

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 15 - Thursday
17 September 2026

University of Nottingham,
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BAPM ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

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Shape the Future of
Perinatal Care



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Day 1: Tuesday 15 September

Time	Workshop titles	
12:00 – 13:00	Arrival lunch and networking	
13:00 – 15:00	Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in neonatal practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practical image acquisition • Lung & line placement scanning • Case-based interpretation 	NeoFOCUS Specialist Interest Group (SIG)
13:00 – 15:00	22-23 week counselling & delivery room management and decision-making <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme prematurity scenarios • Ethical decision-making • Laryngoscope skills station • Team-based counselling practice • Scenarios and role play 	Nanopreterm, NTG & NeoLEAP
13:00 – 15:00	Making it work: Practical multi-disciplinary implementation of the transition neonates to paediatrics, and the BAPM Outreach Framework for complex babies <p><i>A practical, interactive workshop bringing neonatal MDT members together to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embed the BAPM Neonatal Outreach Framework into everyday practice • Focus on safe transition home, consistent standards • Discharge medication parental education • Surgical repatriation to LNU/SCU and support 	NNOG, NDiG, NNSIG and NPPG
15:00 – 15:30	Refreshment break and networking	
15:30 – 17:00	Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in neonatal practice	NeoFOCUS Group
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Day 2: Wednesday 16 September

06:45	Conference run – a social 5k (optional)	
08:00 – 09:00	Registration, refreshments, exhibition and poster display	
Theme: Evidence in action: Shaping the future of neonatal care		
09:00 – 09:35	Neonatal resuscitation: evidence, evolution and uncertainty	Joe Fawke
09:35 – 10:10	Non-invasive monitoring: innovation or illusion	Kathryn Beardsall
10:10 – 10:45	Turning the wheel: measuring what matters in neonatal speech and language therapy with SLT-NOW	Jo Marks & Caroline Hall
10:45 – 11:15	Refreshments, exhibition and poster display	
Theme: Courageous conversations: Learning from experience, leading with compassion		
11:15 – 11:50	Maternity and neonatal inquiries: are they supporting or stifling improvement?	Jane O'Hara
11:50 – 12:25	Building conflict-competent neonatal teams: navigating parent-professional and interprofessional tensions	Esse Menson
12:25 – 14:00	Lunch and exhibition Poster walks – Quality Improvement and Improving family or staff experience	
12:25 – 12:45	Sponsored session	TBC
Theme: Real-world strategies for the prevention and treatment of NEC: Translating research from bench to bedside		
14:00 – 15:10	Founders lecture - NEC reimaged: protecting the gut, preserving the brain 1. From gut injury to brain protection 2. Real-world strategies for the prevention and treatment of NEC: has the future finally arrived?	David Hackam
15:10 – 15:40	Refreshments, exhibition and poster display	
Theme: Measuring what matters: Are we striving for the same outcomes?		
15:40 – 16:05	Survival isn't the whole story: a life born preterm	Nicholas Norris
16:05 – 16:40	Peter Dunn lecture: Caring differently: reimagining the future of nursing roles within the neonatal multidisciplinary team	Diane McCarter
16:40 – 17:30	BAPM AGM	
19:30 - late	BAPM Decades Party - Conference Dinner	

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Day 3: Thursday 17 September

07:30 – 09:00	Registration, refreshments, exhibition and poster display	
Turning ideas into action and impact workshops		
08:00 – 08:45	Controversies in neonatal nutrition	Jaimie Buckley Ilana Levene
08:00 – 08:45	Implementing network-wide digital imaging for nurse-delivered ROP screening	Susmito Biswas
08:00 – 08:45	From idea to publication: engaging in QI and research	BAPM Quality Group and NeoTRIPS
08:55 – 09:00	Welcome to Day 2	
Theme: Under scrutiny: Inequity, accountability and driving Quality Improvement		
09:00 – 09:30	Learning under scrutiny: Coronial referral and preparation for a Coroner's Inquest	Eleri Adams
09:30 – 10:00	Tackling perinatal disparities: NHS race and health observatory: Perinatal Equity and Anti-Discrimination Programme (PEADP)	Nandi Simpson
10:00 – 10:30	From data to action: California Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative (CPQCC) approach to Quality Improvement and reducing inequities	Jochen Profit
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshments, exhibition and poster display	
Theme: Hard truths: designing better futures: equity, outcomes and the organisation of neonatal care		
11:00 – 11:30	Equity in neurodevelopmental follow-up: standards, gaps and solutions	Hilary Cruickshank Frances O'Brien
11:30 – 12:05	Should we, and can we, further centralise care for infants born at the earliest gestations?	Panellists: Eleri Adams Cheryl Battersby
12:05 – 12:40	Small numbers, big decisions: should low-volume neonatal surgical conditions be concentrated in fewer centres?	Ngozi Edi-Osagie Grenville Fox Melanie Griffiths Allan Jackson Steve Wardle BAPS representative
12:40 – 13:00	Sponsored session	TBC
13:00 – 13:10	Annual photograph	
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch and exhibition Poster walks – Research and case series, service evaluation and development	
14:00 – 14:20	BAPM Awards	
14:20 – 15:35	Free Papers (oral presentations)	
15:35 – 15:55	Refreshments, exhibition and poster display	
15:55 – 16:05	Winner of Free Paper and prizes	
16:05 – 16:45	Keynote lecture: past, present and future of neonatology	Ben Stenson
16:45 – 17:00	Reflections and concluding remarks Close of meeting	Stephen Wardle

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