

The 15th International Conference on
Low Vision Research and Rehabilitation

Florence (Italy), 8-12 September 2025



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MONDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2025

15:00
18:30

Visual impairment experiences: extra Congress visits

TUESDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2025

	AUDITORIUM BASEMENT	ROOM VERDE 2 FLOOR	LIMONAIA GARDEN	ROOM ONICE GROUND FLOOR	ROOM 4 GROUND FLOOR	ROOM 9 GROUND FLOOR
08:30 09:45	Low vision organizations and services: international experiences - Models of vision rehabilitation care worldwide Keynote Lecture: The burden of visual impairment <i>Gianni Virgili</i>					
09:45 10:30	Poster Session 1 and coffee break (Exhibition area - Ballatoi)					
10:30 11:00	Institutional Session: Presidents' speech					
11:00 11:10	Switch time					
11:10 12:10	Social impact of vision impairment and refractive error	Course 36 From theory to practice: actionable strategies in neurovisual rehabilitation	Miscellanea 1	Miscellanea 2	Optical prescription for low vision	Italian rehabilitation centers round table
12:10 12:20	Switch time					
12:20 13:20	Course 33 Blurred Lines: A Panel on Clinical & Ethical Dilemmas in Low Vision Rehabilitation	Course 61 Evidence-based clinical practice guidelines for screening, assessment, diagnosis and classification of childhood onset cerebral visual impairment: introduction to the guidelines for implementation	Miscellanea 3	Course 55 Smart solutions for vision rehab: unlocking the power of technology to overcome reading barriers	Miscellanea 4	ELSRR Meeting
13:20 14:20	Course 54 Teaching advocacy skills in vision rehabilitation: integrating patient empowerment into clinical practice	Course 51 Management of cerebral visual impairment	Course 35 Illuminating Possibilities: The Dutch Stepped-care approach to lighting rehabilitation	Course 20 Reading Assessments and Vision Loss	Course 19 Innovative approaches to deafblind rehabilitation: bridging sensory losses for enhanced quality of life	
14:20 14:30	Switch time					
14:30 16:30	Low Vision and the brain: function, plasticity and restoration (part 1) Keynote Lecture: <i>Bernhard Sabel</i>		European Society of Low Vision Research and Rehabilitation (ESLRR) Session	Part 1: From frustration to success: support with healthcare patient portals for low vision patients Part 2: From dis-satisfaction to success: transitioning from over-the-counter to prescribed visual aids	South America low vision symposium	14:30-15:30 Miscellanea 5 15:30-16:30 AMGO, UICI, IAPB Italia
16:30 17:15	Poster Session 1 and coffee break (Exhibition area - Ballatoi)					
17:15 18:45	Low vision and the brain: function, plasticity and restoration (Part 2)	Outcome measures in vision restoration clinical trials	Molecular genetics and visual rehabilitation in inherited retinal diseases (IRDS)	Diagnostic, therapy and visual rehabilitation in glaucoma and optic diseases	Low vision practices in Asia	Miscellanea 6
18:45 19:45	Course 46 Vision rehabilitation for children with neurological disability - a multidisciplinary approach	Course 23 Occupational therapy and vision rehabilitation	Course 18 Eye movements beyond visual impairments: gaze patterns to assess, model and train visual and cognitive processing	Course 42 Advancing visual function and rehabilitation in albinism	Miscellanea 7	Course 28 Specialty contact lenses optimize vision and utilization of low vision devices

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WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2025

	AUDITORIUM BASEMENT	ROOM VERDE 2 FLOOR	LIMONAIA GARDEN	ROOM ONICE GROUND FLOOR	ROOM 4 GROUND FLOOR	ROOM 9 GROUND FLOOR
08:30 09:45	Pediatric visual rehabilitation	Brain injury Rehabilitation for homonymous visual field defects	Miscellanea 8	Enhancing visual function and promoting accessibility	Low vision Academy Round Table - Visual impairment beyond magnification: biological and physical visual rehabilitation	Mental health in people with vision loss: challenges and solutions
09:45 10:30	Poster Session 2 and coffee break (Exhibition area - Ballatoi)					
10:30 12:45	Beyond the current technological frontiers and visual rehabilitation: low vision hi-tech The A.I. for prevention of the blindness and low vision Keynote Lecture <i>Keane Pearce</i>					
12:45 13:00	Switch time					
13:00 14:00	Course 38 New technologies, applications, and patient perceptions of artificial intelligence in eye care and low vision rehabilitation	Course 16 Comparing the use of text and audio in patients with low vision	Miscellanea 9	Miscellanea 10	Miscellanea 11	ISLRR Membership Assembly
14:00 14:30	Switch time					
14:30 16:45	The path to deeper visual re-modulation					
16:45 17:30	Poster Session 2 and coffee break (Exhibition area - Ballatoi)					
17:30 18:45	Driving with low vision: insights from diverse research methods	Technological approaches to vision restoration: bionic vision, gene therapy and beyond	Vision rehabilitation for the visually impaired: overcoming challenges	Miscellanea 12	Telerehabilitation for low vision: reading outcomes with magnification aids	Neurovisual rehabilitation A - Prevalence, screening and assessment of neurovisual disorders

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THURSDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER 2025

	AUDITORIUM BASEMENT	ROOM VERDE 2 FLOOR	LIMONAIA GARDEN	ROOM ONICE GROUND FLOOR	ROOM 4 GROUND FLOOR	ROOM 9 GROUND FLOOR
08:30 09:45	Myopia: mechanisms and strategies to slow down its progression (defocusing, red light and new technologies)	Intraocular and extraocular solutions for low vision	Understanding binocular vision of patients with macular disease	Functionality and usability of assistive technology for people with vision impairment	Selected topics in congenital and early-onset deafblindness	Neurovisual Rehabilitation B - Rehabilitation of visual disorders after acquired brain disease
09:45 10:30	Poster Session 3 and coffee break (Exhibition area - Ballatoi)					
10:30 12:45	Using your visually impaired eye better: strategies for correct visual rehabilitation Clinical pearls for a successful low vision rehabilitation Keynote Lecture: <i>Donald C. Fletcher</i>					
12:45 13:00	Switch time					
13:00 14:00	Miscellanea 13	Course 30 Understanding geographic atrophy	Miscellanea 14	Miscellanea 15	Miscellanea 16	ISLRR Membership Assembly
14:00 14:30	Switch time					
14:30 16:45	Improving perception: neurocognitive dynamics of visual impairment and related neuromodulation Reading disorders due to lesions along the visual pathway Keynote Lecture: <i>Susanne Trauzettel-Klosinsky</i>					
16:45 17:30	Poster Session 3 and coffee break (Exhibition area - Ballatoi)					
17:30 18:45	Award ceremony and farewell by the authorities (premiazione Gordon Legge)	Reading with low vision	Microperimetry from research to clinical applications	Course 50 Visions through the ages: narratives of blindness from renaissance art history to modern accessibility	Deafblindness across the life-span	Management of CVI

FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

08:30 13:00	Visual impairment experiences: extra Congress visits
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