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Elaine Grisdale FBDO FAAO qualified as a dispensing optician in 1985 before spending 12 years working in France as the International Professional Relations Manager for Opticianry & Optometry for the world's leading ophthalmic lens manufacturer, Essilor International. In 1998 she was instrumental in creating Varilux University, the first international training centre dedicated to presbyopia and the ageing eye.

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