

The BCLA Industry Award

The BCLA Industry Award is given to an individual/team working within industry who has made an outstanding contribution to the or contact lens profession or field of anterior eye either in relation to a product, technology, or a concept. It is aimed to honour and recognise the entrepreneurial work being carried out by those working in contact lens and anterior eye science, research, and technology within the industry.

Nominee criteria

- Awarded to an individual/team that has demonstrated and applied new products, concepts and/or technology, which has significantly contributed to the growth of the contact lens and anterior eye industry, or has leveraged existing (standard) technology in a new, creative manner; or to an individual/team who has/have significantly impacted the health of the global contact lens wearing community and contact lens profession; or to an individual/team who has/have significantly impacted the health and comfort globally of dry eye sufferers and eyecare professionals who offer such treatments.
- They (or in the case of a group a representative) must be a registered delegate at the conference to accept the award.
- Nominees can work for any company exhibiting at the BCLA Clinical Conference & Exhibition.

Nominations criteria

- Any BCLA 2023 sponsor/exhibitor company may nominate an individual/team they feel is qualified for the award.
- The nomination must include a summary highlighting the nominee's achievements, paying particular attention to how they meet the criteria and why they deserve this award.
- A shortlist will be drawn, and shortlisted nominations will be notified.
- The recipient will then be notified.

Voting details

- All applications will be reviewed in confidence by the BCLA Council. The decision of the Council, once ratified, is final and binding. Under no circumstances will correspondence be entered into.
- Each BCLA Council member will cast a first and second choice vote following determination of the short list. If a nomination secures more than half the votes among everyone's first choice, then they will win, and no further counting is required. In the case where no nomination has a clear majority, the nomination with the lowest number of first preferences is eliminated and his or her second preferences are then distributed between the remaining nominations as indicated.
- In the unlikely event of a tied result or any other exceptional circumstances a final decision will be made by the BCLA President and/or CEO.

Prize

- The recipient of the award will be presented with a commemoration plaque by the President of the BCLA, who will read a citation describing the achievements of the recipient in the field of contact lenses and anterior eye.
- The Industry Award is presented at the BCLA Clinical Conference and Exhibition on 9 – 11 June 2023. The recipient will be invited to attend the Award Presentation at the Conference.
- If, for any reason, the recipient cannot attend the Conference, this will not preclude them from receiving the award.



2023 BCLA Industry Award Nomination Form

Nominee's/Team Full Name(s)

Nominee's/Team Contact Details (*email address, telephone*)

Please describe the specific achievement(s) of the person/team and why they deserve the award (*400 words max. Please attach a separate page, if required*)



Exhibiting Company Name

Nominator's full name

Nominator's contact details (*email address, telephone*)

Date

To be considered for the 2023 Industry Award, please return the nomination form by **10 April 2023**, together with any additional pertinent information via email to events@bcla.org.uk