



SATURDAY 14 JUNE 2025 / PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

TIME	SESSIONS	SPEAKER
09:00 - 10:00	REGISTRATIONS - EXHIBITION AREA OPEN - WELCOME MORNING COFFEE!	
09:45 - 10:00	Καλώς Ορίσατε – Τί να περιμένετε! – Μέρα 1η Welcome – What to Expect! – Day 1 [4 pillars: ①. Scientific/ Clinical Excellence ②. Inclusion ③. Eye- & mind-opening ④. “Kefi”]	1. Dr Dimitra Makrynioti BSc(Hons) MSc PhD FBCLA UNSW Visiting Fellow, Optician – Optometrist, OOCL Scientific Consultant, Assistant Professor in Contact Lenses’ Optics and Optometry with emphasis on Corneal Morphology, University of Patras, Greece - Forum Scientific Chair 2. Vassileios Goulielmos Forum Organizer
10:00 - 11:00	WORKSHOP FOR ALL - “DRY EYE”: 1. Οπτική και Οπτομετρία Φακών επαφής με έμφαση στη μορφολογία του κερατοειδούς και τη ΝοΞΟ (Νόσο Ξηρού Οφθαλμού) Optics and Optometry of CLs with emphasis on corneal morphology and DED 2. Dry Eye Workshop (Interactive)	1. Dr Dimitra Makrynioti BSc(Hons) MSc PhD FBCLA UNSW Visiting Fellow, Optician – Optometrist, OOCL Scientific Consultant, Assistant Professor in Contact Lenses’ Optics and Optometry with emphasis on Corneal Morphology, University of Patras, Greece - Forum Scientific Chair 2. Dr Byki Huntjens PhD PGDipAP MSc BOptom FBCLA FIACLE, Consultant Educator, Optometrist, UK/Netherlands (①, ②, ③)
11:00 - 11:30	Ο Οπτικός - Οπτομέτρης απέναντι στο διαδίκτυο Optician – Optometrist and Internet	Adolfos Kannetis Optician-Optometrist, Cyprus (①, ③)
11:30 - 12:00	Χρησιμοποιώντας τεχνητή νοημοσύνη στην ανάλυση δεδομένων πωλήσεων και προφίλ πελατών Using AI in Sales data analysis and client profiling	Dimitrios Vergas BA MSc MPS, Neurosales Practitioner - Behavioural Economist, Athens, Greece (①, ③)
12:00 - 12:30	5min each – presentation of National and International Optical-Optometric Associations	National & International Associations’ Time (①, ②, ③)
12:30 - 13:00	1. The Enigma between Sebum, Meibum and Dry Eyes: A Research Journey. 2. Ευαισθησία αντίθεσης και περιμετρία σε φυσιολογικούς και γλαυκωματικούς ασθενείς, και ο ρόλος του κίτρινου φίλτρου Contrast sensitivity and perimetry in normal and glaucomatous patients and the yellow filter role	1. AUSTRALIA: Dr Jim Kokkinakis Optometrist, Adjunct Senior Lecturer, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia 2. GREECE: Georgios Triantafyllopoulos 1st PhD student University of West Attica, Optician-Optometrist, Athens, Greece
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH BREAK - EXHIBITION AREA (①, ④)	
14:00 - 15:00	Contact Lenses... Simple to Success (Interactive)	Brian Tompkins BSc Hons FC Optom FBCLA, Optometrist, UK (①, ②, ③)
15:00 - 16:00	Psychology of the Presbyope	Professor Fiona Fylan Chartered Health Psychologist, Leeds Beckett University, UK (SILMO ACADEMY) (①, ③)
16:00 - 17:00	WORKSHOP FOR ALL “People don’t always remember what you say or do, but they remember how you make them feel” - How to develop the wearer’s visual experience and spectacle satisfaction (Interactive)	Sally Bates BSc(Hons) FBDO Cert Ed, Dispensing Optician, UK (SILMO ACADEMY) (①, ②, ③)
17:00 - 18:00	COFFEE BREAK - EXHIBITION AREA OPEN (①, ④) • Play a game – find the eyes! – με βραβείο • Piece of Art – Day 1 10min meditation – b4 work	
18:00 - 19:00	Επιπλοκές και υγεία οφθαλμού: τί θα ήταν καλό να γνωρίζει ένας Οπτικός – Οπτομέτρης – Εφαρμοστής Φακών Επαφής Eye health and complications: what should an Optician-Optometrist/ Contact Lens practitioner know	Professor Vasileios Kozobolis MD PhD, Ophthalmologist, Professor of Ophthalmology, University of Patras, Greece (①)
19:00 - 20:00	Past, Present and Future of Contact Lenses – An International Inventor’s & Inspirer’s View	Professor Eric Papas PhD BSc (Optom) BSc (Physics) DipCL, Emeritus Professor, School of Optometry and Vision Science, Faculty of Medicine & Health, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia (①)
20:00 - 20:15	Closing remarks	Dr Dimitra Makrynioti BSc(Hons) MSc PhD FBCLA UNSW Visiting Fellow, Optician – Optometrist, OOCL Scientific Consultant, Assistant Professor in Contact Lenses’ Optics and Optometry with emphasis on Corneal Morphology, University of Patras, Greece - Forum Scientific Chair
20:15 - Midnight (④)	PARTY TIME!	