



Mr Francis Xavier Bardavio Ara Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon

Locations:

Optegra Eye Hospital Hampshire

Mr Francis Xavier (Javier) Bardavio Ara is a Consultant Ophthalmologist that provides services at Optegra Eye Hospital Hampshire. His main interest is cataract surgery but also glaucoma and refractive cataract surgery.

Mr Bardavio obtained his medical degree from University of Barcelona, Spain in 1992. His main ophthalmology specialist training was completed in the UK from 1992 until 1999. He became a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, in 1998. To that followed a Certificate in Medical Informatics, Master in Clinical Research in 2009, a Master in Healthcare Management in 2012 and an MBA at Oxford Brooks University in 2019.

He moved back to Barcelona in 1999 where he was a consultant cataract and glaucoma surgeon for 16 years, trainee's tutor from 2005 until 2011, director of the department of ophthalmology from 2008 to 2013 and Clinical Director of Ophthalmic Services at Institut Catala de la Salut in Tarragona from 2013 to 2015. He returned back to the UK where he has practiced as consultant surgeon in the independent sector only, currently at Optegra. He has performed over 22,000 intraocular procedures, mainly cataract surgery.

Expertise

- Cataract Surgery
- Glaucoma

Education

- University of Barcelona 1992 Medical Degree
- Masters in Clinical Research 2009
- Master in Healthcare Management 2012
- MBA Oxford Brooks University 2019

Qualifications

- FRCS Ed
- MBBS
- MSc

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What first attracted Javier Bardavio to ophthalmology?

For many, the path to medicine is a gradual discovery, but for Mr Javier Bardavio, the profession is woven into his personal history. Though he is from Barcelona, Spain, his connection to the UK began at birth in Rochford, Essex, while his father was undergoing specialist training in ophthalmology in Southend-on-Sea.

Growing up with a father who was a dedicated eye surgeon, his exposure to the field started remarkably early. Having lived by the sea for most of his life, he maintains a great attachment to the coast, yet his formative years were spent in the operating theatre.

“I started operating with my father when I was only 14,” Mr Bardavio says. “Things were very different back in the 70s and 80s, but I have loved cataract surgery since I first saw it decades ago.”



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Patient Feedback



Superb and faultless procedure! The surgeon, Mr Javier Bardavio, lucid and patient. How lucky I was to be treated by him! Please thank him for me.



Very professional and kind, thank you.



Excellent surgeon Mr. J. Bardavio. Cataract surgery to my right eye was a total success.