

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, ophthalmologist, Leiden/Amsterdam, the Netherlands</p> <p>Clinical endpoints and patient-reported outcomes for IRD clinical trials Joao Pedro Marques, ophthalmic geneticist and retina Consultant, Coimbra, Portugal</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, paediatric ophthalmologist & Sophie Marlowe, genetic counsellor, London, 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 Irene Matthijsen, plastic surgeon & Sjoukje Loudon, paediatric ophthalmologist, Rotterdam, the Netherlands</p> <p>Joint ophthalmological care for children with orbital vascular malformations Elyse Verboom, hemato-oncologist & Angela Arends-Tjiam, paediatric ophthalmologist, 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	Scientific session

	<p>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, paediatric neuro-oncologist, Utrecht, the Netherlands & Carlien Bennebroek, paediatric ophthalmologist, Amsterdam, the Netherlands On behalf of Shared care network of paediatric-oncology, 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, ocular allergist and paediatrician, Clermont-Ferrand, France</p> <p>Spiroplasma ixodetis as the causative agent of unilateral uveitic congenital cataract Manca Tekavcic Pompe, paediatric ophthalmologist, 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, ophthalmologist, retina surgeon, Portland, United States</p> <p>Controversies and Concerns after ROP Treatment Michael Blair, ophthalmologist, retina surgeon, Chicago Illinois, United States</p> <p>Treatment of stage 4 - 5 ROP Şengül Özdek, ophthalmologist, Retina surgeon, Ankara, Turkey</p> <p>Panel discussion 'The best way to treat ROP'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michael Blair, ophthalmologist, retina surgeon, Chicago Illinois, United States - Peter Campbell, ophthalmologist, retina surgeon, Portland, United States - Stefan de Geus, ophthalmologist, retina surgeon, Nijmegen, the Netherlands - Asimina Mataftsi, paediatric ophthalmologist, Greece - Gerd Holmström, paediatric ophthalmologist Uppsala, Sweden - Şengül Özdek, ophthalmologist, retina surgeon, 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, Neuropsychologist, specialized in Cerebral Visual Impairment, & Marlou Kooiker, researcher and pediatric (neuro)psychologist, 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, healthcare psychologist, specialized in rehabilitation, child & youth, Amsterdam, 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 Kerkmann, rehabilitation educationist, Bochum and Dortmund, Germany, & Thomas Becher, pediatric neurologist, Düsseldorf, 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>Pan Corneal Rigid Contact Lenses, a viable option for young children Charles Vervaeke, contact lens specialist, Leiden, 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, paediatric ophthalmologist, London, United Kingdom</p> <p>Paediatric OCT: novel approaches to improve diagnosis and prognosis Mervyn Thomas, ophthalmologist, Leicester, United Kingdom</p>
16:45 – 17:00	Awards and Closing Ceremony