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WORKSHOPS

9:00–10:30

1. **HOYA Experience exacting vision personalization: The next generation of presbyopia correction with Visual Sensory Intelligence**
Sharbel Frem
2. **Why an How to implement (un)dilated retinal examination in the Optometry Curriculum** – a workshop for Optometric Educators
Sigrid Mueller-Schotte, Alina Kinder
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, Léa Engel
5. **Mastering Contact Lens fitting: A five-stage video guide**
Evita Kassaliete

10:30

BREAK

WORKSHOPS

11:00–12:30

6. **Analysis of clinical cases for Optometrists**
Zane Jansone-Langina
7. **Focus on The Front - The anterior segment in glaucoma**
Catherine Porter
8. **LAAC Evaluation of EVO ICL in Optometric Practice**
LAAC, Dr. Med. Ēriks Elksnis
9. **Eye tracking assessments: From clinical skills to patient insights**
Ilana Gelfond-Polnariiev and Matic Vogric
10. **ESSILORLUXOTTICA Paediatric refraction & Myopia management - Hands-on Integrated Clinical Journey**
EssilorLuxottica, Andrea Momoli, Julien Duchene, Gabi Steenbekkers

12:30

LUNCH

13:00

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

- 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	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 Marie Louise Enzendorfer	17:40 RAPID FIRE SESSION II: CONTACT LENS

18:40 – 19:30

POSTER VIEWING AND NETWORKING EVENT

19:30–LATE

MiYOSMART European Case Study Contest – Organized by **HOYA Vision**
Hotel in Riga, Agenskalns | Radisson Blu Hotel & Spa, Daugava Riga

MAIN PLENARY ROOM

9:00	Glaucoma: The role of the Optometrist as primary eye care provider Daniela Sonja Nosch
9:30	Combining OCT and Fields in Glaucoma referral Nicholas Rumney
10:00	Treatment Conundrums of a Glaucoma Clinic... "Let's go!" Brett G Bence
10:30	Understanding retinal vessel changes Hans-Jürgen Grein

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
11:50	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

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
15:00	KEYNOTE LECTURE II Age-related eye disease - through the eyes of the patient David Crabb

PARALLEL ROOM

14:00-14:30	SPONSOR LECTURE. ESSLORLUXOTTICA
14:30-14:45	SPONSOR LECTURE. COOPER VISION

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	ECOO Blue Book presentation. A Strategic Framework for Advancing Optometric Education and Practice in Europe Julie-Anne Little
17:40-18:20	SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MYOPIA MANAGEMENT

PARALLEL ROOM

16:30	RAPID FIRE SESSION V: MYOPIA
17:40-18:20	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

RAPID FIRE SESSION VI: QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

9:20–
10:50

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

RAPID FIRE SESSION VII: DRY EYE DISEASE

11:00–
12:00

RAPID FIRE SESSION VIII: VISION ASSESSMENT AND MYOPIA

12:00–
12:30

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

RAPID FIRE SESSION IX: ANTERIOR EYE

14:00–
14:30

END OF CONFERENCE

