringing back our popular cinema CPD experience, Celebrating the 1-year anniversary of our West London clinic! Join Nick Glover, Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon, as he presents: ‘Common Lid Abnormalities & Cataract Surgery’ – offering practical insights for your clinic.

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Optegra Manchester Backs the Wheelchair Football Association's #TheGoodRoadToDerby cycle challenge this month!

Our Manchester Hospital is proud to be an official sponsor of the Wheelchair Football Association, WFA's Dean Williams (Executive Coach and Chair of WFA) and Nick Woodward (a long-standing supporter of WFA) completed a gruelling 200 miles cycle from Hull to Derby, via the Pennines and Moors, in just two days!

Their pitstop at Optegra Eye Hospital Manchester gave Optegra Managing Director Mat Pickering, and Optegra UK Operations Director Jen Abbott, the chance to cheer them on!

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Did You Know?

Cataracts are the leading cause of vision loss globally, yet treatment is often as simple as a 20-minute procedure!

Join us for an expert-led CPD webinar on "Cataract & Refractive Surgery: An Update" on Tuesday 18th June led by our consultant ophthalmic surgeon, Mr Aamir Ismailjee.

Month!

and refractive advancements—
essential for all primary eye care
professionals.

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Boost Your Skills With Our CPD Accredited Events

Focus Topic: Common Lid Abnormalities

Designed to enhance your diagnostic confidence. Explore key clinical signs, differential diagnoses, and referral pathways through patient case scenarios. Join this session to deepen your understanding of conditions like chalazion, blepharitis, and entropion.



5 JUN	WET LAB: Introduction to Cataract Surgery Ms Magdalena Edington <i>Optegra Eye Clinic Nottingham, 18:00 - 21:00</i>		4.5 CPD POINTS	18 JUN	Common Lid Abnormalities & Cataract Surgery Mr Robert Petrarca <i>Optegra Eye Clinic Maidstone, 18:30 - 20:30</i>		3 CPD POINTS
8 JUN	THE FUTURE OF EYE CARE Drop-Free Cataract Surgery, AMD Light Therapy, Diabetes in Eye Care & AI in Practice Presented by: Mr Alastair Stuart Mr Steve Lash Ms Nicola Young Mr Konstantinos Blaskas <i>Portsmouth Marriott Hotel, 09:30 - 17:15</i>	  	11 CPD POINTS	20 JUN	Glaucoma: Referral and Management Ms Nihal Elghryany <i>Optegra Eye Hospital Bradford, 18:00 - 20:30</i>		3 CPD POINTS
17 JUN	Vitreoretinal Interface Mr Zine Elhousseini <i>Optegra Eye Hospital North London, 18:30 - 20:30</i>		3 CPD POINTS	23 JUN	Common Lid Abnormalities & Cataract Surgery Mr Pedro Muel-Gonzalez <i>Optegra Eye Hospital Manchester, 18:00 - 20:30</i>		3 CPD POINTS
18 JUN	Cataract and Refractive Surgery: An Update Mr Aamir Ismailjee <i>Webinar, 18:45 - 20:00</i>		1 CPD POINTS	26 JUN	1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL Common Lid Abnormalities & Cataract Surgery Mr Nick Glover <i>Cineworld Cinema, West London, 18:30 - 20:30</i>		3 CPD POINTS
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I found the whole experience very caring, friendly and with excellent results too. My optician was really impressed with the results too. I never felt rushed and there was always opportunities to ask any questions. I would definitely recommend Optegra.

- Angela

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