



## **2021 BCLA Dry Eye Practitioner of the Year Award – Criteria and guidelines**

**Closing date: 3 Mar 2021**

The BCLA Dry Eye Practitioner of the Year Award will be given to an individual working in practice, with a proven record in managing dry eye disease. It is aimed to honour and recognise the work of an eye care professional who has set up and runs a successful dry eye clinic. The BCLA is looking for a clinician who can demonstrate an integration of a dry eye clinic into their practice, set up to deliver ongoing patient care in all elements of dry eye and ocular surface health.

Nominations to be received by Monday 3 May 2021 All nominations will be considered and the winner chosen by a judging panel. The winner of this prestigious and inaugural Award will be announced at the BCLA Virtual Clinical Conference.

### **Prize**

- Commemoration plaque

### **Nominee criteria**

- Awarded to an eye care practitioner, contact lens optician or optometrist, who can demonstrate an understanding of managing all the varying elements of dry eye patients. The individual will be able to share their treatment option plans to ensure patients' needs are met
- The nomination application should review how their dry eye clinic supports their varying patient's needs, maintaining their ocular surface health
- The individual will need to show an in-depth understanding of products/treatments on the market and their specific uses
- 3 case records should be presented, demonstrating a patient's treatment plan
- The winner must be present at the conference as a registered delegate
- Nominees can work for any company and does not have to be a member of the BCLA

### **Nominations criteria**

- The nominations to be received by Monday 3 May 2021
- Statement as to why the individual would like to be nominated along with any supporting documentation such as patient and/or colleague testimonials
- 3 case records should be presented demonstrating a patient's treatment plan.
- A shortlist will be drawn, and shortlisted nominations will be notified

**Judging details**

- There will be a judging panel, who will review the submissions and vote for the winner.
- Judge's decision will be final
- If required, the BCLA President (or representative of the presidential team) will cast the deciding vote.

**Submissions**

Submissions must be made using the nomination form by Monday 3 May 2021. Entries should be submitted to [membership@bcla.org.uk](mailto:membership@bcla.org.uk).