

Dr Tahera Bhojani-Lynch

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Dr Tahera Bhojani-Lynch graduated from Aberdeen University Medical School in 1989.

Having completed her pre-registration house officer roles and voluntary work abroad, she embarked on an NHS career in ophthalmology, which has now spanned more than 10 years.

She worked at the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital in Welwyn Garden City in eye casualty and cataract assessment, before taking up the position of Senior House Officer at Worcester Eye Hospital.

During her time at the North Riding Infirmary in Middlesbrough, she gained experience in corneal graft surgery and worked in the regional referral centre dealing with glaucoma that was untreatable by conventional surgery. She then became a training officer for the nursing staff manning the eye casualty department, instructing them on how to use ophthalmic equipment and how to diagnose and treat eye injuries.

In 1994, Dr Bhojani-Lynch took up the post of Registrar at Derby Royal Infirmary before moving to one of the largest eye departments in the UK, Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham, - a highly prestigious teaching hospital with sub-specialists in many areas of ophthalmology.

During her time at Nottingham, she gained extensive experience in areas including cornea, glaucoma and paediatric ophthalmology. As well as teaching opticians and medical students, she became involved in medical research a new class of drugs developed specifically for glaucoma. Dr Bhojani-Lynch was part of the international team involved in the safety studies that helped bring this revolutionary sight-saving medication to market.

Following her marriage, Dr Bhojani-Lynch relocated to the South East, working first at the eye department at Wycombe Hospital and then as an International Medical Adviser for Allergan, a company specialising in drugs for the eyes.

Having had a family, she now works part-time undertaking consultancy work for the pharmaceutical industry; works in her own optometric practice in Chesham; and performs laser eye surgery for Optimax.

She is a member of the Royal College of Ophthalmologists, the European Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgeons, the British Medical Association and the British Association of Pharmaceutical Physicians.

Dr Bhojani-Lynch joined Optimax in 2000.