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WORKSHOPS

9:00–10:30

1. Analysis of clinical cases for Optometrists

Zane Jansone-Langina

2. Why an How to implement (un)dilated retinal examination in the Optometry Curriculum – a workshop for Optometric Educators

Sigrīd Mueller-Schotte

3. From acuity to function: Vision testing for Quality of Life

Robert Lederman

4. Flexible refraction management: Building adaptive models for tomorrow's eye care

Jérôme Perderiset

5. Experience exacting vision personalization: The next generation of presbyopia correction with Visual Sensory Intelligence

Powered by Hoyalux iD MySense from HOYA Vision Care

10:30

BREAK

WORKSHOPS

11:00–12:30

6. Mastering Contact Lens fitting: A five-stage video guide

Evita Kassaliete

7. Evaluation of EVO ICL in Optometric Practice

LAAC, Una Brūne

8. Focus on The Front – The anterior segment in glaucoma

Chatherine Porter

9. Eye tracking assessments: From clinical skills to patient insights

Ilana Gelfond-Polnariiev and Matic Vogric

10. Paediatric Refraction & Myopia Management – Hands-on Integrated Clinical Journey

EssilorLuxottica, Andrea MOMOLI, Julien DUCHENE

12:30

LUNCH

13:00

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

- Evidence based practice
- Education
- Binocular vision
- Contact lenses

13:45

BREAK

14:00–14:20

MAIN PLENARY ROOM

Welcome session

LOOA President / EAOO President / University of Latvia

14:20–15:20

KEYNOTE LECTURE 1

How Eye Diseases Affect Peoples' Quality of Life

Konrad Pesudovs

15:20–15:50

Quality of life: Is it the missing metric in prescribing?

Mario Canto Cerdan and Eluned Creighton-Sims

15:50–16:20

From first add to full add: How presbyopia degree influences patient journey from exam room to daily experiences

Karola Panke

16:20–16:30

DISCUSSION

PARALLEL ROOM

RAPID FIRE SESSION I: OPTICS AND EDUCATION

16:30

COFFEE BREAK, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

17:00–17:30

MAIN PLENARY ROOM

PANEL DISCUSSION: THE FUTURE OF OPTOMETRY

17:30–18:30

AAO/EAOO joint symposium in Collaboration with ECOO

Roya Attar and Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth

PARALLEL ROOM

Tailored recommendations: The key to successful inclusion of visually impaired children in schools
Ligita Ģeida

17:40 RAPID FIRE SESSION II: CONTACT LENS

18:40 – 19:30

POSTER VIEWING AND NETWORKING EVENT

MAIN PLENARY ROOM

9:00	Glaucoma: The role of the Optometrist as primary eye care provider Daniela Sonja Nosch	9:00–10:30
9:20	Combining OCT and Fields in Glaucoma referral Nicholas Rumney	
9:50	Treatment Conundrums of a Glaucoma Clinic...“Let’s go!” Brett G Bence	
10:20	From first glance to lifesaving action: Optometrists’ role in retinoblastoma Awareness and Action Pemije Gadimoh	
10:40	Understanding retinal vessel changes Hans-Jürgen Grein	10:30–11:00

PARALLEL ROOM

9:00–10:30	STUDENT RESEARCHER AND EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER SESSION
10:30–11:00	RAPID FIRE SESSION III: REFRACTION

11:00 COFFEE BREAK, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

MAIN PLENARY ROOM

11:30	AREDS in 2026: What Optometrists need to know Kensington Hatcher	11:30–12:20
11:50	Vision loss as modifiable risk factors in dementia prevention Mirjam van Tilborg	
12:10	Applications of visual function tests in clinical Optometry practice Arjan Keuken	
12:30	Amblyopia management: From Visual Acuity to quality of life Susan Cotter	12:30–13:00

PARALLEL ROOM

11:30–12:20	RAPID FIRE SESSION IV: BINOCULAR VISION AND PAEDIATRICS
12:30–13:00	SPONSOR LECTURE. HOYA

13:00 LUNCH, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

MAIN PLENARY ROOM

14:00	EAOO Assembly General Meeting	14:00–14:30
15:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE II Age-related eye disease - through the eyes of the patient David Crabb	14:30–15:00

PARALLEL ROOM

14:00–14:30	SPONSOR LECTURE. ESSILORLUXOTTICA
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16:00 COFFEE BREAK, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

MAIN PLENARY ROOM

16:30	Building the evidence-base: 10 tips for optometric researchers Bruce Evans	16:30
17:00	EAOO Blue Book presentation	
17:40–18:20	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MYOPIA MANAGEMENT	17:40–18:20

PARALLEL ROOM

16:30	RAPID FIRE SESSION V: MYOPIA
17:40–18:20	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP on EDO

20:00–22:30

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MAIN PLENARY ROOM

- 9:00 **Implementing silent reading performance as a clinical measure of functional vision and quality of life.**
Sotiris Plainis
- 9:30 **Evidence-based strategies for early KC detection: Enhancing patient and practitioner education.**
Pheagane Nkoana
- 9:50 **Scleral lenses in clinical practice**
Max Aricochi
- 10:10 **Surgical options for Keratoconus patients clinical guidelines**
Shaher Saadaldein

PARALLEL ROOM

- 9:00–9:30 **SPONSOR LECTURE**
- 9:30–10:30 **RAPID FIRE SESSION VI: QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

10:30 COFFEE BREAK, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

MAIN PLENARY ROOM

- 11:00 **Happy accidents and changing theories: The evolving story of Myopia growth and control**
Ondřej Polícar
- 11:30 **Optimizing myopia control device to enhance the quality of life: a walkthrough to the mid-twenties**
Patrick Simard
- 12:00 **Evidence-based optometric management for intermittent exotropia**
Horace Wong
- 12:30 **Becoming co-intelligent: AI as a partner in optometric care**
Gabriëlle Janssen

PARALLEL ROOM

- 11:00–12:00 **RAPID FIRE SESSION VII: DRY EYE DISEASE**
- 12:00–13:00 **RAPID FIRE SESSION VIII: VISION ASSESSMENT AND MYOPIA**

13:00 LUNCH, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

MAIN PLENARY ROOM

- 14:00 **Expanding the role of Intense Pulsed Light and Light Modulation™ Low-Level Light Therapy in ocular surface disease.**
Sarah Farrant
- 14:30 **CONFERENCE CLOSING CEREMONY
POSTER AWARD AND PHOTO PRIZE**

PARALLEL ROOM

- 14:00–14:30 **RAPID FIRE SESSION IX: ANTERIOR EYE**

END OF CONFERENCE

