



## Esther-Simone Visser

Esther-Simone Visser graduated with a degree in Optometry from the University of Applied Sciences in Utrecht, the Netherlands. During her studies, she completed a preregistration program at the Contact Lens Department at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London, UK. After graduation, she went to the US, where she participated in an education/research program at the University of Houston's College of Optometry in Houston, Texas.

In 2005, she received her Master of Science degree with distinction at City University in London, UK; and in 2015, she completed her PhD at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands. Both research projects were focused on scleral lenses.

From 2002 through 2007, she was a member of the editorial committee at VISUS, a Dutch journal that publishes articles on contact lenses and optometry. In 2010, she was invited to become a fellow at the Scleral Lens Education Society, and she has served as a member of the society's Fellowship Committee, reviewing fellowship applications.

In 1996, she joined the Visser Contactlenzenpraktijk (Visser Contact Lens Practice). In this practice, which was founded by her parents in 1977, she furthered her specialization in fitting scleral lenses by working at several practices, hospitals, and university hospitals in the Netherlands. She currently presides as the Chair of the practice's Scleral Lens Fitting and Development team.