

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 15 - Thursday
17 September 2026

University of Nottingham,
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BAPM ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

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Day 1: Tuesday 15 September

| Time | In-person workshops | |
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| 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 | From Neonatal unit to next stage: A multidisciplinary approach to effective transition <i>A practical, interactive workshop bringing neonatal MDT members together to:</i> <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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Please be advised – pre-conference workshops must be booked in advance, and additional fees apply

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Day 2: Wednesday 16 September

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| 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 | Caroline Hall Jo Marks |
| 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-confident 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 reimagined: 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

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| 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 |
| 12:40 – 14:00 | Lunch and exhibition Poster walks – Research and case series, service evaluation and development | |
| 13:00 – 13:10 | Annual Photograph | |
| 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 | Steve Wardle |

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