



INTERNATIONAL
ORTHOPTIC
 CONGRESS 2025
 Brisbane Convention Centre
 27-29 June 2025

FRIDAY JUNE 27

OPENING CEREMONY			
	8:30-8:40	Indigenous representative	Welcome to Country
	8:40-8:50	Jan Roelof Polling	Welcome: IOA President
	8:50-8:55	Jane Schuller	Welcome: LOC Chair
	8:55-9:00	Joel Hyndman	Welcome: CSPC Chair

Block 1			
THEME: BURIAN LECTURE			
	9:00-9:10	Jan Roelof Polling	Introduction of Burian Lecturer
	9:10-10:00	Fiona Rowe	Burian Lecture: "A Vision for Vision"

10:00-10:30

MORNING TEA

Block 2			
THEME: IOA SCOPE OF PRACTICE			
	10:30-11:00	Birgit Wahl	IOA Orthoptic Scope of Practice Launch
	11:00-11:15	Q & A	

Block 3			
THEME: ADVANCED ORTHOPTIC PRACTICE			
	11:15-11:20	Moderator	Opening remarks
	11:20-11:30	Catherine Mancuso	The Australian Orthoptic Landscape – Scope of Practice in a Melbourne Public Hospital
	11:30-11:40	Debra Gleeson	The Advanced Practice Orthoptic Pilot (APOP) in an Acute Ophthalmology Clinic at the RVEEH Melbourne
	11:40-11:50	Vincent Nguyen	Low Vision Orthoptics: More than just a magnifier
	11:50-12:00	Danielle Morgan	I-SHARE Project: Improving information sharing and patient experience at Sydney Eye Hospital
	12:00-12:10	Craig Murray	Advancing the Orthoptic Profession: The British and Irish Orthoptic Society Workforce and Education Reform Programme
	12:10-12:20	Kristina Alexander	Extending Further – An Orthoptist's experience of implementing an Advanced Clinical Practitioner clinic in Paediatric Ophthalmology
	12:20-12:25	Moderator	Closing Remarks

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THEME: NEURO-ORTHOPTICS			
Block 4	13:30-13:35	Moderator	Opening Remarks
	13:35-13:45	Sonia Lau	Providing person-centred orthoptic care for those with co-occurring visual and communication impairments
	13:45-13:55	Marianne Coleman	Improving eyecare experiences for people living with dementia
	13:55-14:05	Konstandina Koklanis	Prevalence of post-concussion vision difficulties in children and adolescents: A systematic review.
	14:05-14:15	Konstandina Koklanis	Practice Patterns of Orthoptists in Post-Concussion Vision Care in Australia
	14:15-14:20	Moderator	Closing Remarks

THEME: LOW VISION			
Block 5	14:20-14:25	Moderator	Opening Remarks
	14:25-14:35	Gemma Arblaster	Experiences of acute hospital care for older people living with visual impairment
	14:35-14:45	Meri Vukicevic	Functional vision and vision-related quality of life of patients with peri-foveal geographic atrophy
	14:45-14:55	Holly Kelly	Digital literacy and low vision.
	14:55-15:05	Nadine McArthur	Search Listening in the Support of the Low Vision Patient
	15:05-15:15	Vincent Nguyen	Outcomes of Low Vision Service Delivery via a Novel Telepractice Model for Rural and Remote Populations in Australia
	15:15-15:25	Wenjing Su	Enhancing Empathy in Vision Care Through VR Simulations of Central Vision Loss
	15:25-15:30	Moderator	Closing remarks

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AFTERNOON TEA

THEME: EDUCATION			
Block 6	16:00-16:05	Moderator	Opening Remarks
	16:05-16:15	Karzan Hughes	Service-user experience of the Microsoft Hololens for live-streaming patient consultations in the Orthoptic clinic
	16:15-16:25	Birgit Wahl	Is an international educational buddy scheme through online orthoptic tutorials beneficial for students?
	16:25-16:35	Michelle Courtney-Harris	An Interprofessional collaborative learning experience through the eyes of health care students
	16:35-16:45	Natalia Kelly	Enhancing clinical education through vision screening for children with hearing impairment.
	16:45-16:55	Craig Murray	The BIOS Workforce and Education Development Programme: Pre-registration orthoptists attitudes to preceptorship and transitioning from study to qualified clinician
	16:55-17:00	Moderator	Closing Remarks

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WELCOME RECEPTION

SATURDAY JUNE 28

THEME: VISION SCREENING			
Block 7	8:20-8:25	Moderator	Opening Remarks
	8:25-8:35	Miriam Langeslag-Smith	Where are we now - Comparing preschool vision screening outcomes 13 years apart
	8:35-8:45	Olivia Staffieri	Vision Screening Programs for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children: A Scoping Review
	8:45-8:55	Karin Waldhauser	Orthoptic Screening in Preverbal Age: Lessons from 18 Years of Experience and a Pandemic
	8:55-9:05	Kathryn Rose	Visual Acuity Results Measured by HOTV and Tumbling E EDTRS Charts in Chinese Children
	9:05-9:10	Moderator	Closing Remarks

THEME: VISUAL FIELDS			
Block 8	9:10-9:15	Moderator	Opening Remarks
	9:15-9:25	Nissi Faith Obra	Hand Gesture Perimetry: A Novel Method of Visual Field Testing in an Augmented Virtual Environment
	9:25-9:35	Joyce Tiang	Outcomes of Artificial Intelligence (AI)-Enabled Melbourne Rapid Fields (MRF) Online Perimeter in Home Monitoring for Glaucoma
	9:35-9:45	Jacinta Walz	Removing barriers to care with virtual-reality-based perimetry
	9:45-9:55	Fiona Rowe	Peripheral kinetic visual field assessment as a measure for presence of functional visual field
	9:55-10:00	Moderator	Closing Remarks

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MORNING TEA

THEME: PEDIATRICS			
Block 9	10:30-10:35	Moderator	Opening Remarks
	10:35-10:45	Payal Khandelwal	High-quality amblyopia research in paediatric orthoptic community services: enablers and barriers
	10:45-10:55	Dipesh Patel	Low vs. high intensity occlusion therapy for mild/moderate amblyopia: Feasibility RCT outcomes
	10:55-11:05	Sue Silveira	Exploring the playground experience when supervising children with vision impairment.
	11:05-11:15	Natalia Kelly	Visual-auditory stimulation intervention in children with cerebral vision impairment (CVI)
	11:15-11:25	Navdeep Kaur	Starving their sight: ocular complications from nutritional deficiencies
	11:25-11:30	Moderator	Closing Remarks

THEME: OPHTHALMIC TECHNOLOGY			
Block 10	11:30-11:35	Moderator	Opening Remarks
	11:35-11:45	Amanda Moore	Invisible Retinoblastoma: Optical Coherence Tomography Aids Diagnosis
	11:45-11:55	Mitchell Bagley	A Novel Approach to Indocyanine Green and Fluorescein Angiography using the Clarus 700 ICG Prototype

	11:55-12:05	Tram Nguyen	Using technology to drive practice change: how new technology may impact patient surgery selection
	12:05-12:15	Sonia Toor	The effectiveness of tele-appointments in the management of young adults undergoing orthoptic exercises
	12:15-12:25	Monica Lette	SeeWay: The first truly co-designed patient responsive online tool for people with low vision: pilot findings
	12:25-12:30	Moderator	Closing Remarks

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Block 11	NEURO-ORTHOPTICS: CHALLENGING CASES AND PANEL DISCUSSION		
	13:30-14:30	Moderator, Gill Roper-Hall	Opening Remarks
		Gill Roper-Hall	Panel Discussion
		Jan Roelof Polling	
		Renne Hernadez	
		Shivanand Sheth	
Martin Wasik			

Block 12	THEME: ORTHOPTIC-LED MODELS OF CARE		
	14:30-14:35	Moderator	Opening Remarks
	14:35-14:45	Jessica Crippa	Evaluating the Success of Orthoptic-Led Clinics: A Decade of Integrated Eye Care at The Children's Eye Centre
	14:45-14:55	Jennifer Earl	Introduction of an orthoptic-led paediatric chalazion clinic: a service review
	14:55-15:05	Kylie Robinson	OSOP- Orthoptic Led Surgical Post-op Clinic; The Why, The How, The Result
	15:05-15:15	Melanie Lai	An economic evaluation of orthoptic-led services in the collaborative care of glaucoma
	15:15-15:25	Sandra Staffieri	The orthoptist and retinoblastoma: beyond the consulting room door.
	15:25-15:30	Moderator	Closing remarks

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Block 13	THEME: APSPOS SYMPOSIUM: PAEDIATRIC IMAGING		
	16:00-17:00	Moderator, Deepa Taranath	Opening remarks
		Stephanie Crofts / Katie Geering	How to obtain good images in children- Tips and tricks
		Deepa Taranath	Fundus photography and Fluorescein Angiography in children
		Caroline Catt	OCT in children
		Rasha Altaie	Corneal topography and anterior segment imaging
		Susie Luu	Biometry and Ultrasound in children

18:00-20:00	CONGRESS DINNER
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SUNDAY JUNE 29

THEME: BINOCULAR VISION			
Block 14	8:10-8:15	Moderator: TBD	Opening Remarks
	8:15-8:25	Sonia Toor	A comparison of tests to monitor the change in accommodation after close work
	8:25-8:35	Jignasa Mehta	Effect of monocular impaired visual acuity across digital and non-digital stereotests
	8:35-8:45	Kylie Gran	Comparing Latent Strabismus in Children According to Learning Difficulty Status: A Prospective Case-Control Cross-Sectional Study
	8:45-8:55	Rani Bahho	The Relationship between Motor Fusion and Stereoacuity in Adults with Normal Binocular Single Vision
	8:55-9:00	Moderator:	Closing Remarks

THEME: ISA SYMPOSIUM: WHEN THE HEAD POSTURE IS THE MAIN CONCERN			
Block 15	9:00-10:00	Fiona Rowe	Assessment of the anomalous head posture
		Daisy Godts	Non-surgical management of the anomalous head posture
		Claudia Yahalom	Anomalous head posture in patients with nystagmus
		Jonathan Holmes	Head posture in thyroid eye disease
		Lional Kowal	Uncommon causes of anomalous head posture
		Andrea Molinari	Paradoxical head tilt in 4th nerve palsy

10:00-10:30

MORNING TEA

THEME: STRABISMUS			
Block 16	10:30-10:35	Moderator: TBD	Opening Remarks
	10:35-10:45	Marieke Telleman	Orbital fracture reconstruction improves stereoacuity and ocular alignment: a retrospective cohort study
	10:45-10:55	Gemma Arblaster	A retrospective review of Harada Ito surgical procedures for superior oblique palsy
	10:55-11:05	Jane Schuller	Cavernous Conundrums
	11:05-11:15	Carrie Griffiths	Medial Rectus Metastasis in Advanced Breast Cancer: A Case Study
	11:15-11:25	Jennifer Earl	Improving strabismus care: A service review of an orthoptic-led paediatric squint listing clinic
	11:25-11:30	Moderator:	Closing Remarks

THEME: REFRACTIVE ERROR			
Block 17	11:30-11:35	Moderator: TBD	Opening Remarks
	11:35-11:45	Mythili Ilango	Use of Visual Acuity to Screen for Significant Refractive Errors in Preschool Children
	11:45-11:55	Gareth Lingham	"Biometry equivalent refraction" as a screening tool for refractive error in children
	11:55-12:05	Vijay Tailor-Hamblin	Low concentration atropine affects near point of accommodation, but not near visual acuity

	12:05-12:15	Jan Roelof Polling	Treatment of childhood myopia: Is combination therapy better than atropine alone?
	12:15-12:25	Manjushri Yuan Rou Lee	Managing Acute Acquired Comitant Esotropia – Effects of Reduced Myopic Prescription
	12:25-12:30	Moderator:	Closing Remarks

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Block 18	THEME: MYOPIA SESSION		
	13:30-13:35	Moderator: Amanda French	Opening Remarks
	13:35-13:45	Ian Morgan	The epidemic of myopia and the impact of education
	13:45-13:55	Amanda French	Preventing myopia through modulation of time outdoors and near work
	13:55-14:05	Kathryn Rose	The mechanisms for environmental risk factors
	14:05-14:15	Jason Yam	Management of myopia: atropine and red light therapy
	14:15-14:25	Felicia Adinanto	Impact of childhood myopia on ocular alignment
	14:25-14:40	All	Panel Discussion

Block 19	THEME: STROKE		
	14:45-14:50	Moderator: TBD	Opening Remarks
	14:50-15:00	Fiona Rowe	European Stroke Organisation Vision Guidelines: Recommendations for assessment and rehabilitation
	15:00-15:10	Shanelle Sorbello	Development of the New South Wales Post-stroke Vision Care Framework
	15:10-15:20	Lauren Hepworth	Evolution of Orthoptic Stroke Services in the UK and Ireland
	15:20-15:30	Lauren Hepworth	Patient Reported Impact of Post-Stroke Visual Impairment
	15:30-15:40	Rusmiza Binti Amin	Prevalence of post-stroke visual impairment: A systematic review and meta-analysis
	15:40-15:45	Moderator:	Closing remarks

	CLOSING CEREMONY		
	15:45-16:00	JR Polling Joel Hyndman	IOA AWARDS Closing remarks