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Victus Femtosecond Laser Used in Live 3-D Demonstration in the United Kingdom

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The Victus femtosecond laser (Bausch + Lomb) was used in the first live 3-D cataract surgery symposium to be held in the United Kingdom, according to a news release. The live surgery class featured four patients being treated by Sheraz M. Daya, MD, FACP, FACS, FRCS(Ed), FRCOphth, of Centre for Sight and Chief Medical Editor of *CRST Europe* (Figure 1). The audience included business managers and consultant ophthalmologists from National Health Service trusts, providing an opportunity to evaluate the technology as a means of patient delivery and to discuss opportunities to improve patient flow, the news release said. “Broadcasting TrueVision 3-D imagery to the auditorium set a whole new standard for live surgery,” Dr. Daya told *CRST Europe*. “The audience essentially had my view of the surgical procedure and was able to truly appreciate the value of a perfect free-floating capsulotomy and different fragmentation patterns that could be performed with the Victus laser. We really appreciate the assistance provided by both TrueVision and Bausch + Lomb in making this symposium such a success.”

For a video of the live 3-D demonstration, visit eyetube.net/?v=lirel.



Figure 1. The audience's view of Dr. Daya's surgical procedure.