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- AI in Eyecare
- Myopia Management
- Ocular Scans
- Dispensing
- Binocular Vision Disorders
- Contact Lenses
- Neuro Optometry
- Ophthalmology Session
- Pediatric Optometry
- Sports vision
- Behavioral Optometry
- Interactive Debate

OTHER ATTRACTIONS

- The Optometrist Awards
- Optoverse Premier League
- Abstract Competition
- Magic of Optometry & Vision Science
- Optoverse Championship
- Optoverse Passport

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

- SCAN - Speciality Contact Lens Advancement Network
 - Scleral Lens Course: Module -1
 - Ortho K Essentials: Module - 2
- Vision Therapy Bootcamp
- Art of Dispensing

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PROGRAM AGENDA

Time	Topic	Speaker
Day-1 Friday, 24 Oct 2025 HALL -1		
Session - 1 : Cup of Vision Interactive Networking Session		
8:15 - 8:45	Corneal Irregularities & Contact Lens	Dr.EliseKramer& Dr. Oliver Woo
8:45 - 8:50	Mr. Arogya Reddy & Opening Ceremony by UOF	
Session - 2 KeyNoteSession		
8:50 - 9:05	Optometry Career in Gulf	Dr. Zoelfigaf Dafalla
Session 3 Optics & Dispensing Moderator: Dr. Galal Ismail		
9:10-9:22	Blue-Light Filters – Myths vs Facts	Dr. Murtuza Ebrahim
9:22-9:34	Collapse of Cones (JCC)	Dr. Abhijith S N
9:34-9:46	Spectacle to surgery: trends in refractive correction among young adults	Dr. Janitha Ayyappan
9:46-9:58	More than just lenses: Managing Dispensing complication in practice	Ms. Zainab Al Harthi
9:58-10:10	Panel Discussion	Dr. Galal Ismail
Session 4 Dr Eye and Ant Segment Moderator: Dr. Marta Calatayud		
10:10-10:22	Contact lens induced Dry eye, Prevention and solutions	Dr. Millicent Grim
10:22-10:34	Visual function and ocular ant surface changes post trans epithelial PRK	Mr. Elnzeer Mohammed
10:34-10:46	Optical Aberration in Clinical practice	Dr. Miguel Morcillo
10:46-10:55	Panel Discussion	Dr. Marta Calatayud
10:55-11:10	Morning Break	
Session 5 Debate Session Moderator: Ujjwal Kumar Roy		
11:10-11:30	Debate Session : Ortho K VS Photo Therapy	Mr. Ranadeb Vs Mr.RamKrishna
Session 6 Ocular Scan & Imaging Moderator: Dr. Noura Almansoori		
11:30-11:40	Objective Vision Assessment: Power of VEP	Ms. Devakani Suresh
11:40-11:50	The hidden story behind the layers: OCT Beyond the Report	Dr. Prasan Rao
11:50-12:00	Specular Bio microscopy : Your window to corneal health	Ms. Shahida Samsudin
12:00-12:10	Panel Discussion	Dr. Noura Almansoori
12:10-12:22	The Clinical Handover	Mr. Amardeep Bedi
12:23-12:35	MyoBot Lauch : AI Myopia ChatBot by UOF	Team MyoBot
12:35-2:00	Lunch Break & Prayer	
Session 7 Contact Lens and Intra Ocular Lens		
2:00-2:12	Tips and Tricks of Multifocal Contact lens Fitting	Dr. Bahram Behrouzui
2:12-2:24	Magic of Scleral Lens	Dr. Elise Kramer
2:24-2:36	Goblet cell Depletion in psychotropic users wearing Contact Lenses	Dr. Neeta Mishra

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2:36-2:48	My failures in pediatric contact lenses fittings	Dr. Oliver Woo
2:48-2:54	Premium IOL Selection	Dr. Nour Almansoori
2:55-3:00	UOF Circle of Honor - Premium Members Felicitation - DAY -1	
Session 8 Paediatric and Binocular Vision Disorder Moderator: Dr. Imran Jawaid		
3:00-3:12	Exotropia Insights: From Assessment to Alignment	Dr. Sandeep Thirumalai
3:12-3:24	Let’s Play- Tricks to scope a child’s brain	Mr. Ranadeb Banerjee
3:24-3:36	Assessment of children with special needs	Dr. Rizwana Hussaindeen
3:36-3:48	Training the Eyes, Transforming Lives: Vision Therapy for NSBVD	Ms. Irene Sophia Joseph
3:48-4:00	Beyond Words : The Role of Vision Therapy in Dyslexia	Ms. Nabeela Sharif
4:00-4:07	Panel Discussion	Dr. Imran Jawaid
Session 9 The Visual Vortex: Wonders beyond Vision		
4:07-4:23	Optometry Magic: Illusion	Mr. Ranadeb Banerjee
Session 10 Artificial Intelligence Moderator: Mr. Ian James		
4:25-4:37	The emerging role of AI in optometry	Dr. Ananth Sailoganathan
4:37-4:49	AI in low vision: The Present & Future	Mr. Arun Raghavan
4:49-5:00	New Advancement in AI	Dr. Veshal Madan
5:00-5:05	Panel Discussion	Mr. Ian James
5:05 - 5:20	The Young Optometrist Award 2025 + Coffee Break	
Session 11 Myopia Moderator: Dr. Rajeev Prasad		
5:20-5:32	The Magic of Optics: Unlocking Myopia Control Lens Technology	Dr. Yazan Gammoh
5:32-5:44	Myopia Management- Evidence, Application & Evolving strategies	Mr. Kiran Challa
5:44-5:56	Low vs High Dose Atropine: Balancing Efficacy & Safety in Myopia Management	Dr. Imran Jawaid
5:56-6:08	Myopia & Diabetic Retinopathy: From Epidemiologic Clues to Genetic Evidence	Dr. Carla Lanca
6:08-6:20	Myopia insights	Ms. Katie Geraghty
6:20-6:25	Panel Discussion	Dr. Rajeev Prasad
6:25-6:30	Closing Ceremony	

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Time	Topic	Speaker
Day - 2 Saturday, 25 Oct 2025 HALL -1		
Session - 12 TheCupofVision Interactive Networking Session		
8:15 - 08:40	Dispensing 360	Dr. Murtuza , Dr. Galal Ismail
Session - 13 The Vision – Beyond Sight: Innovations and Holistic Care in Optometry		
Moderator: Dr. Carla Lanca		
8:40-8:52	Asthetic rehabilitation in optometry: Ocularist's role in patient care	Mr. Eknath Salunke
8:52-9:04	The baby has Cataract - what now?	Mr. Ian James
9:04-9:16	Tackling patients with Psychological & Psychiatric Impact of Vision	Mr. Ranadeb Banerjee
9:16-9:22	Panel Discussion	Dr. Carla Lanca
9:23-9:30	UOF Circle of Honor - Premium Members Felicitation - day -2	
Session 14 Round Table Session		
9:30-9:45	Visual problems with the pilots	Dr Hassan Imam & Ms Shahida
Session - 13 Session 15 Cornea & Refractive - Ophthalmology Session		
Moderator: Dr. Hassan Imam		
9:45-9:57	Keratoconus in children: Red flag you can't afford to miss	Dr. Esmail Arbabi
9:57-10:09	Shaping Vision: The evolving role of Intracorneal Ring Segments	Dr. Amna Almaazmi
10:09-10:21	Management of severe Dry Eye	Dr. Marta Calatayud
10:21-10:28	Beyond Reading Glasses: Optometrist's Role in Presbyopic LASIK	Dr. Ahmed Shabana
10:28-10:34	Panel Discussion	Dr. Hassan Imam
10:40-11:00	Quiz Contest : Optoverse Premier League 2025	TEAM -A , B , C , D
11:00-11:15	Vision Fusion : Creative Act by Active Kids	Ms. Tarannaum Sheikh
11:15-11:30	Coffee Break	
Session 16 Neuro Optometry Session		
Moderator: Dr. Rizwana Hussaindeen		
11:30-11:42	Visual Symptoms After Concussion	Dr. Rajeev Prasad
11:42-11:54	Post-Stroke Visual Deficits	Ms. Fahima Karolia
11:54-12:01	Panel Discussion	Dr. Rizwana Hussaindeen
12:01-12:06	The Optometrist Award UAE & GULF	
Session 17 Bridging Diagnostics and Management in Optometry		
12:06-12:18	Beyond visual standards in aviation	Dr. Manav Dutt
12:18-12:30	Prism Prescription guidelines	Dr. Syed Ali
12:30-12:42	Clinical Pearls in Optometry workup prior to strabismus surgery	Dr. Ihab Elbably
12:42-12:54	Clinical Vs pathological Myopia	Ms. Jabeen Jaffer
12:54-1:06	Cataract Workup	Dr. Ayesha Aldhanhani
1:06-1:18	Role of Ganglion cell layer for early Glaucoma Diagnosis	Dr. Rawdha Alnuaimi
1:18-1:24	Panel Discussion	

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Time	Topic	Speaker
1:25-1:30	Award Ceremony - Abstract Winners	
1:30-2:00	LUNCH BREAK	
2:00-6:00	ZEISS CONVENTION	
2:00-2:10	Opening by ZEISS Leadership	Boris Dejonckheere
2:10-3:00	Keynote : Leading the Future of Healthcare	Dr. Corrie Jonn Block
3:00-3:15	Excellence in Optics - Beyond Eye Care	Boris Dejonckheere
3:15-3:45	Innovation Pipeline - The Future is Now	Zander Hatting
3:45-4:05	Next -Gen Vision Solutions	Dr. Peter Essig
4:05-4:15	Importance of Digital Centration	Nathalie Geeroms
4:15-4:30	Coffee Break	
4:30-5:00	AI Pathfinder -Innovation in OCT	Dr. Ahmed Shabana
5:00-5:30	Collaborative Care in Eye Care	Alma Manuka
5:45-6:00	Closing - Vision without Limits	Zander Hatting

WORKSHOP I DAY -1 I HALL -2

24 Oct 2025 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM | 2:00PM - 4:00PM | HALL -2

Time	Workshop Title	Faculty
9:00-12:00	SCAN MODULE 1 : Scleral lens Profilometry & Impression Based Freeform Fitting	Dr. Elise Kramer, Sridhar Swarna
2:00-4:00	DISPENSING 2.0 : Precision , Technology & Beyond	Dr. Murtuza, Dr. Galal Esmail

DIGITAL POSTER COMPETITION I DAY -1 I HALL -3

24 Oct 2025 | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Jury: Dr. Zoelfigari, Dr. Yazan, Dr. Imran

Time	Title	Contestant
4:00 PM	Impact of Vision Therapy and Added Lens on Postural Alignment in Individuals with Accommodative Dysfunction	Suriya A
	Diabetic retinopathy and early detection	Azza Al nassri
	The Keratoconus Conundrum: A Diabetic Patient Defies Expectations	Fatemah Alqarni
	Lived experiences and Challenges of Pediatric Myopia in Tripura: A Socio-Cultural and healthcare prospective.	Anindita Barua
	A Comparative Study of Orbital Dimension between the Residents of Tripura , India : An Anthropometric Analysis	Moumita Majumder
	Cogan-Reese Syndrome with Secondary Angle-Closure Glaucoma: A Rare Case Report	Khushi Kansal

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Time	Topic	Speaker
	Compare the Educational Environment and Prevalence of Myopia in Public and Privates Schools	Maryam Jabbar
	Geographic Atrophy in Advanced by Age Related Macular Degeneration : Insights from Fundus Autofluorescence Imaging	Sibi Manithara Devassykutty
	The Hallmarks of Keratoconus on Imaging	Aishi Bhowmik
	Impact of Type-1 Diabetes Mellitus on Binocular Vision and Dry Eye Symptoms	Tanaya Dalvi
5:00 PM	Closing	

WORKSHOP I DAY -2 | HALL -2

25Oct2025 | 9:00AM - 11:30AM | 2:30-3:30PM

Time	Workshop Title	Faculty
9:00-11:30	SCAN MODULE -2 : Ortho -K Essentials : Assesment to Aftercare	Dr. Oliver , Irene Sophia
2:30-3:30	SPORTS VISION : Visual Edge in Sports	Dr. Rajeev Prasad

FREE PAPER COMPETITION I DAY -2 I HALL -3

25 Oct 2025 | 11:45AM - 1:00PM

Jury: Dr. Amna, Dr. Rizwana, Dr. Carla, Ms. Katie

Time	Title	Contestant
11:45 - 11:52	Subconjunctival Fat Prolapse In Left Eye–Diagnosed by Ultrasound - Case Report	Abdelrahman Shehata
11:53-12:00	Prescribing Prisms to Alleviate Diplopia	Safeena Salam
12:01-12:08	Management of Higher-order aberrations vision of irregular cornea with specialty lenses	Moataz Elhelaly
12:09-12:16	Refractive Errors & Associated Factors among the Young people of West Tripura , India	Moumita Majumder
12:17- 12:24	Effects of Near-Relativistic Velocity on Human Visual Function: A Model-Based Comparison of Visual Acuity & Visual Field	Suriya A
12:25- 12:32	Effectiveness of Mini-Scleral Contact Lenses in Patients with Sjögren's Syndrome-Related	Ali Ayatollahi
12:33-12:40	Evolving innovation of Scleral Contact Lens	Sridevi Gowrishankar
12:41-12:48	Efficacy of Oculomotor & Gross Motor interventions among Cricket Players	Tamilchudat R
12:49- 12:56	The Third generation of AI in Eyecare : A Bridge between Patients & Practitioners	Mohammad Keypour
12:57-1:04	Estimation of Refractive Error status in Premature Infants - A Hospital Based Study	Ren Varughese Mammen
1:05- 1:12	Insight into a solution for post-refractive surgery Ectasia	Rubina Shah



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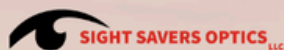
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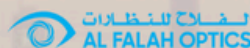
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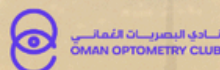
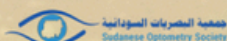
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