






# SILMO ACADEMY CONGRESS






## BALI – INDONESIA • HOTEL PARADISUS

### 6 TO 8 APRIL 2026

#### DAY 1 - APRIL 6TH

SESSION 1	PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST	
1-1.50 PM	Avoiding Conflict – real cases from the UK Optical Consumer Complaints Service	Richard Edwards (UK) 
1.50-2.40 PM	Supporting Neurodiverse Patients in Optometric Practice	Lana Delambre (UK) 
<b>2.40-3.10 PM</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
3.10-4 PM	Person-centred care and critical services to the ageing population – are we ready?	Prof Daniela Nosch (Switzerland) 
4-4.50 PM	Burn Out of Optical Professionals – the Changing Landscape of Employee Care	Prof Fiona Fylan (UK) 
4.50-5.15 PM	Panel Discussion	All
<b>EVENING</b>	<b>Get Together Drinks Reception – delegates, lecturers and partners</b>	



#### DAY 2 - APRIL 7TH - AM

SESSION 2	HEALTHY AGEING AND PRESBYOPIA	
9-9.05 AM	Why Healthy Ageing is Important: the WHO Work Plan	Elaine Grisdale (UK) 
9.05-9.45 AM	Visual Capacity of Elderly Patients	Prof. Algis Vingrys (Australia) 
9.45-10.30 AM	Why is this Still in Hospital? A New (Zealand) Approach to Eye Care	Jason Dhana (NZ) 
<b>10.30-11.00 AM</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11-11.45 AM	What we know about vision impairment and blindness at population level– how the Global Vision Database has transformed our knowledge of the changing contribution of different causes of vision loss over the past 30 years and emerging trends– with a particular focus on effective Refractive Error Coverage, the first eye metric to be included in the WHO's Fourteenth General Programme of Work (2025–2028).	Prof Rupert Bourne (UK) 
11.45-12.30 PM	Creating a Dementia Friendly Practice – experiences from Australia	Dr Marianne Coleman (Australia) 
12.30-1 PM	Panel Discussion	All
<b>1-2 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	





#### DAY 2 - APRIL 7TH - PM

SESSION 3	GAINING A COMPETITIVE EDGE IN PRACTICE	
2-2.50 PM	Contact lens discomfort or dry eye disease? How to tell the difference.	Prof Eric Papas (Australia) 
2.50-3.40 PM	Find Your Competitive Advantage	Stephen Caunter (NZ) 
<b>3.40-4.10 PM</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
4.10-5 PM	Managing Complications in Contact Lens Fitting	Gabrielle Janssen (ECOO President, NL) 
5-5.50 PM	Adapting contact lenses for children from A to Z	Philippe Seira (Switzerland) 
5.50-6.15 PM	Panel discussion	All
<b>EVENING</b>	<b>Evening cocktail – delegates, lecturers and partners</b>	

#### DAY 3 - APRIL 8TH - AM

SESSION 4	LIGHT MANAGEMENT	
9-9.50 AM	Beyond Refraction – Building Trust	Dr Byki Huntjens (NL/UK – BCLA President) 
9.50-10.40 AM	Light and Myopia	Prof Weizhong LAN (China) 
<b>10.40-11.10 AM</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.10-12.00 AM	The Future's So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades	Prof David Elliott (UK) 
12.00-12.50 PM	The Optical Ecology of Childhood Vision: How Light, Distance and Behaviour Shape Refractive Development	Dr Grant Hannaford (Australia) 
12.50-1.15 PM	Panel discussion	All
<b>1.15-2.15 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

#### DAY 3 - APRIL 8TH - PM

SESSION 5	FUTURE ADVANCES IN OPTOMETRY AND OPTICS	
2.15-3.05 PM	Perspectives for AI in Clinical Practice	Gabrielle Janssen (ECOO President, NL) 
3.05-3.55 PM	Is the Sector Ready for AI and the Smart Eyewear Revolution ?	Sebastien Brusset (France) 
<b>3.55 -4.25 PM</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
4.25-5.15 PM	The evolution of medico-optometry: how med-tech in ophthalmics is disrupting the optometric paradigm	Thao Hannaford (Australia) 
5.15-6.05 PM	Using Technology to Revolutionise Low Vision and Hearing Solutions	Iwan Zanchetta (Switzerland) 
6.05-6.30 PM	Panel discussion	All

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