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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

Sigrid Mueller-Schotte

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

Robert Lederman

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

Catherine Porter

10:30

BREAK

WORKSHOPS

11:00–12:30

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

Evita Kassaliete

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

Jérôme Perderiset

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

Ilana Gelfond-Polnariiev and Matic Vogric

12:30

LUNCH

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

13:00

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

13:45

BREAK

	MAIN PLENARY ROOM	PARALLEL ROOM
14:00–14:20	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	RAPID FIRE SESSION I: OPTICS AND EDUCATION
16:20–16:30	DISCUSSION	

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COFFEE BREAK, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

	MAIN PLENARY ROOM	PARALLEL ROOM
17:00–17:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: THE FUTURE OF OPTOMETRY	PARALLEL ROOM Tailored recommendations: The key to successful inclusion of visually impaired children in schools Ligita Ģeida
17:30–18:30	AAO/EAOO joint symposium in Collaboration with ECOO Roya Attar and Ursula Schmidt-Erfurth	
		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
9:20	Combining OCT and Fields in Glaucoma referral Nicholas Rumney
9:40	Treatment Conundrums of a Glaucoma Clinic... "Let's go!" Brett G Bence
10:00	Swollen optic nerve(s) - But Which one is it? - Using the Goldilocks principle Lorcan Butler
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

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PARALLEL ROOM

STUDENT RESEARCHER AND EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER SESSION

RAPID FIRE SESSION III: REFRACTION

10:30-
11:00

11:00 COFFEE BREAK, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

MAIN PLENARY ROOM

11:30	AREDS in 2026: What Optometrists need to know Kensington Hatcher
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

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12:20

PARALLEL ROOM

RAPID FIRE SESSION IV: BINOCULAR VISION AND PAEDIATRICS

SPONSOR LECTURE. HOYA

12:30-
13:00

13:00 LUNCH, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

MAIN PLENARY ROOM

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

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PARALLEL ROOM

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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
17:00	EAOO Blue Book presentation
17:40- 18:20	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MYOPIA MANAGEMENT

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18:20

PARALLEL ROOM

RAPID FIRE SESSION V: MYOPIA

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP on EDO

20:00-22:30

EAOO CONFERENCE DINNER

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**

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