

The 15<sup>th</sup> 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	Low Vision Experiences
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**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	<p>Low vision organizations and services: international experiences - Models of vision rehabilitation care worldwide</p> <p>Keynote Lecture: The burden of visual impairment <i>Gianni Virgili</i></p>					
09:45 10:30	Poster Session 1 and <i>coffee break</i> (Exhibition Area - Passi Perduti)					
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	Oral Presentations Pediatric Low Vision	Oral Presentations Quality of vision and quality of life	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	Oral Presentations Visual field and Neurophthalmology	Course 55 Smart solutions for vision rehab: unlocking the power of technology to overcome reading barriers	Oral Presentations Visual Rehabilitation	ELSRR Meeting
13:20 14:20	Course 54 Teaching advocacy skills in vision rehabilitation: integrating patient empowerment into clinical practice	Course 62 Epidemiology and social impact	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	<p>Low Vision and the brain: function, plasticity and restoration (part 1)</p> <p>Keynote Lecture: <i>Bernhard Sabel</i></p>	<p>14:30-15:30 FIAPR Group Technology Applied to Neuroplasticity</p> <p>15:30-16:30 Course 63 Context matters: addressing vision across the lifespan to increase participation</p>	European Society of Low Vision Research and Rehabilitation (ESLRR) Session	<p>Part 1: From frustration to success: support with healthcare patient portals for low vision patients</p> <p>Part 2: From dis-satisfaction to success: transitioning from over-the-counter to prescribed visual aids</p>	South America low vision symposium	<p>14:30-15:30 Oral Presentations Low vision organization and services</p> <p>15:30-16:30 AMGO, UICI, IAPB Italia</p>
16:30 17:15	Poster Session 1 and <i>coffee break</i> (Exhibition Area - Passi Perduti)					
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	Oral Presentations Epidemiology and Psychology
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	Oral Presentations Visual Rehabilitation	Course 28 Specialty contact lenses optimize vision and utilization of low vision devices

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**WEDNESDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2025**

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08:30 09:45	Pediatric visual rehabilitation	Brain injury Rehabilitation for homonymous visual field defects	Oral Presentations Prevention and screening processes	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 <i>coffee break</i> (Exhibition Area - Passi Perduti)					
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	Oral presentations Quality of vision and quality of life	Oral Presentations Pediatric low vision	Oral Presentations Visual rehabilitation	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 <i>coffee break</i> (Exhibition Area - Passi Perduti)					
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	Oral Presentations Low vision aids	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**

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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 <i>coffee break</i> (Exhibition Area - Passi Perduti)					
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	Oral Presentations Quality of life, driving and reading	Course 30 Understanding geographic atrophy	Oral Presentations Others	Oral Presentations Low vision organizations and services	Oral presentations Visual rehabilitation and prosthesis	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 <i>coffee break</i> (Exhibition Area - Passi Perduti)					
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	Low Vision Experiences
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