

Scientific programme EPOS 2025

Thursday, 9 October 2025

Time	Programme
18:00 – 20:00	Registration & Welcome Reception

Friday, 10 October 2025

Time	Programme
08:00 – 08:45	Registration
08:30 – 08:45	Opening Ceremony
08:45 – 10:30	<p>Scientific session Team- and network with the geneticist (metabolic, genetic, syndromes, retina)</p> <p>Towards treatment of retinitis pigmentosa: developments and challenges Camiel Boon, LUMC, Leiden, The Netherlands</p> <p>Patient-reported outcomes in clinical trials (voor IRDs) Joao Pedro Marques, Hospital University of Coimbra, Coimbra, Spain</p> <p>How effective use of a multidisciplinary team can achieve precise diagnosis in children with congenital cataract and anterior segment dysgenesis. A case-based presentation. Chris Lloyd, Great Ormond Street London, United Kingdom Sophie Marlowe, Great Ormond Street Hospital, United Kingdom</p>
10:30 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING & EXHIBITION
11:15 – 12:45	<p>Scientific session Team- and network for children with craniofacial or orbital diseases</p> <p>Joint ophthalmological care for children with congenital craniofacial anomalies Sjoukje Loudon, Erasmus MC, Sophia Children's Hospital, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Irene Matthijsen, Erasmus MC, Sophia Children's Hospital, Rotterdam, The Netherlands</p> <p>Joint ophthalmological care for children with orbital vascular malformations Elyse Verboom, Erasmus MC, Sophia Children's Hospital, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Angela Arends-Tjiam, Erasmus MC, Sophia Children's Hospital, Rotterdam, The Netherlands</p>
12:45 – 14:00	LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING & EXHIBITION
14:00 – 15:15	Golden Jubilee session: Lectures of Lifetime Achievement Award recipients

15:15 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING & EXHIBITION
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Scientific session Team- and network with neurology (paediatric brain tumors)</p> <p>Optic pathway glioma in childhood: a national multidisciplinary approach for treatment and clinical research Lisethe Meijer & Carlien Bennebroek, Shared care network of paediatric-oncology in the Netherlands</p>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Scientific session Team- and network for allergic and inflammatory disorders (allergology, immunology and rheumatology)</p> <p>Dual consultation in Ophthalmology and Allergy: field of expertise, practical trick and tips Jean-Luc Fauquert, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire, Clermont-Ferrand, France</p> <p>Spiroplasma ixodetis as the causative agent of unilateral uveitic congenital cataract Manca Tekavcic Pompe, Eye Hospital, UMC Ljubljana, Slovenia</p>
18:00	Concluding Remarks / End of first day scientific programme
19:00 – 23:00	GALA DINNER (upon Registration)

Saturday, 11 October 2025

Time	Programme
08:00 – 08:30	REGISTRATION
08:30 – 10:30	<p>Scientific session Team- and network with neonatology & panel discussion 'The best way to treat and follow up on ROP'</p> <p>Applications of AI for ROP Peter Campbell, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, United States</p> <p>Controversies and Concerns after ROP Treatment Michael Blair, University of Chicago, Chicago Illinois, United States</p> <p>Treatment of stage 4 - 5 ROP Şengül Özdek, Gazi University, School of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey</p> <p>Panel discussion 'The best way to treat ROP'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Blair, University of Chicago, Chicago Illinois, United States - Peter Campbell, Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, United States - Stefan de Geus, Radboud UMC, Nijmegen, The Netherlands - Asimina Mataftsi, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece - Gerd Holmström, Uppsala University, Sweden - Şengül Özdek, Gazi University, School of Medicine, Ankara, Turkey
10:30 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING & EXHIBITION

11:15 – 12:30	<p>Scientific session Team- and network in rehabilitation for the visually impaired</p> <p>Differential Diagnostic considerations in Cerebral Visual Impairment - using new assessment tools. Marinke Hokken, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands Marlou Kooiker, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The Netherlands</p> <p>Why are they doing this to me? – the impact of visual impairment and medical procedures on the daily life of children and their families Sandra van der Meijden, Royal Dutch Visio, Huizen, The Netherlands</p> <p>Strengthening bridges with ophthalmologic care by interprofessional counselling at the interface of health care and education in social pediatric centres in Germany Verena Kerkman, Hochschule Bochum, Klinikum Dortmund gGmbH, Germany Thomas Becher, Sana Krankenhaus, Düsseldorf, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozialpädiatrie und Jugendmedizin, Berlin, Germany</p>
12:30 – 13:00	Assembly of EPOS Members
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING & EXHIBITION
14:00 – 15:15	<p>Scientific sessions Paediatric ophthalmology never works Eye-lone (teamwork with other subspecialists in ophthalmology - surgery)</p> <p>When to apply Rigid Contactlenses in young children. Charles Vervaet, Oculenti Contactlenses, The Netherlands</p>
15:15 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK, POSTER VIEWING & EXHIBITION
16:00 – 16:45	<p>Scientific session Team- and network for diagnostics (from imaging to diagnosis)</p> <p>Teamwork makes the (AS-OCT uveitis detection) dream work: bringing data scientists and clinicians together Ameenat Lola Solebo, Great Ormondstreet Hospital, London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Paediatric OCT: novel approaches to improve diagnosis and prognosis Mervyn Thomas, Leicester University, Leicester, United Kingdom</p>
16:45 – 17:00	Awards and Closing Ceremony