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THURSDAY MAY 15

8.00-9.00 Registration

9.00-10.15 OPENING CEREMONY

Aula Magna, University of Padova

Welcome and opening remarks

> ICEVI-Europe - President **John Ravenscroft**
> University of Padova - Representative **Barbara Arfè**
> Municipality of Padova - Councilor for Social Affairs and inclusion **Margherita Colonnello**
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10.15-11.15 Conference Framework

Introduction to the conference theme and presentation of "Key Principles" for supporting children and young adults with visual impairments

Speakers > **John Ravenscroft**, President of ICEVI-Europe, **Tiziana Battistin**, Key Principles group's member & **Maria Eleonora Reffo**, General Director of Robert Hollman Foundation

11.15-11.40 Coffee break

Sala Basilica, University of Padova

11.40-13.00 KEYNOTE LECTURES

Aula Magna, University of Padova

Chair > John Ravenscroft

11.40-12.20 Keynote speaker

Maria Elisa Fazzi, Professor, Department of Clinical and Experimental Sciences, University of Brescia, Italy

Support to children and young adults with visual impairment: a national perspective

12.20-13.00 Keynote speaker

Els Ortibus, Professor, Department of Development and Regeneration and Head of the Centre for Developmental Disabilities, KU Leuven, Belgium

Support to children and young adults with visual impairment: an international perspective

13.00-14.15 Buffet Lunch

Sala Basilica, University of Padova

14.15-15.15 **PARALLEL WORKSHOPS**

Reflection on the key principles for supporting children and young adults with visual impairment: what they mean and how they can be used

Sala ANZIANI Chair > Vassilis Argyropoulos

Sala PALADIN Chair > Elizabeth McCann

Sala SPAZIO 35 Chair > Graeme Douglas

Sala ROSSINI Chair > Tiziana Battistin

15.30 - 17.00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

SESSION Individual development and assessment

Sala ANZIANI Chair > Agnese Suppiej

15.30-15.55 Main speaker

Hélène Dollfus, Professor and Head of the Medical Genetics Department of the Strasbourg University Hospitals, Strasbourg, France. Coordinator of the project ERN-EYE

"See my life" project

15.55-17.00 Oral presentations

Giorgio Porro

Ophthalmological diagnostic challenges in pediatric neuro oncology

Francesco Parmeggiani & **Marco Tavolato**

Positive outcomes of subretinal gene therapy with voretigene neparvovec in clinical practice

Katrien Keppens

Bringing Italian early assessment together with Belgian early home intervention: the best of both worlds

Jitka Barlová

Specifics of Vision Therapy for Premature Infants

SESSION Education and learning

Sala PALADIN Chair > Nathalie Lewi-Dumont

15.30-15.55 Main speaker

Valeria Friso, Associate Professor, Department of Educational Sciences "G.M. Bertin" of the University of Bologna, Italy

Supporting in education and learning: suggestions from the pedagogical perspective

15.55-17.00 Oral presentations

Graeme Douglas

Development of the Curriculum Framework for Children and Young People with Vision Impairment (CFVI) in the UK

Erika Fundelius

Everyone Deserves Respect: Preserving Boundaries

Suk Yi Shirley Tsang

The MAPS Project with the theme of Mindfulness, Arts, Physical and Support for visually impaired families to enhance their stress coping skills

Harriet Dunn

Reflecting on lived-experiences: navigating the UK education system as a person with visual impairment and other needs

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SESSION Habilitation and rehabilitation

Sala SPAZIO 35 Chair > Mathijs Vervloed

15.30-15.55 Main speaker

Daniela Ricci, Head of pediatric group, National Centre of Services and Research for the Prevention of Blindness and Rehabilitation of Low Vision Patients-IAPB Italia ETS, Rome, Italy

How early is early for a habilitation proposal?

15.55-17.00 Oral presentations

Matea Kasun Luburić

Targeted recommendations for specific visual behaviours

Beata Pronay

Parents and their BVI children-assessment and different approaches - DC:0-5

Truus Van Duijvenboden
Introducing an Intervention Guideline for children and adolescents with Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) and profound or severe intellectual and multiple disabilities (PIMD/SIMD)

Jonathan Waddington
Improving functional vision in adolescents with cerebral vision impairment through multidisciplinary habilitation in a residential school and college setting

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SESSION Access, participation and engagement in society
Sala ROSSINI Chair > Barbara Arfè

15.30-15.55 Main speaker
Lorenzo Martini, Representative of the Padua section of the Italian Union of the Blind and Visually Impaired
Project "SensoriAbile anch'io", a new approach for inclusion in urban contexts

15.55-17.00 Oral presentations

Rachel Hewett
Exploring the post-school transition outcomes of young people with vision impairment through a longitudinal study

Jessica Moens
SEETHIS! Checklist "Attention to the visual aspect in daily life in the design of individual and collective living situations and school contexts"

Sabina Kef
Longitudinal pathways to successful labour participation: what is the role of a side job, digital tools, family size and gender

Stefano Alfano
Tales on the fingers-trees' the creative workshop area

17.00 - 18.00 **POSTER SESSION**

Cortile pensile, Palazzo Moroni

Erika Fundelius
Creating a Culture of High Expectations for All Students

Mathieu Gaborit
Guidelines for downloading and modification of tactile images for the visually impaired from a free database

Nuria Galán González
Report on vocational education and training (VET) in visual impairment spanish population

Beata Pronay
Professional development of O&M for those with a Visual impairment

Judit Gombas
Erasmus+ Blended Intensive Programme on adapted physical activity

Jessica Hayton
Listen, Learn, Help: Parental views on specialist vision impairment provision in the United Kingdom

Jessica Hayton
Can a Neuro-Affirming Approach Improve Mental Health and Quality of Life in Children and Young People with Vision Impairment? A Systematic Review

Jessica Hayton
Habilitation Approaches to Orientation, Mobility, and Independence Skills

Rachel Hewett
Experiences of young people with vision impairment accessing Careers Education Information and Guidance

Diana Keremedchieva
The new vocational training at the Sofia School for Visually Impaired Children "Louis Braille"

Sophie Zufferey
The priority needs of teachers in French-speaking Switzerland for adapting the various school subjects to pupils with visual impairments

Astrid De Foucaud
A 3D training program for Theory of Mind (ToM) in congenitally blind children

Martin Vrubel
Accessibility of schools and public space for pupils with visual impairment in the Czech Republic

Pınar Şafak
Examining the social validity of a multisensory storybook reading intervention package delivered online: a qualitative approach

Torø Graven
Multisensory pictures

Stefano Alfano
"Tales on the fingers - Trees". A multisensory journey into inclusion and nature

Febe Bultinck
Movement is the beginning of all learning

Guido Catalano
Functional vision promotes quality of life and socio-emotional functioning in visually impaired children and adolescents

Roberta Ceroni
The "parents' group" in the residential care model in Robert Hollman Foundation

Martina Lanza
SeeMyLife project: the importance of capturing the subjective experience of functioning disability in young people with visual impairment

Yvonne Kruithof
Program for psycho-education for parents of a child with a visual impairment: "Looking forward together"

Christine Clark-Bischke
Project TVISP: Teachers of students with Visual Impairments and School Psychologists - An Overview of the Project Goals, Successes and Implications for the Future

18.00-19.00 **GUIDED TOUR**

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