

# 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Paediatric Ophthalmological Society

**Current Challenges in  
Paediatric Ophthalmology Practice**

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## PROGRAMME



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# Scientific Programme

## GENERAL CONGRESS FORMAT & GUIDELINES

### Presentation Formats

Keynote Lectures (10 min) • Oral Free Papers (8 min) • Rapid Fire Presentations (3 min)

### Discussion Format

Combined Q&A panels will take place at the end of each session block, with the discussion time adjusted to ensure an efficient flow

### Poster Sessions

Scheduled coffee breaks will include structured, concurrent moderated poster viewing sessions led by designated session chairs in the designated poster area

## DAY 1: FULL CLINICAL TIMELINE • FRIDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### CROWNE MEETING ROOM

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| 07:45 – 08:15 | <b>REGISTRATION</b><br>Delegate Badging, Materials Pickup & Welcome Coffee                                                                                                                   |
| 08:15 – 08:30 | <b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 08:15 – 08:20 | Official Welcome Address by the Executive President and the hosts                                                                                                                            |
| 08:20 – 08:30 | FEBOS-SP Results Announcement & Awarding of Certificates to Successful Candidates                                                                                                            |
| 08:30 – 09:40 | <b>SESSION I (Part I)</b><br><b>Inherited Retinal Diseases (IRD): Phenotypic Diversity and Imaging Challenges</b><br><i>Moderators: A. Dumitrescu (United States), M. P. Robert (France)</i> |
| 08:30 – 08:40 | L 1 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> What You Can't Afford to Miss in Pediatric Inherited Eye Disease<br><i>Speaker: A. Dumitrescu (United States)</i>                                              |
| 08:40 – 08:50 | L 2 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Retinal Gene Therapy in Children: What Voretigene Neparvovec Has Taught Us – and What Comes Next<br><i>Speaker: M. J. Gerhardt (Germany)</i>                   |
| 08:50 – 09:00 | L 3 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Syndromic retinal dystrophies in children<br><i>Speaker: M. P. Robert (France)</i>                                                                             |
| 09:00 – 09:03 | RF 1 • <b>Rapid Fire:</b> A Novel LRP5 Variant: Disruption of Retinal Angiogenesis with Preservation of Bone Mass<br><i>Speaker: A. Ćurić (Croatia)</i>                                      |
| 09:03 – 09:11 | OP 1 • <b>Oral Free Paper:</b> Variable Expression of BEST1 Mutation in a Family with Autosomal Dominant Vitreoretinchoroidopathy<br><i>Speaker: N. Voide (Switzerland)</i>                  |
| 09:11 – 09:19 | OP 2 • <b>Oral Free Paper:</b> Maximizing Residual Vision in Stargardt Disease: Prisms and Biofeedback as a Rehabilitation Strategy<br><i>Speaker: I. A. Nemeş-Drăgan (Romania)</i>          |

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| 09:19 – 09:22        | RF 2 • Rapid Fire: Novel Xp22.13 duplication expanding the phenotypic and mutational spectrum of Nance-Horan Syndrome<br><i>Speaker: E. Giuliano</i> (Italy)                                        |
| 09:22 – 09:40        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                                                         |
| <b>09:40 – 10:10</b> | <b>SESSION I (Part II)</b><br><b>Paediatric Retinal Pathologies: From Structural Anomalies to Emergency Interventions</b><br><i>Moderators: S. Noval Martín</i> (Spain), <i>M. Bjeloš</i> (Croatia) |
| 09:40 – 09:48        | OP 3 • Oral Free Paper: 30-Hz Flicker ERG in Children and Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes Using a Portable ERG Device<br><i>Speaker: Š. Markelj</i> (Slovenia)                                    |
| 09:48 – 09:51        | RF 3 • Rapid Fire: Systemic Everolimus Treatment of Retinal Hamartomas in a Child with Tuberous Sclerosis: Case Report<br><i>Speaker: M. Petrishka-Lozenska</i> (Sweden)                            |
| 09:51 – 09:54        | RF 4 • Rapid Fire: Bilateral Valsalva retinopathy in the sixteen-year-old patient<br><i>Speaker: A. Rzeszotarska</i> (Poland)                                                                       |
| 09:54 – 09:57        | RF 5 • Rapid Fire: Clinical significance of foveal hypoplasia<br><i>Speaker: G. Milea</i> (Romania)                                                                                                 |
| 09:57 – 10:00        | RF 6 • Rapid Fire: Pediatric Intravitreal Therapy: A 17-Year Tertiary Center Experience<br><i>Speaker: Ö. U. Fatihoğlu</i> (Turkey)                                                                 |
| 10:00 – 10:10        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                                                         |
| <b>10:10 – 10:55</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK I &amp; REFRESHMENTS</b> – In the Exhibition Hall                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>10:25 – 10:55</b> | <b>MODERATED POSTER VISITING – GROUP A</b> – Guided poster presentations by the authors                                                                                                             |
| <b>10:55 – 11:50</b> | <b>SESSION II</b><br><b>Challenges in Paediatric Glaucoma: From Early Detection to Surgical Management</b><br><i>Moderators: Y. El Sayed</i> (Egypt), <i>A. Serra Castanera</i> (Spain)             |
| 10:55 – 11:05        | L 4 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Unmasking Pediatric Glaucoma: Diagnostic Challenges in the Modern Era<br><i>Speaker: L. Ladea Degeratu</i> (Romania)                                                  |
| 11:05 – 11:15        | L 5 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Navigating treatment options in pediatric glaucoma<br><i>Speaker: Y. El Sayed</i> (Egypt)                                                                             |
| 11:15 – 11:25        | L 6 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Glaucoma associated to systemic syndromes in children<br><i>Speaker: A. Serra Castanera</i> (Spain)                                                                   |
| 11:25 – 11:35        | L 7 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Secondary glaucoma after an early cataract operation – diagnosis and management<br><i>Speaker: M. Tekavčič Pompe</i> (Slovenia)                                       |
| 11:35 – 11:38        | RF 7 • Rapid Fire: Significant Intraocular Pressure Reduction After Atrial Septal Defect Closure in Congenital Glaucoma<br><i>Speaker: I. Javokhir</i> (Uzbekistan)                                 |
| 11:38 – 11:50        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                                                         |
| <b>11:50 – 12:40</b> | <b>SESSION III</b><br><b>Jubilee Session: Lifetime Achievement Awards</b><br><i>Chairs: G. D. Hildebrand</i> (Switzerland), <i>M. P. Robert</i> (France)                                            |
| 11:50 – 11:55        | Introduction of Professor Marie-Jose Tassignon by Göran-Darius Hildebrand                                                                                                                           |

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| 11:55 – 12:10        | <b>Academic Oration:</b> Pushing the boundaries of IOL implantation in pediatric cataract<br><i>Speaker: Prof. M. J. Tassignon</i> (Belgium)                         |
| 12:10 – 12:15        | Introduction of Professor John Marshall by Göran Darius Hildebrand                                                                                                   |
| 12:15 – 12:30        | <b>Academic Oration:</b> A Lifetime spent trying to understand and improve the Lifetime of the Eye<br><i>Speaker: Prof. J. Marshall</i> (United Kingdom)             |
| 12:30 – 12:40        | Jubilee Awards: Official Presentation of Congress Jubilee Medals and Distinctive Board Honors                                                                        |
| 12:40 – 13:40        | <b>EPOS GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b><br>Official Business Meeting of EPOS Members                                                                                            |
| <b>13:40 – 14:30</b> | <b>LUNCH BREAK I</b> – Buffet Lunch, Networking & Exhibition Visits                                                                                                  |
| <b>14:30 – 14:55</b> | <b>SESSION IV</b><br><b>Emergencies in Paediatric Ophthalmology Practice – Uveitis</b><br><i>Moderators: R. Amer</i> (Israel), <i>P. Delbeke</i> (Belgium)           |
| 14:30 – 14:40        | L 8 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> The spectrum of pediatric uveitis<br><i>Speaker: R. Amer</i> (Israel)                                                                  |
| 14:40 – 14:43        | RF 8 • Rapid Fire: Pediatric endogenous endophthalmitis: two original cases from a tertiary French center<br><i>Speaker: C. Roussel</i> (France)                     |
| 14:43 – 14:46        | RF 9 • Rapid Fire: Panophthalmitis Associated with Severe Vitamin A Deficiency in a Child with Autism Spectrum Disorder<br><i>Speaker: E. Proterogerou</i> (Greece)  |
| 14:46 – 14:55        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                          |
| <b>14:55 – 15:50</b> | <b>SESSION V (Part I)</b><br><b>Paediatric Corneal and Ocular Surface in Focus</b><br><i>Moderators: N. Ziakas</i> (Greece), <i>S. Biswas</i> (United Kingdom)       |
| 14:55 – 15:05        | L 9 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Reconstructing the Anterior Segment in Children<br><i>Speaker: S. Biswas</i> (United Kingdom)                                          |
| 15:05 – 15:15        | L 10 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Pediatric keratoplasty<br><i>Speaker: N. Ziakas</i> (Greece)                                                                          |
| 15:15 – 15:18        | RF 10 • Rapid Fire: Bilateral Acorea with Microphthalmia and Non-recordable Visual Evoked Potential: Should We Operate?<br><i>Speaker: A. M. Khan</i> (Saudi Arabia) |
| 15:18 – 15:21        | RF 11 • Rapid Fire: The Unexpected Diagnosis Behind a Congenital Corneal Dermoid<br><i>Speaker: F. Teixeira</i> (Portugal)                                           |
| 15:21 – 15:29        | OP 4 • Oral Free Paper: Ocular GVHD in pediatric multivisceral transplantation<br><i>Speaker: S. Noval Martín</i> (Spain)                                            |
| 15:29 – 15:37        | OP 5 • Oral Free Paper: The Evaluation of Accelerated Corneal Cross-linking in Pediatric Keratoconus<br><i>Speaker: A. Kerimbaeva</i> (Turkey)                       |
| 15:37 – 15:50        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                          |
| <b>15:50 – 16:20</b> | <b>SESSION V (Part II)</b><br><b>Paediatric Corneal and Ocular Surface in Focus</b><br><i>Moderators: D. Brémond-Gignac</i> (France), <i>H. Atilla</i> (Turkey)      |

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| 15:50 – 16:00        | L 11 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> New Treatments in Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis<br><i>Speaker:</i> <b>D. Brémond-Gignac</b> (France)                                                            |
| 16:00 – 16:08        | OP 6 • Oral Free Paper: Dry eyes in children with monogenic ichthyosis: beyond the skin<br><i>Speaker:</i> <b>G. Marchione</b> (France)                                                      |
| 16:08 – 16:11        | RF 12 • Rapid Fire: When local becomes systemic: Blood tacrolimus levels with topical use in Vernal Keratoconjunctivitis<br><i>Speaker:</i> <b>T. Koren</b> (Israel)                         |
| 16:11 – 16:14        | RF 13 • Rapid Fire: Ophthalmologic Involvement in Pediatric Epidermolysis Bullosa: A Portuguese Cohort<br><i>Speaker:</i> <b>C. Costa</b> (Portugal)                                         |
| 16:14 – 16:20        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                                                  |
| <b>16:20 – 16:55</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK II &amp; REFRESHMENTS</b> – In the Exhibition Hall                                                                                                                           |
| <b>16:25 – 16:55</b> | <b>MODERATED POSTER VISITING – GROUP B</b> – Guided poster presentations by the authors                                                                                                      |
| <b>16:55 – 17:40</b> | <b>SESSION VI</b><br><b>Paediatric Cataract Surgery and IOL Outcomes – Functional Challenges</b><br><i>Moderators:</i> <b>M. Tekavčič Pompe</b> (Slovenia), <b>M. J. Tassignon</b> (Belgium) |
| 16:55 – 17:05        | L 12 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Building my BIL (bag-in-the-lens) experience over the last 10 years<br><i>Speaker:</i> <b>A. Ciubotaru</b> (Romania)                                          |
| 17:05 – 17:13        | OP 7 • Oral Free Paper: EPOS Observership Report: Pediatric Cataract Surgery – Experience from Antwerp and Brussels<br><i>Speaker:</i> <b>A. Waśkowska</b> (Poland)                          |
| 17:13 – 17:21        | OP 8 • Oral Free Paper: Outcomes of Four-Point Gore-Tex-Assisted Scleral-Fixated Intraocular Lenses in Pediatric Aphakia<br><i>Speaker:</i> <b>A. M. Khan</b> (Saudi Arabia)                 |
| 17:21 – 17:24        | RF 14 • Rapid Fire: Hidden Curves: Case Series of Pediatric Posterior Lenticonus<br><i>Speaker:</i> <b>T. Liu</b> (United Kingdom)                                                           |
| 17:24 – 17:27        | RF 15 • Rapid Fire: Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes in Pediatric Cataract Surgery: Retrospective Analysis<br><i>Speaker:</i> <b>T. F. Sayin</b> (Turkey)                               |
| 17:27 – 17:40        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                                                  |
| <b>17:40</b>         | <b>DAY I: SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS CONCLUDE</b>                                                                                                                                                   |

## DAY 2: FULL CLINICAL TIMELINE • SATURDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026

### CROWNE MEETING ROOM

08:00 – 08:30

#### MORNING WELCOME

Welcome Coffee in the Exhibition Hall

08:30 – 09:00

#### SESSION VII

##### Paediatric Oculoplastics, Lacrimal Disorders, and Surgical Emergencies in Current Practice

Moderators: **D. Cioplean** (Romania), **R. Nițescu** (Romania)

08:30 – 08:33

RF 16 • Rapid Fire: The Critical Window: Diagnosis and Early Surgery in Three Pediatric Oculoplastic Emergencies

Speaker: **I. A. Nemeș-Drăgan** (Romania)

08:33 – 08:36

RF 17 • Rapid Fire: The success rate of probing in CNLDO. When the insertion of silicone tube or DCR was needed

Speaker: **R. Nițescu** (Romania)

08:36 – 08:39

RF 18 • Rapid Fire: Not Always What It Seems: Evaluating an Eyelid Lesion in a Young Infant

Speaker: **D. Mostovoy** (Israel)

08:39 – 08:42

RF 19 • Rapid Fire: Pediatric Haemolacria: Diagnostic Challenges and Clinical Insights

Speaker: **K. Rennie** (United Kingdom)

08:42 – 09:00

**Sessional Q&A Panel:** Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty

09:00 – 09:50

#### SESSION VIII-A

##### ROP (Part I): Modern Screening Frameworks and Treatment Dilemmas

Moderators: **N. Schalijs-Delfos** (Netherlands), **C. Nițulescu** (Romania)

09:00 – 09:10

L 13 • **Keynote Lecture:** Evolution of Screening and Treatment of Retinopathy of Prematurity in the Cluj Center – 20 years of experience

Speaker: **S. D. Nicoară** (Romania)

09:10 – 09:20

L 14 • **Keynote Lecture:** Saving vision in Retinopathy of Prematurity –

Lessons from Romanian Experience

Speaker: **C. Nițulescu** (Romania)

09:20 – 09:28

OP 9 • Oral Free Paper: THESS-ROP Study: Development of a Prediction Model for Treatment-Requiring ROP in Greece (*Pre-recorded presentation*)

Speaker: **S. Moutzouri** (Greece)

09:28 – 09:31

RF 20 • Rapid Fire: ROP in a Multiethnic UK Population: Impact of Ethnicity on Severity, Treatment and Discharge

Speaker: **A. Di Domenico** (United Kingdom)

09:31 – 09:34

RF 21 • Rapid Fire: Refractive Errors in Preterm Infants with Treatment-Requiring ROP

Speaker: **M. Kőszegi** (Hungary)

09:34 – 09:37

RF 22 • Rapid Fire: From treatment to refraction: long-term outcomes of treated ROP patients

Speaker: **Y. Borella** (France)

09:37 – 09:50

**Sessional Q&A Panel:** Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty

09:50 – 10:35

#### SESSION VIII-B

##### ROP (Part II): Pathophysiology, Biomarkers, and Early Predictors

Moderators: **S. D. Nicoară** (Romania), **A. Mataftsi** (Greece)

09:50 – 10:00

L 15 • **Keynote Lecture:** The role of the placenta in the development of retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)

Speaker: **N. Schalijs-Delfos** (Netherlands)

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| 10:00 – 10:08        | OP 10 • Oral Free Paper: Fetal circulatory hypoxia as an early physiological predictor for Retinopathy of the Prematurity<br><i>Speaker: M. al Baaj</i> (Netherlands)                    |
| 10:08 – 10:16        | OP 11 • Oral Free Paper: Early Prediction of Severe Retinopathy of Prematurity using Clinical and Physiological Data<br><i>Speaker: A. M. Arends-Tjiam</i> (Netherlands)                 |
| 10:16 – 10:19        | RF 23 • Rapid Fire: Dexamethasone eye drops and endogenous cortisol levels in infants with retinopathy of prematurity<br><i>Speaker: H. M. Öhnell</i> (Sweden)                           |
| 10:19 – 10:35        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                                              |
| 10:35 – 10:50        | <b>INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b><br>Industry-Sponsored Symposia section on page 24                                                                                                    |
| <b>10:35 – 11:20</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK III &amp; REFRESHMENTS</b> – In the Exhibition Hall                                                                                                                      |
| <b>10:50 – 11:20</b> | <b>MODERATED POSTER VISITING – GROUP C</b> – Guided poster presentations by the authors                                                                                                  |
| <b>11:20 – 12:20</b> | <b>SESSION IX (Part I)</b><br><b>Neuro-Ophthalmology: Diagnostic Conundrums in Paediatric Visual Loss</b><br><i>Moderators: G. D. Hildebrand</i> (Switzerland), <i>O. Ehrt</i> (Germany) |
| 11:20 – 11:30        | L 16 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> The challenge of the baby that doesn't see<br><i>Speaker: E. Larsson</i> (Sweden)                                                                         |
| 11:30 – 11:40        | L 17 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Cerebrovascular dissections in children – can we predict them?<br><i>Speaker: G. D. Hildebrand</i> (Switzerland)                                          |
| 11:40 – 11:50        | L 18 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> How blooms the morning glory optic disc anomaly<br><i>(Pre-recorded presentation)</i><br><i>Speaker: C. Parsa</i> (Belgium)                               |
| 11:50 – 11:58        | OP 12 • Oral Free Paper: How do glial precursors defects lead to optic disc anomalies in the papillorenal syndrome?<br><i>Speaker: R. Pascalau</i> (Romania)                             |
| 11:58 – 12:06        | OP 13 • Oral Free Paper: Retinal phenotypes of NF2-related schwannomatosis in children<br><i>Speaker: P. Dubar</i> (France)                                                              |
| 12:06 – 12:20        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                                              |
| <b>12:20 – 12:40</b> | <b>SESSION IX (Part II)</b><br><b>Neuro-Ophthalmology and Rare Paediatric Syndromes</b><br><i>Moderators: E. Larsson</i> (Sweden), <i>G. Milea</i> (Romania)                             |
| 12:20 – 12:23        | RF 24 • Rapid Fire: Tadpole pupil in a child with congenital Horner syndrome and internal carotid artery agenesis<br><i>Speaker: A. Collins</i> (United Kingdom)                         |
| 12:23 – 12:26        | RF 25 • Rapid Fire: Clinical presentation of ACO2-related optic atrophy in children<br><i>Speaker: N. Bacq</i> (France)                                                                  |
| 12:26 – 12:29        | RF 26 • Rapid Fire: Orthoptist-Led Pediatric Optic Disc Clinic for Suspected Disc Abnormalities<br><i>Speaker: M. Musadiq</i> (United Kingdom)                                           |
| 12:29 – 12:32        | RF 27 • Rapid Fire: Infrared pupillometry using an OCT scanner in babies to assess anisocoria: a case report<br><i>Speaker: N. Tan</i> (United Kingdom)                                  |
| 12:32 – 12:40        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                                              |

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| <b>12:40 – 13:20</b> | <b>SESSION X</b><br><b>Paediatric Ocular Oncology: Borderline Retinoblastoma and Treatment Toxicities</b><br>Moderators: <b>F. Munier</b> (Switzerland), <b>N. Voide</b> (Switzerland)                                      |
| 12:40 – 12:50        | L 19 • <b>Keynote Lecture:</b> Diagnostic and therapeutic challenges posed by borderline states of retinoblastoma such as the diffuse infiltrating and anterior diffuse variants<br>Speaker: <b>F. Munier</b> (Switzerland) |
| 12:50 – 12:58        | OP 14 • Oral Free Paper: Clinical Outcomes of Retinoblastoma Treatment in Bucharest, Romania (2022–2025)<br>Speaker: <b>C. Nițulescu</b> (Romania)                                                                          |
| 12:58 – 13:06        | OP 15 • Oral Free Paper: Pediatric cancer immunotherapy and ocular toxicity: a four-case series<br>Speaker: <b>A. Rosati</b> (France)                                                                                       |
| 13:06 – 13:09        | RF 28 • Rapid Fire: Ophthalmological manifestations of CBL syndrome<br>Speaker: <b>S. Guibaud</b> (France)                                                                                                                  |
| 13:09 – 13:20        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                                                                                 |
| 13:30 – 14:30        | <b>INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b><br>Industry-Sponsored Symposia section on page 24                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>13:20 – 14:30</b> | <b>LUNCH BREAK II</b> – Buffet Lunch, Networking & Exhibition Visits                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>14:30 – 15:00</b> | <b>SESSION XI</b><br><b>Evidence-Based Myopia Control: Spectacle Lenses and Pharmacological Strategies</b><br>Moderators: <b>A. Dahlmann-Noor</b> (United Kingdom), <b>D. Goicea</b> (Romania)                              |
| 14:30 – 14:38        | OP 16 • Oral Free Paper: Effectiveness of DIMS Spectacle Lenses on Myopia Control in Romanian Children: 3-Year Results<br>Speaker: <b>D. Goicea</b> (Romania)                                                               |
| 14:38 – 14:46        | OP 17 • Oral Free Paper: Atropine and China's 2018 Myopia-Control Policies: Systematic Review and Policy-Era Appraisal<br>Speaker: <b>M. Theologou</b> (Greece)                                                             |
| 14:46 – 14:49        | RF 29 • Rapid Fire: Effect of Systemic Diseases on Myopia Progression and Response to Myopia Control Spectacle Lenses<br>Speaker: <b>B. Erdem Karakuş</b> (Turkey)                                                          |
| 14:49 – 14:52        | RF 30 • Rapid Fire: DIMS lenses vs 0.01% atropine in myopia control: 2-year RCT in Central European children<br>Speaker: <b>E. Wnękowicz-Augustyn</b> (Poland)                                                              |
| 14:52 – 15:00        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>15:00 – 15:25</b> | <b>SESSION XII</b><br><b>Systemic Diseases, Visual Development Deficits, and Multidisciplinary Care</b><br>Moderators: <b>R. Taylor</b> (United Kingdom), <b>O. Andrei</b> (Romania)                                        |
| 15:00 – 15:08        | OP 18 • Oral Free Paper: Phenotypic Spectrum and Systemic Associations of Microphthalmia: 25-Year Tertiary Center Experience<br>Speaker: <b>S. Takil</b> (Turkey)                                                           |
| 15:08 – 15:11        | RF 31 • Rapid Fire: Ocular Manifestations in Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorders (FASD): Assessing the FASD Eye Code<br>Speaker: <b>M. Andersson Grönlund</b> (Sweden)                                                         |
| 15:11 – 15:14        | RF 32 • Rapid Fire: Vision loss in children with avoidant-restrictive food intake disorder: a case series and survey<br>Speaker: <b>A. Collins</b> (United Kingdom)                                                         |

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| 15:14 – 15:17        | RF 33 • Rapid Fire: Visual perceptual deficits in Fetal Alcohol Syndrome: TVPS-4 findings<br><i>Speaker: S. Noval Martín</i> (Spain)                                                                    |
| 15:17 – 15:25        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                                                             |
| 15:25 – 15:55        | <b>INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM</b><br>Industry-Sponsored Symposia section on page 24                                                                                                                   |
| <b>15:25 – 16:10</b> | <b>COFFEE BREAK IV &amp; REFRESHMENTS</b> – In the Exhibition Hall                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>15:40 – 16:10</b> | <b>MODERATED POSTER VISITING – GROUP D</b> – Guided poster presentations by the authors                                                                                                                 |
| <b>16:10 – 17:00</b> | <b>SESSION XIII</b><br><b>Amblyopia, Accommodative Disorders, and Vision Screening Challenges in Special Populations</b><br><i>Moderators: S. Jain</i> (United Kingdom), <i>L. Teodorescu</i> (Romania) |
| 16:10 – 16:18        | OP 19 • Oral Free Paper: Wandsworth Children’s Eye Study: school-based multimodal assessment in a diverse urban population<br><i>Speaker: A. Dahlmann-Noor</i> (United Kingdom)                         |
| 16:18 – 16:26        | OP 20 • Oral Free Paper: Ophthalmic screening in Down syndrome: Revised Best Practice Recommendations<br><i>Speaker: S. Jain</i> (United Kingdom)                                                       |
| 16:26 – 16:29        | RF 34 • Rapid Fire: Functional Spasm of the Near Reflex in Adolescents: A 3-Case Series<br><i>Speaker: H. Bouvarel</i> (France)                                                                         |
| 16:29 – 16:32        | RF 35 • Rapid Fire: Pediatric Low Vision Rehabilitation in Moldova: Outcomes and Challenges<br><i>Speaker: T. Ghidirimschi</i> (Republic of Moldova)                                                    |
| 16:32 – 16:35        | RF 36 • Rapid Fire: Vision Screening in Disadvantaged Communities: Late Detection and New Care Pathways<br><i>Speaker: P. Domsa</i> (Hungary)                                                           |
| 16:35 – 16:38        | RF 37 • Rapid Fire: Is Amblyopia Truly Cured? Functional Outcomes After Perceptual Learning<br><i>Speaker: D. Grigoriu</i> (Romania)                                                                    |
| 16:38 – 16:41        | RF 38 • Rapid Fire: Vision Screening Barriers in Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder<br><i>Speaker: E. N. Şahiner Vurgun</i> (Turkey)                                                                |
| 16:41 – 17:00        | <b>Sessional Q&amp;A Panel:</b> Pooled Discussion & Audience Questions with Session Faculty                                                                                                             |
| <b>17:00 – 17:20</b> | <b>CLOSING CEREMONY</b><br>Presentation of the Best Paper Awards and Travel Grants & Closing Remarks from the EPOS Board                                                                                |
| <b>17:20 – 17:30</b> | <b>Handover Session from the Current to the Future EPOS President</b>                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>17:30</b>         | <b>CONGRESS CONCLUDES</b>                                                                                                                                                                               |

# Posters Programme

## Poster Sessions

Scheduled coffee breaks will include structured, concurrent moderated poster viewing sessions led by designated session chairs in the designated poster area.

**Friday, 10:25 – 10:55**  
**RETINAL DISEASES and**  
**RETINOPATHY OF PREMATURITY**  
**GROUP A**

**Friday, 16:25 – 16:55**  
**ANTERIOR SEGMENT DISEASES**  
**GROUP B**

**Saturday, 10:50 – 11:20**  
**NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY and**  
**OPHTHALMIC GENETICS**  
**GROUP C**

**Saturday, 15:40 – 16:10**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
**GROUP D**

## DAY 1 • FRIDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026

| 10:25 – 10:55 | RETINAL DISEASES and RETINOPATHY OF PREMATURITY – GROUP A<br><i>Moderators: A. M. Arends-Tjiam (Netherlands), J. Rebić Jelić (Serbia)</i>  |
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| P A01         | PRISM: AI-Based Grading and Quantitative Decision Support for Retinopathy of Prematurity Screening<br><i>J. Kubicek (Czech Republic)</i>   |
| P A02         | Eye Micromovements and Stereoacuity in Children with and without Retinopathy of Prematurity<br><i>I. Boichuk (Ukraine)</i>                 |
| P A03         | Bilateral Acute Macular Neuroretinopathy in a 13-Year-Old Boy Following Influenza a Infection<br><i>B. Skulimowski (Poland)</i>            |
| P A04         | Early Refractive Outcome in Extremely Premature Infants with or without ROP Treatment<br><i>J. Rebic Jelic (Serbia)</i>                    |
| P A05         | Clinical Decision Assistance in Retinopathy of Prematurity via Retinal Imaging: Three Case Reports<br><i>E. Anastasilaki (Greece)</i>      |
| P A06         | Outpatient and Tele-consultation Activity for Amblyopia and ROP in England: A Ten-year Analysis<br><i>R. Narendranath (United Kingdom)</i> |
| P A07         | Laser Pointer Retinopathy: Red vs Green Laser Lesions and the Challenge of Incidental Detection<br><i>M. Bjeloš (Croatia)</i>              |
| P A08         | Clinical and Ophthalmic Features of Stickler Syndrome: A Case Series<br><i>G. Kostadinov (Bulgaria)</i>                                    |

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| P A09                | Listen to the Other Side too! A Multidisciplinary Diagnostic Journey Towards Revesz Syndrome<br><a href="#">S. Valeina (Latvia)</a>                    |
| P A10                | Multimodal imaging of transient macular edema associated with congenital retinal macrovessel<br><a href="#">Z. Tsani (United Kingdom)</a>              |
| P A11                | Prognostic models for predicting sight-threatening ROP in preterm infants. A systematic review<br><a href="#">S. Moutzouri (Greece)</a>                |
| P A12                | Sudden Vitreous Haemorrhage in Children: Two Unusual Aetiologies<br><a href="#">E. Wnękowicz-Augustyn (Poland)</a>                                     |
| P A13                | Early manifestation of Stargardt disease<br><a href="#">K. Genov (Bulgaria)</a>                                                                        |
| P A14                | Visual Outcome in Prematurely Born Children<br><a href="#">L. Bineva (Bulgaria)</a>                                                                    |
| P A15                | First Successful Treatment of ROP with Intravitreal Aflibercept (Eylea) in Albania: A Case Report<br><a href="#">A. Tandili (Albania)</a>              |
| P A16                | Unusual Bilateral Maculopathy with Good Vision. Case Report<br><a href="#">B. Coşoveanu (Romania)</a>                                                  |
| P A17                | Toxoplasma Retinochoroiditis Recurrence in the Fellow Eye – Case Report<br><a href="#">O. Andrei (Romania)</a>                                         |
| P A18                | Post-Infectious Retinal Vascular Occlusion in an Adolescent: A Rare but Urgent Ophthalmic Pathology<br><a href="#">A. Ştirbu (Republic of Moldova)</a> |
| P A19                | Dexamethasone as a First-Line Treatment for Type 2 Retinopathy of Prematurity – 2,5 Years Follow Up<br><a href="#">J. Sundgren (Sweden)</a>            |
| P A20                | Caregivers' Perspective on Newborn-Focused Screening for Retinopathy of Prematurity<br><a href="#">J. Sundgren (Sweden)</a>                            |
| P A21                | Late Peripheral Retinal Vascular Changes in Premature Infants<br><a href="#">M. Szwajkowska (Poland)</a>                                               |
| <b>16:25 – 16:55</b> | <b>ANTERIOR SEGMENT DISEASES – GROUP B</b><br><i>Moderators:</i> <a href="#">A. Ciubotaru (Romania)</a> , <a href="#">D. Nowakowska (Poland)</a>       |
| P B22                | Capsulotomy with supine Nd: YAG laser in children<br><a href="#">N. Klun (Slovenia)</a>                                                                |
| P B23                | Early genetic diagnosis of CHRDL1- related megalocornea in a child<br><a href="#">A. Marinčič (Slovenia)</a>                                           |
| P B24                | Beyond the Obvious: Pediatric Iris Pseudometastasis and the Value of Multidisciplinary Collaboration<br><a href="#">L. Solecki (France)</a>            |
| P B25                | Recurrent Corneal Epithelial Erosions as a Presenting Feature of Shprintzen-Goldberg Syndrome<br><a href="#">M. Kourouklidou (Greece)</a>              |
| P B26                | Clinical Characteristics and Outcomes of Pediatric Non-Infectious Anterior Uveitis<br><a href="#">M. Nieves Moreno (Spain)</a>                         |
| P B27                | Clinical Characteristic of Childhood Cataract in Bulgaria<br><a href="#">R. Dzhambazov (Bulgaria)</a>                                                  |

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| P B28 | Secondary Glaucoma in Children with Peters Anomaly<br>D. Vitanova (Bulgaria)                                              |
| P B29 | From Digital Exposure to Diagnosis: AI-Assisted Analysis in Pediatric Ocular Surface Dysfunction<br>I. Grivova (Bulgaria) |
| P B30 | Bullous Keratopathy Associated with Refractory Primary Congenital Glaucoma<br>F. Teixeira (Portugal)                      |
| P B31 | Management of a Unilateral Congenital Cataract Case Associated with Convergence Excess Esotropia<br>A. Alaiba (Romania)   |
| P B32 | Pediatric Mitomycin C Intravascular Chemoembolization: A Case Series<br>E. Carroll (United Kingdom)                       |
| P B33 | Sturge-Weber Syndrome - Case presentation<br>A. Grigorescu (Romania)                                                      |
| P B34 | Migratory Serpiginous Corneal Epitheliopathy - A Pediatric Clinical Case Report<br>C. Hopinca (Romania)                   |
| P B35 | Are we patching too much: the pitfalls of late onset diplopia<br>A. Tandon (United Kingdom)                               |

## DAY 2 • SATURDAY, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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| 10:50 – 11:20 | <b>NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY and OPTHALMIC GENETICS – GROUP C</b><br><i>Moderators: A. Grigorescu (Romania), S. Valeina (Latvia)</i>   |
| P C35         | Septo-optic dysplasia – two clinical cases<br>Y. Sharkova (Bulgaria)                                                             |
| P C36         | OPA1: One Gene, Many Faces?<br>Y. Vezenkova (Bulgaria)                                                                           |
| P C37         | Ocular Clues to a Rare Diagnosis: NF2-Related Schwannomatosis in a Child<br>S. Duarte (Portugal)                                 |
| P C38         | Cryopyrin-Associated Periodic Syndrome: Papilledema Response to Canakinumab<br>M. Dragomir (Romania)                             |
| P C39         | Genetic Profile of Patients with Leber Congenital Amaurosis in Bulgaria<br>S. Stoeva (Bulgaria)                                  |
| P C40         | Wolfram syndrome and Wolfram-like syndrome – two clinical cases<br>Y. Bitolska (Bulgaria)                                        |
| P C41         | Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Convergence Insufficiency in Pediatric Acquired Brain Injury<br>A. Carrasco Fernandez (Sweden) |
| P C42         | Clinical and Genetic Profile of Syndromic Forms of Retinitis Pigmentosa in Bulgarian Patients<br>Y. Kaneva (Bulgaria)            |
| P C43         | Oculomotor Palsy in an Infant as First Sign of an Ethmoido-Orbital Mass-Multidisciplinary Management<br>C. Merticariu (Romania)  |
| P C44         | Intermittent Third Nerve Dysfunction in Childhood: Challenges in a Benign Appearing Condition<br>K. Rennie (United Kingdom)      |

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| P C45                | Gene Therapy Clinical Trials for Inherited Eye Diseases: The Pediatric Perspective<br>L. Lamprogiannis (Greece)                         |
| P C46                | Tolosa–Hunt Syndrome in Childhood: A Rare Cause of Painful Ophthalmoplegia<br>A. Mendoni (Greece)                                       |
| P C47                | Novel Deep Intronic LRAT Variant in a 17-Year-Old patient with Retinal Dystrophy<br>E. Avram (Romania)                                  |
| P C48                | Ophthalmological Initial Manifestations in Pediatric Onset Multiple Sclerosis, 2 Case Report<br>O. Andrei (Romania)                     |
| P C49                | Transient Horner Syndrome, Case Report<br>O. Andrei (Romania)                                                                           |
| P C50                | Bartonella Henselae Neuroretinitis, Case Report<br>O. Andrei (Romania)                                                                  |
| P C51                | Idiopathic Unilateral Oculomotor Nerve Palsy in an Adolescent Female<br>I. Javokhir (Uzbekistan)                                        |
| P C52                | CEP290-associated Leber congenital amaurosis type 10 in pediatric patient: a case report<br>F. Stoica (Romania)                         |
| P C53                | Ganglion Cell Layer Stratification Artifact in Pediatric IIH Predicts Permanent Optic Nerve Damage<br>G. Dotan (Israel)                 |
| P C54                | Retinoblastoma in Latvia: A 25-Year Clinical and Genetic Analysis<br>E. Radzina (Latvia)                                                |
| <b>15:40 – 16:10</b> | <b>MISCELLANEOUS – GROUP D</b><br><i>Moderators: M. Dragomir (Romania), P. Domsa (Hungary)</i>                                          |
| P D55                | Anticancer Drugs: Hidden Retinal Threats in Pediatric Oncology<br>L. Solecki (France)                                                   |
| P D56                | D.I.M.S. Lenses versus Overnight Ortho-K: 3 Year Outcomes – Which Slows More?<br>S. Berkes (Hungary)                                    |
| P D57                | Accommodative Abnormalities and Pseudomyopia in Children with War Stress and Myopia Progression<br>A. Mishchenko (Ukraine)              |
| P D58                | Endoscopic-Assisted Probing and Stenting for Complex Congenital Nasolacrimal Duct Obstruction<br>D. Nowakowska (Poland)                 |
| P D59                | Visual Acuity Precedes Stereoacuity Recovery in Amblyopic Patients Using Home – Based Digital Therapeutics<br>M. Ozebek (United States) |
| P D60                | When the Ordinary Becomes Misleading<br>M. Scorpan (Republic of Moldova)                                                                |
| P D61                | Blepharophimosis Syndrome: A Case Report with Functional and Cosmetic Considerations<br>M. Vulpe (Romania)                              |
| P D62                | Bilateral Severe Visual Loss in an 11-yo Girl with Normal Ocular Imaging: A Diagnostic Challenge<br>E. Sinamati (Albania)               |
| P D63                | MNREAD-Based Reading Performance and Visual Perception in Refractive Esotropia<br>E. Gumrukcuoglu (Turkey)                              |

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| P D65 | Does Myopia Prevalence in Acute Acquired Comitant Esotropia Exceed Age-Specific Population Rates?<br>C. Sicca (Italy)         |
| P D66 | Unilateral Coronal Synostosis with Complex Strabismus: A Case Report<br>F. Göncü (Turkey)                                     |
| P D67 | Accommodation–Convergence–Pupil System in Accommodative Esotropia<br>L. Shevchuk (Ukraine)                                    |
| P D68 | High Prevalence of Undetected Visual Impairment in Schoolchildren in Uzbekistan<br>I. Javokhir (Uzbekistan)                   |
| P D69 | Use of Luxidropin in Infants with Nasolacrimal Duct Obstruction Before and After Probing<br>W. Pawłowski (Poland)             |
| P D70 | Physicians' Readiness to Treat Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders<br>D. Mostovoy (Israel)                                |
| P D71 | Partnership Between Parents and Medical Specialists for Better Children's Eye Health<br>K. Dimitrova (Bulgaria)               |
| P D72 | Ophthalmological Manifestations in Hypophosphatasia<br>M. Szwajkowska (Poland)                                                |
| P D73 | High Astigmatism in Children in a Tertiary Hospital in Northern Greece: A Prospective Study<br>S. Almpandou (Greece)          |
| P D74 | Why Dutch Residents Choose Pediatric Ophthalmology:<br>A National Survey on Drivers and Barriers<br>W. Birkhoff (Netherlands) |



# Industry-Sponsored Symposia



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**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
**Hoya Lens Symposium**  
**10:35 – 10:50**

**Novel Defocus Incorporated Multiple Segments Spectacle Lens with Triple Enhanced Design Effectively Controls Myopia Progression: 12-month Randomized Controlled Clinical Trial**

G. Maxim (Romania), N. Vlasak (Netherlands)



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**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
**Santen Symposium:**  
**13:30 – 14:30**

**Low-dose Atropine in Paediatric Myopia: From Pivotal Evidence to Real-World Impact**

*Faculty. Chair. D. Brémond-Gignac (France), A. Dahlmann-Noor (United Kingdom), A. Vagge (Italy)*

13:30–13:35 **Welcome and introductions** *Chair. D. Brémond-Gignac*

13:35–13:45 Paediatric myopia: From assessment to action **A. Vagge**

13:45–14:00 \*LDA in paediatric myopia: Lessons from the STAR study **A. Dahlmann-Noor**

*\*LDA, low-dose atropine; STAR, Study of Atropine to Reduce myopia progression in children.*

14:00–14:20 Management of paediatric myopia: An expert panel discussion  
*All faculty discussion moderated by D. Brémond-Gignac*

14:20–14:30 Q&A, summary and close **D. Brémond-Gignac**

Lunch boxes sponsored by **Santen**



**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
**AMD Nobel Symposium**  
**15:25 – 15:55**

**REVITALVISION – REWIRING VISUAL PERFORMANCE – Neurovisual Concepts  
with Clinical Applications**

R. Nițescu (Romania), Y. Yahav (RevitalVision)

# Industry-Sponsored Workshop



**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2026**  
**Orhideea Meeting Room**  
**Laboratoire LCS in collaboration with**  
**ROOFT Workshop**  
**09:00 – 12:00**

**Modern Orthokeratology in Myopia Management: From Evidence to Advanced Lens Design**  
**A practical workshop for the paediatric ophthalmologist**

*Trainers: J. Pauné Fabre (Spain), D. Vişan (Romania)*

## **Workshop objectives:**

This workshop is designed to introduce paediatric ophthalmologists to orthokeratology as a modern strategy for childhood myopia management and to explore how advances in lens design can potentially improve treatment efficacy, predictability and the range of patients who can be managed.

### **At the end of the workshop, participants should understand:**

- Why childhood myopia requires active management
- The role of orthokeratology among current myopia-control strategies
  - The mechanisms underlying the myopia-control effect of Ortho-K
    - Current evidence concerning efficacy and long-term safety
    - Why treatment-zone geometry and lens design matter
- How new-generation Ortho-K designs differ from conventional approaches
  - Which refractive errors and patients can be considered for treatment
  - The basic clinical pathway for introducing Ortho-K into practice