

PROGRAMME

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BAPM Spring Conference 2026



Learning together

**Tuesday 10 - Wednesday
11 March 2026**

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Day 1: Tuesday 10 March 2026

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| 10:00 – 10:30 | CONFERENCE REGISTRATION | |
| | SPIN Programme Theme: SPIN | Theme: Learning together Chairs: Mrs Sara Clarke, Dr Liza Collins & Dr Chantelle Tomlinson |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Introduction to Neonatal SPIN Programme <i>Dr Harsha Gowda</i> | Welcome to Day 1 - Meet the delegates networking activity <i>Mrs Sara Clarke & Dr Liza Collins</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Mastering Cranial Ultrasound: From basics to clinical decision-making <i>Dr Arthi Lakshmanan</i> | The emerging role of AI in Neonatal Care <i>Dr T'ng Chang Kwok</i> |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing / career surgeries | |
| 13:00 – 13:50 | Feeding babies – can we do better? <i>Mrs Sara Clarke</i> | Equity in Perinatal care: Tackling cultural and language barriers <i>Prof Angie Doshani</i> |
| 13:50 - 14:40 | Improving the HIE Cooling Journey: Assessment, Stabilisation and Safe neonatal transfer <i>Dr Nazakat Merchant</i> | Workshop: What are medical journals looking for and how can I get involved? <i>Prof Elaine Boyle</i> |
| 14:40 – 15:40 | Refreshment break, exhibition and poster viewing / career surgeries | |
| 15:10 – 15:40 | Poster Walk | Poster Walk |
| 15:40 – 16:30 | Neonatal cardiovascular support: why, when and how? <i>Dr Nim Subhedar</i> | An MDT approach to translating evidence into care <i>Mrs Laura Kromhout</i> |
| 16:30 - 17:30 | The journey of preterm lungs <i>Dr Amy Carmichael</i> | Workshop: How to make it stick: Towards sustainable QI for you and your team <i>Dr Chantelle Tomlinson + Parent QI partner</i> |
| 17:30 | Meeting close | |
| 17:30 – 17:45 | Networking / career surgeries | |
| 17:45 – 19:15 | Career surgeries / Not in a Pub quiz | Not in a Pub quiz |

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Day 2: Wednesday 11 March 2026

| All delegates | | |
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| 08:30 – 09:00 | Welcome to day 2 Chairs: Dr Lewis Saunders & Dr Chantelle Tomlinson | |
| 09:00 – 09:30 | Metabolic bone disease - a new BAPM Framework | <i>Dr Chris Forster</i> |
| 09:30 – 10:15 | Tackling barriers to repatriation of complex babies to local Neonatal Units | <i>Mrs Sarah Edwards</i> |
| 10:15 – 10:40 | Updates from Respiratory Physiotherapists on the management of ventilated babies | <i>Mrs Emma Foulerton</i> |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | Refreshment break, exhibition and poster viewing | |
| 11:10 – 11:40 | Management of neonatal pain | <i>Dr Neelam Gupta</i> |
| 11:40 – 12:30 | New options for managing neonatal pain: the DEXTA trial | <i>Prof Elaine Boyle</i> |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing | |
| 13:30 – 13:40 | The Second Story saves lives: Using Human Factors to transform NHS safety | <i>Dr Felicity Brokke</i> |
| 13:40 – 13:50 | Predictability of 2-year neurodevelopmental outcomes for preterm high-risk infants from physiotherapy follow-up needs in 1:1 vs. group setting | <i>Ms Marta Fernandes</i> |
| 13:50 – 14:00 | “That’s all we wanted, to be heard, listened to, just to be validated and believed”: Family experiences of the Maternity and Neonatal Independent Senior Advocacy service | <i>Dr Julie Hartley</i> |
| 14:00 – 14:10 | Improving communication with NICU parents through co-designed Procedure Information Cards | <i>Mr Samarth Saxena</i> |
| 14:15 – 14:45 | The role of debrief within the NNU | <i>Dr Emma Hoogerwerf</i> |
| 14:45 – 15:15 | Supporting wellbeing in the context of racial inequity on the neonatal unit. Bliss in conversation with Black Mothers Matter | <i>Mrs Chelsie Letts & Ms Sonah Paton</i> |
| 15:15 – 15:30 | Refreshment break, networking, exhibition and viewing the winning poster | |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Approaching neurodiversity in parents and caregivers | <i>Mrs Laura Spence</i> |
| 16:00 – 16:45 | Understanding neonatal palliative care provision, variation and learning from exemplars | <i>Ms Alexandra Mancini & Dr Vimal Vasu</i> |
| 16:45 | Close | |

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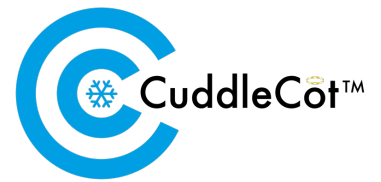
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