

James Wolffsohn

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Professor Wolffsohn's research areas are the development and evaluation of ophthalmic instrumentation, contact and intraocular lenses.

Biography

Professor Wolffsohn, formerly Deputy Executive Dean for Life Sciences and then associate Pro-Vice Chancellor, is the Head of the School of Optometry. Prior to his appointment to Aston University, Professor Wolffsohn was a Clinical Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne in Australia. His main research areas are the development and evaluation of ophthalmic instrumentation, contact lenses, intraocular lenses, and the tear film. He is a National Teaching Fellow, has published more than 280 full peer-reviewed papers and presented at numerous international conferences. He is the academic Chair of the British Contact Lens Association, having been a past president, was a harmoniser and sub-committee chair for TFOS DEWS II and was chair of the BCLA Contact Lens Evidence-based Academic Reports (CLEAR). He is the International Myopia Institute's Chief Scientific Officer and was joint-Chair of their white papers.

Areas of Expertise

Ocular Allergy, Ophthalmic Instrumentation, Contact Lenses?, Intraocular Lenses, Dry Eyes

Education

Aston University

MBA Business

University of Melbourne

PgDip, Clinical Optometry

Cardiff University

PhD Optometry

The University of Manchester

BSc (Hons) Optometry

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