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## Academy looks to profession's future

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The European Academy of Optometry and Optics has signed a tri-party sponsorship agreement with the Institute of Optometry in Fashhochschule and Knecht & Muller AG, Switzerland.

Included in the three year agreement is the provision for a fixed grant to enable the six highest achieving final year students from the Institute to attend the Academy's annual conference next year.

President of the Academy, professor Roger Crelier (pictured), said: "This is a multi-level relationship and reflects exactly the principles of the Academy and how we want to shape European optometry and optics going forward.

"It's absolutely vital to have students involved in the development of the Academy and I very much hope this level of support will be duplicated by other universities and businesses. I would urge them to consider getting involved to help support our next generation of optometrists, opticians, educators and researchers – the future of our profession."

