



## **Myopia Action Month Concludes with an Inspiring Global Discussion Hosted by CooperVision**

*ECPs Share Thought-Provoking Insights, Motivations, and Visions  
for Myopia Control and Management*

**SAN RAMON, CALIF., September 25, 2023**—[Myopia Action Month](#), the global initiative that is bringing together eye care professionals (ECPs) to combat the growing prevalence of childhood myopia, concludes its last week with an uplifting international discussion hosted by CooperVision, who is a Premier sponsor. The conversation poses a series of thought-provoking questions to six ECPs, educators, and researchers regarding their personal journeys and experiences in myopia control and management. The inspirational online video will be released on Tuesday, September 26 at 10:00 am GMT, as part of [Myopia Profile's](#) comprehensive collection of free online seminars and educational resources that have been offered throughout the month.

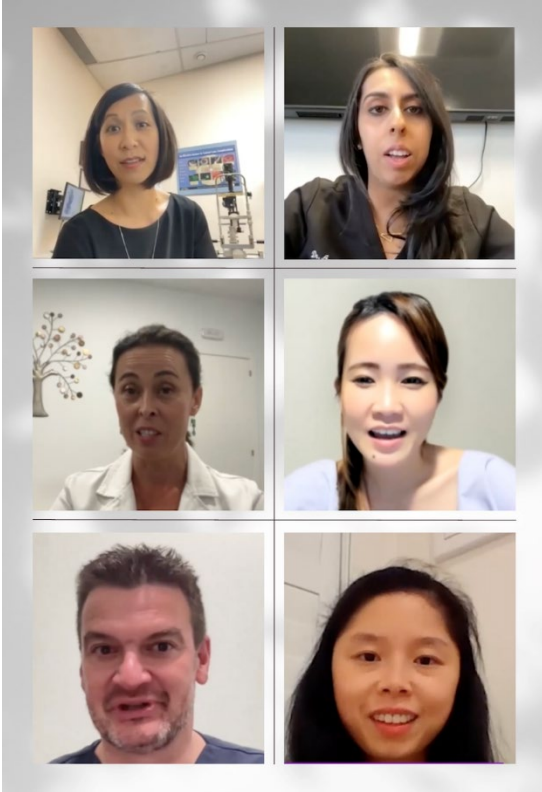
“Myopia Action Month has provided an exceptional platform for the eye care community worldwide to unite and address the critical issue of childhood myopia,” said Elizabeth Lumb, BSc (Hons) MCOptom, FBCLA, Director of Global Professional Affairs, Myopia Management, CooperVision. “This exclusive discussion zeros in on key aspects of the myopia control and management journey, aiming to inspire anyone looking to take the next step on their own path. As a global leader in the field, it’s a privilege to partner on initiatives like this inaugural event.”

The conversations center on the theme of “the one thing” that has helped define those journeys. The resulting story examines the core motivations that led the diverse group of participants to begin taking action, standout moments that have defined their experiences, and visions for the next five years. Contributors include:

- Andy Britton, Specialist Optometrist and Director, Specsavers, United Kingdom
- Li Lian Foo, Clinical Assistant Professor, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Consultant Ophthalmologist, Singapore National Eye Centre, Singapore
- Aamena Kazmi, OD, ABO Diplomate, United States
- Jamesina Lowe, OD, Canada
- Elena Garcia Rubio, Co-Director of the National Institute of Vision, Spain
- Celine Zhang, OD, V Vis Sci/B Optom(Hons), SpecCert MMP(Optom), UniMelb Eyecare Plus, Australia

“Participating in Myopia Action Month allowed me to contemplate my personal journey with myopia management,” said Dr. Kazmi. “Sharing these experiences holds great significance as it helps introduce more children to myopia control, which aligns perfectly with this month’s initiative.”

For more information on Myopia Action Month and to watch CooperVision’s international video, visit [www.myopiaaction.com](http://www.myopiaaction.com).



From left to right: Jamesina Lowe, OD, Canada; Aamena Kazmi, OD, ABO Diplomate, United States; Elena Garcia Rubio, Co-Director of the National Institute of Vision, Spain; Li Lian Foo, Clinical Assistant Professor, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Consultant Ophthalmologist, Singapore National Eye Centre, Singapore; Andy Britton, Specialist Optometrist and Director, Specsavers, United Kingdom; Celine Zhang, OD, V Vis Sci/B Optom(Hons), SpecCert MMP(Optom), UniMelb Eyecare Plus, Australia

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