

PROGRAMME

Tuesday 15 - Thursday
17 September 2026

University of Nottingham,
University Park, NG7 2RD

BAPM ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026

.....

Working Together to
Shape the Future of
Perinatal Care



BAPM

#BAPMTOGETHER

PROGRAMME

Day 1: Tuesday 15 September

Time	In-person workshops	
12:00 – 13:00	Arrival lunch and networking	
13:00 – 15:00	Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in neonatal practice • 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 • 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> • 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 Specialist Interest Group (SIG)
15:30 – 17:00	22-23 week counselling & delivery room management and decision-making	Nanopreterm, NTG & NeoLEAP
15:30 – 17:00	From neonatal unit to next stage: A multidisciplinary approach to effective transition	NNOG, NDiG, NNSIG and NPPG

Please be advised – pre-conference workshops must be booked in advance, and additional fees apply

For further information please contact:

lucy@cfsevents.co.uk | +44 (0) 1438 751 519 / <http://www.cfsevents.co.uk/>

PROGRAMME

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 Chairs: Shalini Ojha, Steve Wardle	
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 Chairs: David Bartle, Caroline Lee-Davey	
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	
12:55 – 14:00	Poster walks – Quality Improvement and Improving Family or Staff Experience	
	Theme: Real-world strategies for the prevention and treatment of NEC: Translating research from bench to bedside Chairs: Sam Oddie, Lewis Saunders	
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? Chairs: Katie Cullum, Catriona Ogilvy	
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	

For further information please contact:

lucy@cfsevents.co.uk | +44 (0) 1438 751 519 / www.cfsevents.co.uk

PROGRAMME

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 (Lecture Room C14)	Jaimie Buckley Ilana Levene
08:00 – 08:45	Implementing network-wide digital imaging for nurse-delivered ROP screening (Lecture Room C16)	Susmito Biswas
08:00 – 08:45	From Identification to Impact: Driving Change Through Quality Improvement Communities (Lecture Room C17)	BAPM Quality Group and NeoTRIPS
08:55 – 09:00	Welcome to Day 3 (Coats Road Auditorium)	
	Theme: Under scrutiny: Inequity, accountability and driving Quality Improvement Chairs: Grenville Fox, Chantelle Tomlinson	
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 Chairs: Sara Clarke, Steve Wardle	
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?	Panelists: Eleri Adams Cheryl Battersby Joe Curry
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 Griffin Allan Jackson Steve Wardle
12:40 – 12:50	Annual Photograph	
12:40 – 14:00	Lunch and exhibition	
13:15 – 14:00	Poster walks – Research and Case Series and Service Evaluation and Development	
14:00 – 14:20	BAPM Awards	Cheryl Battersby Sara Clarke
14:20 – 14:33	The 22 Week Study: Delivery room management and outcomes from first 60 babies	Dr Helen McDermott
14:35 – 14:48	Beyond the Incubator: Embedding a Whole-System Framework for Relationship-Based Care across Children's Health Ireland	Elaine McMahon
14:50 – 15:03	BABY FLAMINGo!-a training module for optimising pharmaceutical management of neonates	Zoe Price
15:05 – 15:18	Establishing a BAPM-aligned transitional care service at RDUH Exeter - reducing separation and improving outcomes	Dr Harriet Aughey
15:20 – 15:33	Right From The Start: Implementing Nasal Mask CPAP at Birth for Preterm Infants	Katie Jones
15:35 – 15:55	Refreshments, exhibition and poster display	
	Closing Keynote Chairs: Cheryl Battersby, Sam Oddie	
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

For further information please contact:

lucy@cfsevents.co.uk | +44 (0) 1438 751 519 / www.cfsevents.co.uk

FACULTY

Dr Eleri Adams

Consultant Neonatologist,
Oxford University Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Dr Jayanta Banerjee

Neonatal Consultant and Honorary
Clinical Senior Lecturer,
Imperial College Healthcare NHS
Trust, London

Dr Cheryl Battersby

Clinical Senior Lecturer,
Imperial College London and
Honorary Consultant Neonatologist,
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital,
London

Dr Kathryn Beardsall

Associate Professor,
University of Cambridge

Dr Julie-Clare Becher

Consultant Neonatologist,
NHS Lothian

Dr Sadaf Bhayat

Consultant Neonatologist,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, London

Dr Bikash Bhojgarwala

Consultant Neonatologist,
Medway NHS Foundation Trust and
Honorary Treasurer, NeoFOCUS - UK

Prof Susmito Biswas

Consultant Ophthalmologist,
Manchester Royal Eye Hospital

Dr Louise Bracken

Senior Research Pharmacist, Alder
Hey Children's Hospitals NHS
Trust, Liverpool

Mrs Jaimie Buckley

Neonatal Dietician,
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals

Dr Rebecca Chilvers

Consultant Clinical Psychologist and
Psychology Lead,
East of England Neonatal ODN

Jacinta Cordwell

Consultant Clinical Psychologist,
South East Neonatal ODN

Mrs Hilary Cruickshank

Lead Neonatal Physiotherapist,
NHS Lothian

Mr Joseph Curry

Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Great
Ormond Street Hospital, London

Prof Ngozi Edi-Osagie

Consultant Neonatologist,
St Mary's Hospital, Manchester

Dr Mervat Elyas

Quality Improvement Co-Lead,
NeoTRIPs

Dr Joe Fawke

Consultant Neonatologist,
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Dr Grenville Fox

Consultant Neonatologist,
Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation
Trust, London

Ms Rachel Fox

Senior Specialist Neonatal Dietician,
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Dr Caroline Fraser

Consultant Neonatologist,
Leeds Teaching Hospitals

Mrs Sian Gaze

Lead Pharmacist,
London Neonatal ODN

Dr Melanie Griffin

Consultant Obstetrician,
University Hospitals Bristol and
Weston NHS Foundation Trust

Dr David Hackam

Pediatric Surgeon-in-Chief and Co-Director,
Johns Hopkins Children's Center and Garrett
Professor and Chief of Pediatric Surgery,
Johns Hopkins University School of
Medicine, Baltimore, USA

Mrs Caroline Hall

Clinical Team Lead Speech &
Language Therapist,
Manchester University Foundation Trust

Dr Cath Harrison

Consultant Neonatologist, Leeds Teaching
Hospitals NHS Trust

Dr Allan Jackson

Consultant Neonatologist,
Princess Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow

Dr Anay Kulkarni

Consultant Neonatologist,
St George's Hospital NHS Foundation
Trust, London

Dr Ilana Levene

Neonatal Doctor,
Oxford University Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust

Mrs Jo Marks

Speech and Language Therapist,
Manchester University NHS
Foundation Trust

Mrs Diane McCarter

Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioner,
Neonatal Nurses Association and
Trust and Post Graduate Researcher,
Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation

Dr Esse Menson

Senior Associate,
Medication Mediation Foundation

Mrs Fiona Metcalfe

Lead Nurse for Neonatal Surgery,
Leeds Teaching Hospitals

Dr Anna Milan

Consultant Neonatologist,
Evelina London Children's Hospital

Dr Mahmoud Montasser

Consultant Neonatologist,
University Hospital Wishaw

Mr Nicholas Norris

Public Contributor,
NICU to Now YPAG

Dr Frances O'Brien

Consultant Neonatologist,
Oxford University Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust

Prof Jane O'Hara

Professor of Systems Safety,
Loughborough University

Dr Jochen Profit

Wendy J. Tomlin-Hess
Endowed Professor,
Stanford University, USA

Mrs Zoe Price

Lead Pharmacist, University Hospitals
Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation
Trust

Dr Charles Roehr

Professor of Neonatal and Perinatal
Medicine and Honorary Consultant
Neonatologist
Bristol NHS Hospitals Trust

Dr Nandi Simpson

Director of Implementation,
NHS Race and Health Observatory

Mrs Alison Smith

Neonatal Community Outreach
Charge Nurse, NHS Lothian

Prof Ben Stenson

Consultant Neonatologist,
Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh

Dr Steve Wardle

Consultant Neonatologist, Queen's
Medical Centre, Nottingham and
President, BAPM

For further information please contact:

lucy@cfsevents.co.uk | +44 (0) 1438 751 519 / www.cfsevents.co.uk

SPONSORS

Thank you to our sponsors

Silver Sponsors



Charity Sponsors



CVS has been approved for the BAPM Annual Conference 2026.

For further information please contact:

lucy@cfsevents.co.uk | +44 (0) 1438 751 519 / www.cfsevents.co.uk