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# Welcoming visionaries!

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## SILMO Academy, the comeback!



In a sector where science is constantly advancing, it is important for SILMO Paris to give all professionals access to the latest information, research and experiments in order to provide them with an understanding of the challenges and changes in the optical industry.

Since its creation in 2010, this place of progress, exchange, meeting of reflection for the entire optical eyewear industry, aims to accompany the optics-ophthalmics profession in their approach to excellence.

Thus, after an absence of two years, **the SILMO Academy scientific symposium is back for its 11th edition, which will focus on « improving the vision and quality of life of the most vulnerable patients. »**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

**from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm**

- Free sessions available in French and English -

*Paris Nord Villepinte*

During this symposium, participants will be able to improve their knowledge and exchange with recognized international experts on two major future trends: **myopia and the importance of good vision in an aging population**. Identified by the World Health Organization as rapidly increasing, these two pathologies constitute a threat to public health on a global scale, generating a strong impact on the work of professionals worldwide.

# PROGRAMME

**To participate, click here**

## **10h00 – SILMO ACADEMY INTRODUCTION**

### **10h10 – MYOPIA**

#### **Latest updates on Myopia management**

*Prof Mark Bullimore*

*Scientist, speaker & professor in Vision Science*

#### **Evaluating risk factors in Myopia progression**

*Olga Prenat*

*Director of medical marketing and professional relations EssilorLuxottica*

#### **Case studies from the ophtalmologist' point of view**

*Prof Arnaud Sauer*

*Professor & hospital practitioner in the ophthalmology department of the University Hospitals of Strasbourg*

#### **Facial anthropometry, children's eyewear and lens positioning**

*Dr Alicia Thompson*

*Optician & director of Education, research and professional development for ABDO*

#### **Refractive error and visual development in the born in Bradford children cohort**

*Dr Neema Ghorbani Mojarad*

*Optometrist*

*Laureate of the 2021 SILMO Academy Grant*

## **12h40 – Q&A with speakers**

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## **14h15 – The importance of good vision in the aging population**

#### **Visual and ocular manifestations of neurodegenerative dementias**

*Prof Kelly Malloy*

*Professor & neuro-ophthalmic disease specialist*

#### **Person centred dementia care in ophtalmic practice**

*Elaine Grisdale*

*Director of development, International Association of Opticians*

#### **The changing world of low vision**

*Prof Bill Harvey*

*Professor & editor of Optician Journal*

## **Visual aging, spatial cognition and autonomy**

*Dr Angelo ARLEO*

*Dr CNRS & Director of the Chaire SilverSight and of the Visual Aging and Action Laboratory,  
Institut de la Vision Paris & research director at the CNRS*

## **Role of visuo-podal integration in spatial orientation and mobility in aging**

*Pierre-Olivier Morin*

*Posturologist, specialist in visuo-plantar rehabilitation, Visual Aging and Action Laboratory,  
Institut de la Vision, Paris  
Laureate of the 2020 SILMO Academy Grant*

## **16h30 – Q&A with speakers**