

## UNIVERSITY

### 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 Teaming & 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**

14:00–14:20

### MAIN PLENARY ROOM

**Welcome session**  
LOOA President / EAOO President / University of Latvia

### PARALLEL ROOM

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**

16:30

**COFFEE BREAK, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION**

17:00–17:30

### MAIN PLENARY ROOM

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

9:00-  
10:30

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

11:30-  
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	<b>EAOO Assembly General Meeting</b>
15:00	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE II</b> <b>Age-related eye disease - through the eyes of the patient</b> David Crabb

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14:30

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14:45

## PARALLEL ROOM

SPONSOR LECTURE. ESSLORLUXOTTICA

SPONSOR LECTURE. COOPER VISION

16:00 COFFEE BREAK, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

## MAIN PLENARY ROOM

16:30	<b>Building the evidence-base: 10 tips for optometric researchers</b> Bruce Evans
17:00	<b>EAOO Blue Book presentation. A Strategic Framework for Advancing Optometric Education and Practice in Europe</b> Julie-Anne Little
17:40- 18:20	<b>SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MYOPIA MANAGEMENT</b>

16:30

17:40-  
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

9:20–10:50  
**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**

12:00–12:30  
**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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