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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. **Room:702**
2. **Why an How to implement (un)dilated retinal examination in the Optometry Curriculum** – a workshop for Optometric Educators
Sigrid Mueller-Schotte, Alina Kinder. **Room:427**
3. **From acuity to function: Vision testing for Quality of Life**
Robert Lederman. **Room:433**
4. **Flexible refraction management: Building adaptive models for tomorrow's eye care**
Jérôme Perderiset, Léa Engel. **Room:426**
5. **Mastering Contact Lens fitting: A five-stage video guide**
Evita Kassaliete. **Room:109**

10:30

BREAK

WORKSHOPS

11:00-12:30

6. **Analysis of clinical cases for Optometrists**
Zane Jansone-Langina. **Room:702**
7. **Focus on The Front - The anterior segment in glaucoma**
Catherine Porter. **Room:427**
8. **LAAC Evaluation of EVO ICL in Optometric Practice**
LAAC, Dr. Med. Ēriks Elksnis. **Room:433**
9. **Eye Teaming & Tracking Assessments: From Clinical Skills to Patient Insights**
Ilana Gelfond-Polnariiev and Matic Vogric. **Room:425**
10. **ESSILORLUXOTTICA Paediatric refraction & Myopia management - Hands-on Integrated Clinical Journey**
EssilorLuxottica, Andrea Momoli, Julien Duchene, Gabi Steenbekkers. **Room:109**

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12:30

LUNCH

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13:00

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

- **Evidence based practice. Room:702**
- **Education. Room:433**
- **Binocular vision. Room:406**
- **Contact lenses. Room:621**

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13:45

BREAK

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	MAIN PLENARY ROOM - AUDITORIUM ALFA	PARALLEL ROOM - 104/103
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	15:20- RAPID FIRE SESSION I: OPTICS AND EDUCATION
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	

16:30

COFFEE BREAK, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

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ROOM: 105/106

	MAIN PLENARY ROOM - AUDITORIUM ALFA	PARALLEL ROOM - 104/103
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

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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 – AUDITORIUM ALFA

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 – 104/103

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

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MAIN PLENARY ROOM – AUDITORIUM ALFA

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 – 104/103

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

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MAIN PLENARY ROOM – AUDITORIUM ALFA

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 – 104/103

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

16:00 COFFEE BREAK, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

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16:30	Building the evidence-base: 10 tips for optometric researchers Bruce Evans
17:00	EAOO 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 – 104/103

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

20:00–22:30

EAOO CONFERENCE DINNER
AT RESTORĀNS KLĪVERSALA

entrance from 19:30

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MAIN PLENARY ROOM - AUDITORIUM ALFA

- 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

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10:30 COFFEE BREAK, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

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- 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 - 104/103

- 11:00 **RAPID FIRE SESSION VI: QUALITY OF LIFE AND PUBLIC HEALTH**
- 11:10 **RAPID FIRE SESSION VII: DRY EYE DISEASE**
- 11:00-12:30 **RAPID FIRE SESSION VIII: VISION ASSESSMENT AND MYOPIA**

13:00 LUNCH, POSTERS AND EXHIBITION

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- 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 - 104/103

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

END OF CONFERENCE

