

NOK 2026 - Nordic Congress of Ophthalmology

Schedule -preliminary - version 25 June

Wednesday 14 October 2026

- 08:00-08:30 Opticians, optometrist , J1 (Room 5)
- 08:30-10:00 The current landscape of diabetic retinopathy , Congress Hall
Chairs: Elisabet Granstam; Jakob Grauslund
- 08:30-10:00 Emerging Imaging Technologies in Oculoplastic, Lacrimal, and Strabismus Surgery, H1 (Room 2)
Chairs: Malin Malmstö; Elin Bohman
- 08:30-10:00 Educational course in neuroophthalmology , H2 (Room 3)
Nancy Newman, Keynote Speaker; Valerie Biousse, Keynote Speaker;
- 08:30-10:00 Patient safety in ophthalmic care - lessons to learn and challenges ahead, G1 (Room 4)
Chair: Andreas Viberg
Andreas Viberg; Dalia Merkland; Pelle Gustafsson; Daniella Bach-Holm;
- 08:30-10:00 Paediatric cataract and glaucoma - What can we learn from registries?, J1 (Room 5)
Gunilla Magnusson;
- 10:00-10:30 Coffeebreak and exhibition , Exhibition Hall
- 10:30-11:15 Keynote: Nancy Newman - Optic neuropathies , Congress Hall
Nancy Newman, Keynote Speaker;
- 11:15-13:00 Specialistlunch + examinerer + vetenskaplig sekreterare, Congress Hall
- 11:15-13:00 Lunch and exhibition , Exhibition Hall
- 11:30-12:15 Industry seminar , H1 (Room 2)
- 11:30-12:15 Industry seminar , H2 (Room 3)
- 11:30-12:15 Industry seminar , G1 (Room 4)
- 11:30-12:15 Industry seminar , J1 (Room 5)
- 12:15-13:00 Efterutbildningskommittén 12.15-13.00 , Meeting Room
- 13:00-14:30 Ocular trauma - cases from Sweden and Ukraine, Congress Hall
Chair: Thiemo Rudolph
Thiemo Rudolph; Christina Jansén; Kalliopi Erripi;
- 13:00-14:30 Periocular skin tumours: management of BCC and SCC, H1 (Room 2)
Chair: Maria Mas Castells
Maria Mas Castells; Eva Backman; Anna Nilsson; Alexander Berg;
- 13:00-14:30 Contact lenses for medical purposes and in paediatric cataract, H2 (Room 3)
Chair: Miriam Lersten
Miriam Lersten; Anna Lindskoog Pettersson; Adela Carrasco Fernandez; Elin Asplund;
- 13:00-14:30 Young Ophthalmologists (YO) - Glaucoma with an angle , G1 (Room 4)
Chairs: Rebecca Jernkrok; Aleksanteri Aspelund
- 13:00-14:30 Epidemiology and health economy , J1 (Room 5)
Chair: Hannu Uusitalo
Dorothea Peters; Petri Purola; Goran Petrovski; Joonas Taipale;
- 14:30-15:00 Coffee break and exhibition , Exhibition Hall
- 15:00-16:30 Retinopathy of Prematurity - Bringing basic science ideas to life in clinical trials: hurdles overcome and lessons learned , Congress Hall
Chair: Ann Hellström, Göteborg
Lois Smith, Boston; Ann Hellström, Göteborg; Andreas Stahl, Greifswald; Mike Sapieha, Montreal;
- 15:00-16:30 Innovation, AI and Dry Eye Disease, H1 (Room 2)
Chairs: Tor Paaske Utheim; Morten Carstens Moe
- 15:00-16:30 Free papers 1 , H2 (Room 3)
Chairs: Karin Svedberg; Karim Makdoui
- 15:00-16:30 Glaucoma Intensive Treatment Study - game changer or business as usual?, G1 (Room 4)
Chair: Gauti Johannesson
Boel Bengtsson; Christina Lindén; Anders Heijl; Sabina Geimer-Andersson; Johan Aspberg; Erika Rasmuson; Dorothea Peters;

- 15:00-16:30 Thyroid associated ophthalmopathy , J1 (Room 5)**
Chairs: Frank Träisk; Helena Filipsson
Frank Träisk; Helena Filipsson;
- 16:45-17:30 Opening Cermony , Exhibition Hall**
- 17:30-20:00 Welcome reception at Svenska Mässan , Exhibition Hall**

Thursday 15 October 2026

- 08:00-08:30 Nurses/Administrative , J1 (Room 5)**
- 08:30-10:00 Myopia in paediatric ophthalmology , Congress Hall**
Chair: Erlend Sommer Landsend
- 08:30-10:00 Secondary IOL techniques - why do we choose so differently?, H1 (Room 2)**
Chair: Bengt Schepke
- 08:30-10:00 Pluripotent stem cell treatment in ocular disease, H2 (Room 3)**
Chair: Anders Kvanta
Goran Petrovski; Anders Kvanta; Fredrik Lanner; Heli Skottman;
- 08:30-10:00 Non-infectious Uveitis: Pitfalls, Pearls, and Practical Decisions, G1 (Room 4)**
Chair: Beatrice Bourghardt Peebo
Sanna Leinonen; Jon Roger Eidet; Pierfrancesco Mirabelli; Beatrice Bourghardt Peebo;
- 08:30-10:00 Ophthalmic nurses: Cataract surgery - What's new? , J1 (Room 5)**
Henrik Barth; Tomas Bro;
- 08:30-10:30 Young Ophthalmologists: Dry lab Session 1 , Meeting Room R26**
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee and exhibition , Exhibition Hall**
- 10:30-11:15 Keynote: Valerie Biousse - Ocular manifestations of cerebrovascular diseases, Congress Hall**
Valerie Biousse, Keynote Speaker;
- 11:15-13:00 Lunch , Exhibition Hall**
- 11:15-13:00 NAG meeting , Meeting Room**
- 11:30-12:15 Industry seminar , H1 (Room 2)**
- 11:30-12:15 Industry seminar , H2 (Room 3)**
- 11:30-12:15 Industry seminar , G1 (Room 4)**
- 11:30-12:15 Industry seminar , J1 (Room 5)**
- 13:00-14:30 Inherited retinal degenerations – opportunities and set-backs, Congress Hall**
Chairs: Line Kessel; Ulrika Kjellström
- 13:00-14:30 Ocular surgery in children - what do we do?, H1 (Room 2)**
Alf Nyström;
- 13:00-14:30 Corneal Imaging , H2 (Room 3)**
Chair: Neil Lagali, Linköping University
Minna Ruuttila, Helsinki; Ingemar Gustafsson, Lund; Vibeke Sundling, Kongsberg; Björn Lindström, Falun; Neil Lagali, Linköping University; Hanna Bjurmar, Göteborg;
- 13:00-14:30 Infectious uveitis , G1 (Room 4)**
Chairs: Beatriz Jimenez Gomez; Lada Kalaboukhova; Joanna von Hofsten
- 13:00-14:30 Ophthalmic nurses: AI in ophthalmology , J1 (Room 5)**
Sebastian Lund; Marco Lumia Michalski; Dimitrios Bizios; Angel Sanchez Sanz;
- 13:00-15:00 Young Ophthalmologists: Dry lab Session 2 , Meeting Room R26**
- 14:30-15:00 Årsstämma: Sveriges Ögonläkarförening , H1 (Room 2)**
- 14:30-15:00 Coffee break and exhibition , Exhibition Hall**
- 15:00-15:45 Keynote: Gus Gazzard - Emerging therapies in glaucoma, Congress Hall**
Gus Gazzard, Keynote Speaker;
- 15:45-17:15 Corneal dystrophies: clinical characteristics, genetics, treatment options , Congress Hall**
Chair: Per Montan, Stockholm
- 15:45-17:15 Early or Late Intervention in Glaucoma - Beyond Topical Therapy, H1 (Room 2)**
Chairs: Thiemo Rudolph; Mario Economou
- 15:45-17:15 Free papers 2 , H2 (Room 3)**
Chairs: Maria Bitziou; Stefan Löfgren

- 15:45-17:15 **Young Ophthalmologists (YO) - AI and new tools in ophthalmology**, G1 (Room 4)
Chairs: Anna Bonde Scheel-Bech; Henrik Bjøralt Roald
- 15:45-17:15 **Ophthalmic nurses: On demand - Dry eyes**, J1 (Room 5)
- 19:00-23:59 **Banquet**, Congress Hall

Friday 16 October 2026

- 08:00-08:30 **Nurses=200**, J1 (Room 5)
- 08:30-10:00 **Central Retinal Artery Occlusion: Insights from Three Recent Randomized Controlled Trials**, Congress Hall
Chair: Øystein Kalsnes Jørstad
- 08:30-10:00 **Macular surgery**, H1 (Room 2)
Chair: Gunnar Jakobsson
- 08:30-10:00 **Abusive Head Trauma- The Ophthalmologist's Role in the Multidisciplinary Teamwork**, H2 (Room 3)
Kerstin Hellgren; Gunilla Magnusson; Cindy W Christian, The children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP); Eva Rudd, Rättsmedicinalverket; Arne Stray-Pedersen; Hanna-Maria Öhnell; Johanna Räntfors;
- 08:30-10:00 **Young Ophthalmologists (YO) - Cataract - getting started, how to manage your complications and difficult cases**, G1 (Room 4)
Chairs: Marie Krogh Nielsen; Ahmed Al Khatib
- 08:30-10:00 **Ophthalmic nurses: Pediatric oncology care**, J1 (Room 5)
Jenny Gyllén; Marie Odersjö;
- 08:30-10:30 **Young Ophthalmologists: Dry lab Session 3**, Meeting Room R26
- 10:00-10:30 **Coffee break and exhibition**, Exhibition Hall
- 10:30-11:15 **Keynote: Jay Chhablani - Central Serous Chorioretinopathy: Unraveling Pathomechanisms, Imaging Advances, and Evolving Therapies**, Congress Hall
Jay Chhablani, Keynote Speaker;
- 10:30-11:15 **Orthoptic evaluation and management**, G1 (Room 4)
Chair: Sara Flodin
- 11:15-13:00 **Lunch and exhibition**, Exhibition Hall
- 11:15-12:00 **SIOF årsmöte**, Meeting Room
- 11:15-12:00 **DMOF**, Meeting Room
- 11:15-12:00 **NOF**, Meeting Room
Sara Flodin;
- 11:15-13:00 **Studierektorsmöte**, Meeting Room
- 11:30-12:15 **Industry seminar**, H1 (Room 2)
- 11:30-12:15 **Industry seminar**, H2 (Room 3)
- 11:30-12:15 **Industry seminar**, G1 (Room 4)
- 11:30-12:15 **Industry seminar**, J1 (Room 5)
- 12:00-12:55 **SOA**, Meeting Room
- 13:00-14:30 **Oncology - New diagnostic and therapeutic approaches in metastatic uveal melanoma**, Congress Hall
Chair: Charlotta All-Ericsson
Lars Ny; Roger Olofsson Bagge;
- 13:00-14:30 **Cornea surgery: DMEK, DSAEK and more?**, H1 (Room 2)
Chairs: Christina Jansén; Sara Pålsson
Christina Jansén; Sara Pålsson; Jesper Hjortdal;
- 13:00-14:30 **Cross-fire: interesting retinal cases**, H2 (Room 3)
Jay Chhablani, Keynote Speaker; Emad Abu Ishkheidem;
- 13:00-14:30 **Free papers 3**, G1 (Room 4)
Chairs: Pia Lundgren; Tomas Bro
Kai Kaarniranta;
- 13:00-14:30 **Ophthalmic nurses: Diabetic ophthalmology**, J1 (Room 5)
Christina Larsson; Niklas Karlsson;
- 13:00-15:00 **Young Ophthalmologists: Dry lab Session 4**, Meeting Room R26

- 14:30-15:00 **Coffee and exhibition** , *Exhibition Hall*
- 15:00-16:00 **ACTA silver and gold medals: honorary lecture by gold medalist Anders Behndig - "Keratoconus - common but yet uncommon"** , *Congress Hall*
Anders Behndig, Umeå;
- 16:00-17:30 **Intraocular melanoma** , *Congress Hall*
Chair: Gustav Stålhammar
Tero Kivelä; Steffen Heegaard; Jens Folke Kiilgaard; Jørgen Krohn; Gustav Stålhammar; Maria Fili;
- 16:00-17:30 **Keratoconus** , *H1 (Room 2)*
Chairs: Wolf Wonneberger, Göteborg; Ingemar Gustafsson, Lund
Wolf Wonneberger, Göteborg; Ingemar Gustafsson, Lund; Anders Behndig, Umeå; Benjamin Nielsen, Aarhus;
- 16:00-17:30 **Strabismus surgery** , *H2 (Room 3)*
Chairs: Elina Karvonen; Sára Vetö
Per Karlsson; Linn Engqvist; Sára Vetö; Claes Sepstrup Lønkvist; Helena B Hesgaard; Lena Boulakh; Sara Flodin;
- 16:00-17:30 **Young Ophthalmologists (YO): Small cuts - Big confidence. A practical course in basic periocular surgery** , *G1 (Room 4)*
Chairs: Lavin Yadgar Ali; Sigurros Jónsdóttir
Marie Louise Roed Rasmussen;
- 16:00-17:30 **Ophthalmic nurses: Inspirational lecture** , *J1 (Room 5)*

Saturday 17 October 2026

- 08:00-08:30 **Ophthalmic nurses, opticians, orthoptists** , *J1 (Room 5)*
- 08:30-10:00 **Practical management of necrotizing fasciitis** , *Congress Hall*
Elin Bohman; Anna Wiktorin; Blanka Buks;
- 08:30-10:00 **Emerging therapies in dry AMD** , *H1 (Room 2)*
Chair: Erlend Almaas
Øygunn Utheim; Josephine Prener-Holtan;
- 08:30-10:00 **Safe cataract surgery - prevention is the key** , *H2 (Room 3)*
Chairs: Lars Morten Holm; Anna Wahlberg
- 08:30-10:00 **CVI - cerebral visual impairment** , *G1 (Room 4)*
Chair: Susann Andersson
- 08:30-10:00 **Orthoptics - Theme Neuroophthalmology** , *J1 (Room 5)*
Chairs: Sara Flodin; Anna-Katharina Elisabeth L. Jørstad
Sára Vetö; Tobias Wibble; Anna-Katharina Elisabeth L. Jørstad; Haris G;
- 08:30-10:00 **Rehabilitation in Ophthalmic care: Vision Forum** , *Meeting Room*
- 10:00-10:30 **Coffee and exhibition** , *Exhibition Hall*
- 10:30-12:00 **Joint session EVER/NOK - Personalized glaucoma treatment: A Dialogue on Stratification and Well-Being** , *Congress Hall*
Chairs: Miriam Kolko; Barbara Cvenkel
- 10:30-12:00 **Keynote: Preeti Patil - Surgical Management of Nystagmus** , *H1 (Room 2)*
Preeti Patil, Keynote Speaker;
- 10:30-12:00 **Cataract and retinal detachment - the hen, the egg and the combo** , *H2 (Room 3)*
Chairs: Philipp Schwember; Bengt Schepke
Joakim Thylefors; Philipp Schwember; Bengt Schepke;
- 10:30-12:00 **Quality registers** , *G1 (Room 4)*
Inger Westborg;
- 10:30-12:00 **Visual function after acquired brain injury - how can we help?** , *J1 (Room 5)*
Chair: Jan Johansson
Jan Johansson; Helle Kristine Falkenberg; Tony Pansell;
- 12:00-12:15 **Closing ceremony** , *Exhibition Hall*
- 12:15-13:00 **Lunch - Grab and go** , *Exhibition Hall*
- 13:00-14:00 **NOK Board Meeting** , *H1 (Room 2)*
- 13:00-14:30 **The Eye Foundation - Public lectures - The good, the bad and the ugly** , *J1 (Room 5)*
- 14:00-15:00 **ACTA Board Meeting** , *H1 (Room 2)*