

2nd International Glaucoma Symposium

January 31st, 2026 | 10:00 – 17:00 CET
University Eye Clinic Mainz



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Diagnosing and Managing Optic Neuropathies in Daily Practice

Moderators: Esther Hoffmann, Luís Abegão Pinto

- 10:00** Diagnostic Toolbox for Optic Neuropathies – From RNFL Thickness to Artificial Intelligence
Alexander Schuster | GER
- 10:15** Discussion
- 10:20** Early Glaucoma – A Comprehensive Clinical Guide Detecting Pre-Perimetric Glaucoma
Marta Pazos | ES
- 10:40** Discussion
- 10:45** Non-glaucomatous Optic Neuropathies – OCT in Neuroophthalmology & Neurological Diseases
Wolf Lagrèze | GER
- 11:05** Discussion
- 11:10** Glaucoma Progression – A Comprehensive Clinical Guide Identifying Fast Progressors
Felipe Medeiros | US
- 11:30** Discussion
- 11:35** Optic Disc Drusen – Current Clinical Perspective
Steffen Hamann | DK
- 11:55** Discussion
- 12:00** LUNCH

Future of Diagnosing Optic Neuropathies – AI and Other New Trends

Moderators: Norbert Pfeiffer, Marta Pazos

- 13:15** How Artificial Intelligence Supports Ophthalmologists Today
Jan Terheyden | GER
- 13:30** Discussion
- 13:35** Trends and Workflows in Managing Optic Neuropathies – From Artificial Intelligence to Fluid Biomarkers
Ingeborg Stalmans | BE

- 13:50** Discussion
- 13:55** The Prowess of Deploying AI for Normative Database Collection in a Population-based Setting
Luís Abegão Pinto | PT
- 14:10** Discussion
- 14:15** Statistics vs. Artificial Intelligence from Change Maps to Unsupervised Learning
Simon König | GER
- 14:30** Discussion
- 14:35** Detecting Fast Progressors in Glaucoma with Artificial Intelligence – Where Are We?
Felipe Medeiros | US
- 14:50** Discussion
- 15:00** BREAK

Future in Glaucoma Surgery

Moderators: Felipe Medeiros, Ingeborg Stalmans

- 15:30** Toolbox for Glaucoma Surgery and Their Pros and Cons
Esther Hoffmann | GER
- 15:45** Discussion
- 15:50** Trabeculectomy Revisited
Norbert Pfeiffer | GER
- 16:05** Discussion
- 16:10** Revision Glaucoma Surgery
Julia Stingl | GER
- 16:25** Discussion
- 16:30** Micro-invasive Glaucoma Surgery (MIGS) and Other Modern Glaucoma Procedures
Andrew Tatham | UK
- 16:45** Discussion & Questions
- 17:00** END