



CooperVision
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Awards

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OptiStudent Awards

Is the annual competition in the field of contact lenses, pitching the very best students from colleges and universities all over Europe and beyond, against each other to become the *OptiStudent of the Year*.

The competition aims to inspire students to strive for excellence in their studies and to encourage them to develop their professional knowledge base and contacts to benefit future careers.



Muskaan Hussain
2022 FORCE winner



OptiStudent Awards



- Students from optical and optometry universities and colleges from EMEA are invited to join the programme.
- Students work on a contact lens and anterior eye related topic of their choice.
- Each university select a student/team to represent it and compete with other universities to become the country representative(s).
- The representatives from each country will compete at the EMEA OptiStudent Awards Final.
- The overall winner/team will be awarded with the title of **OptiStudent of the Year 2023**

The Iberia Competition



- The competition is for all First degree students in Optometry in Portuguese and Spanish universities, for the last two courses students (enrolled in May 2022 or October 2022)
- Students can enter individually or in a pair
- The theme of the project must be about **Soft Contact Lenses**
- The student must present a paper in English, Portuguese or Spanish
- The Iberia winner must present an abstract in English



The Iberia Competition

- Each university will choose the winner project that will represent its university in the Iberia final
- Iberia winner will be chosen by the supervisors of the Iberia universities that have participated in the competition in 2023 edition
- Winners will be chosen according to the assessment criteria:
 - Evidence, Importance, Quality and Clarity
- Iberia Winner will join other country finalists at the EMEA OptiStudent Awards Final in Budapest



The EMEA Final

- All the national winners meet in Budapest to compete against the winners from each country in the EMEA final.
- Each national winner present their project in 10 minutes, with a 10 minutes' Q&A session to defend their work. The judging panel will assess according to the assessment criteria.
- Finally, the judging panel will announce the winner at an exclusive dinner where they will be given their award of a complimentary trip to an international clinical conference and will be awarded the title of **CooperVision OptiStudent of the Year**.



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EMEA Final – September 2023

2022-2023 Rules

Clinical trials

It is envisaged that most students will enter OptiStudent Awards in this category. Careful thought and planning should be given to the trial, as it is difficult to change once committed. Read more about the criteria that will be used to judge the clinical trial.

Case Report

There is an opportunity for those students working in a hospital background to submit a case report. The case report should relate to a patient being treated by the student or his/her supervisor. The judging criteria are like those in the other category.

Nb- Anything off label or with potential IP issues will not be included for consideration (in particular with myopia).

OptiStudent Awards Prizes



- Each university winner in Iberia will get:
 - A Tablet Samsung Galaxy Tab A7 Lite 8.7"*



*Or equivalent



OptiStudent Awards Prizes

- Iberia winner will get:
 - 1.000€*
 - Trip to the EMEA OptiStudent Awards Final in Budapest in September 2023 including travel and accommodation



*1 student=1,000€ or 2 students=500€ each
Taxes not included

OptiStudent Awards Prizes



- **EMEA winner takes it all!:**
 - Complimentary trip to an international clinical conference, including travel and accommodation for the EMEA final OptiStudent Awards winner
 - The title of CooperVision OptiStudent of the Year
 - Access to valuable contacts within the industry
 - Opportunity to develop a professional knowledge base to benefit their future career





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