



49th ISCLS Congress - Vilamoura, Algarve, Portugal

Saturday 16th May, 2026

08:00am-08:15am	Opening Ceremony- Domes Hotel(Congress Attendees and Partners)	Rick Weisbarth
08:15am-08:30am	Welcome to Vilamoura(Congress Attendees and Partners)	Vilamoura Representative

Itinerary for Education Program (Education Attendees Only -See Partner Program for Guests)

Session 1 Chair: Rick Weisbarth

08:30am-09:15am	Pioneers Lecture - The History of the Founding of ISCLS	Frederik Jehle
09:15am-09:35am	Pediatric Dry Eye	Jenny Fogt
09:35am-10:15am	No Child Left Behind: A Deep Dive Into the Wonderful World of Pediatric Scleral Lenses for Ocular Surface Disease	Karen Carrasquillo
10:15am-10:20am	5 Minute Group Discussion	
10:20am-10:40am	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	



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Session 2 Chair: Armin Duddek

10:40am-11:00am	Scleral Lens Prescribing Trends in Children in the Netherlands	Ester-Simone Visser
11:00am-11:20am	Prevalence of Keratoconus in a 8-18 Year Old Population	Langis Michaud
11:20am-11:40am	Mo' Myopia, Mo' Children - What Are We Doing and How Can We do Better?	Keyur Patel, Cian Gildea
11:40am-11:45am	5 Minute Group Discussion	

Session 3 Chair: Greg DeNaeyer

11:45am-12:05pm	Noninfectious Keratitis Secondary to Scleral Lens Wear	Greg DeNaeyer
12:05pm-12:25pm	Interstitial Keratitis in a Patient with a Past History of Corneal Collagen Cross-Linking for Post- LASIK Keratasia and Scleral Lens Wear	Jessica Chi
12:25pm-12:45pm	It Never Rains; It Pours. Remembering Who Our Patients Are	Pia Victoria Haugum Ekker
12:45pm-13:05pm	High Astigmatism Secondary to Peripheral Ectasia Recurrence in Post Penetrating Keratoplasty Eyes Managed with Mini-Scleral Contact Lenses	Ian Sexton
13:05pm-13:10pm	5 Minute Group Discussion	
13:10pm-14:10pm	LUNCH	



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Session 4: Sponsored by Prolens & Chaired by Jim Kokkinakis

14:10pm-14:20pm	Sponsor Presentation by Prolens	
14:20pm-15:00pm	Beyond HVID Guidelines: Individualizing Scleral Lens Diameter Selection	Jessica Costa
15:00pm-15:40pm	Scope 2025 : Update on Scleral Lens Prescription and Management Practices	Muriel Schornack
15:40pm-15:45pm	5 Minute Group Discussion	
15:45pm-16:15pm	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	

Session 5 Chair: Sebastian Marx

16:15pm-16:35pm	Scleral Contact Lenses on a Compromised Cornea Can Delay Re-grafting: A Case Study that Illustrates How Great Collaboration Between Optometry and Ophthalmology Can Be	Pia Victoria Haugum Ekker
16:35pm-17:15pm	Scleral Lens Use in the Management of Persistent Epithelial Defects	Cian Gildea
17:15pm-17:35pm	Drugs May Be Required...Therapeutic Interventions in Contact lens Care and Wear	Keyur Patel
17:35pm-17:40pm	5 Minute Group Discussion	
18:40pm	Walk To Restaurant Akvavit Vilamoura Harbor(Attendees and Partners)	
19:00pm	Group Dinner at Restaurant Akvavit Vilamoura Harbor(Attendees and Partners)	



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Sunday 17th May, 2026

Session 6: Sponsored by Falco & Chaired by Jim Kokkinakis

08:15am-08:35am	Decompression in Graves' Disease and/or Surgery for Orbital Tumors	Dirk Kunst
08:35am-08:55am	Scleral Lens Dk and Application Solution Effects on Corneal Edema and Midday Fogging	Maria Walker
08:55am-09:15am	Modern Innovations in Scleral Lens Application and Removal	Mile Brujic
09:15am-09:55am	GP Clinical Research Benefits and Outcomes	Ed Bennett
09:55am-10:15am	Mastering the Art and Science of Higher-Order Aberration Correction: Insights for Clinical Cases	Sheila Morrison
10:15am-10:20am	5 Minute Group Discussion	
10:20am-10:30am	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	



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Session 7: Chair: Sebastian Marx

10:30am-11:10am	Founders Grant: Rethinking Standard Soft Contact Lens Fitting: Parameters for Improved Soft Contact Lens Fitting and Evaluation	Sonia Ortiz Peregrina
11:10am-11:30am	Evaluation of the Hydrophilicity of Silicone Hydrogels by Visualizing Hydrophobic Areas with Sudan IV	Sebastian Marx
11:30am-11:50am	Using High Powered Soft Lenses in Piggyback System to Change the Ocular Shape	Cian Gildea
11:50am-11:55am	5 Minute Group Discussion	
11:55am-13:20am	LUNCH	
13:30am	Walk to Boat (Attendees and Partners)	
14:00am-17:00am	Group Boat Departs for 3 hour Tour of the Coast (Attendees and Partners)	
19:00am	Group Dinner and Awards Ceremony - At Hotel Domes Lake Room (Attendees and Partners)	



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Monday 18th May, 2026

Session 8: Chair: Damon Ezekiel

08:00am-08:20am	Myopia: Contrast or Defocus: Which Mechanisms Are In Play	Langis Michaud
08:20am-08:40am	Any Plus, Anywhere: Center-Distance or Center-Near Multifocals for Myopia Control - Which is the Best?	Langis Michaud
08:40am-09:00am	Case Report: Ortho -K in Myopia Management	Michael Bartschi
09:00am-09:20am	Cornea Biomechanics and Ortho K Lens Wear	Langis Michaud
09:20am-09:40am	Update: Myopia Management in Switzerland	Michael Bartschi
09:40am-10:00am	The Aberrrometric Effect of Corneal Plus Power Ring on Axial Length Growth	Jaume Paune Fabre
10:00am-10:05am	5 Minute Group Discussion	
10:05am-10:20am	COFFEE/TEA BREAK	



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Session 9: Chair: Armin Dudek

10:20am-10:40am	The Enigma of Skin Rosacea & Dry Eyes	Jim Kokkinakis
10:40am-11:00am	Innovations in Dry Eye Treatment : Sodium Hyaluronate Gel , Inflammation , and Contact Lens Wear	Mile Brujic
11:00am-11:20am	Revisiting the Role of Ocular Dominance in Presbyopic Lens Correction	Thomas Quinn
11:20am-11:40am	The Use of Confocal Microscopy in the Diagnosis of Anterior Segment Disease: A Case Series	Keyur Patel
11:40am-12:00pm	Clinical Observations of a Corneal Dystrophy in a Six-Generation, Trans-Continental Family	Gavin O'Callaghan
12:00pm-12:05pm	5 Minute Group Discussion	
12:05pm-12:15pm	President's Closing Remarks	Rick Weisbarth
12:15pm-13:50pm	LUNCH	
14:00pm	President's Social Program starts Promptly at 14:00 - Meet in the Lobby	Rick Weisbarth