

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	
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	
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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 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	

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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 – metabolic bone disease of prematurity (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	Practical approaches to tackle perinatal inequities	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	Charlotte Xanthidis 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 Joseph Curry Ngozi Edi-Osagie Grenville Fox Melanie Griffin Allan Jackson Steve Wardle
12:05 – 12:40	Small numbers, big decisions: should low-volume neonatal surgical conditions be concentrated in fewer centres?	
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	Helen McDermott
14:35 – 14:48	BABY FLAMINGo!-a training module for optimising pharmaceutical management of neonates	Zoe Price
14:50 – 15:03	Establishing a BAPM-aligned transitional care service at RDUH Exeter - reducing separation and improving outcomes	Harriet Aughey
15:05 – 15:18	Right From The Start: Implementing Nasal Mask CPAP at Birth for Preterm Infants	Nurshifa Shaari
15:20 – 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

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