



Wednesday 8 July
9am - 5pm (BST)



BMA House,
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BRIDGING DISCIPLINES, ADVANCING NEONATAL CARDIAC CARE

08:30 - 09:00

Registration (BMA House, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9JP)

Delegates to attend one morning workshop (selected in advance of the day on a first come, first served basis)

Morning Workshop 1

- Murrell Room:

**Groove is in the Heart:
Immersive Anatomy Lab**

Cardiac Morphology in Virtual Reality (VR)

Explore the heart from within – combining morphology, AI, and VR to turn anatomy into an interactive experience.

Andrew Cook,
University College London, **UK**

Claudio Capelli,
Great Ormond Street Hospital
& University College London, **UK**

Branko Mimic,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Beatrice Bonello,
Great Ormond Street Hospital
& University College London, **UK**

Morning Workshop 2

- Prince's Room:

**Rapid Answers in Real
Time: POCUS**

POCUS - Joint Session with NeoFocus

Hands-on POCUS training to gain rapid answers and guide real-time bedside decisions.

Veena Rajagopal,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Mahmoud Montasser,
University Hospital Wishaw & ScotSTAR
& NeoFOCUS-UK BAPM SIG, **UK**

Javier Gavela,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Sadaf Bhayat, Great Ormond
Street Hospital & University College
London Hospital, **UK**

Shazia Bhomal, Emory University/
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, **USA**

Bikash Bhojnagarwala,
Medway NHS Foundation Trust, **UK**

Mohamed Abdelazim,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Morning Workshop 3

- Bevan Suite:

**Evolving Possibilities
– Changing the
CDH Trajectory**

Optimising Heart-Lung Mechanics in CDH - from Preterm to Term

Step into CDH physiology - an immersive, hands-on workshop focused on optimising heart–lung interactions to improve outcomes.

Troy Dominguez,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Matteo Di Nardo, Children's
Hospital Bambino Gesù & ESPNIC, **Italy**

Neil Patel, Royal Hospital
for Children, Glasgow, **UK**

Paolo De Coppi,
Great Ormond Street Hospital
& UCL Institute of Child Health, **UK**

Florian Kipfmüller, University
Medical Centre Mannheim, **Germany**

Noorjahan Ali, UT Southwestern
Medical Center Dallas, **USA**

Natalie Rintoul, University
of Pennsylvania & Children's Hospital
of Philadelphia (CHOP), **USA**

Maria Victoria Fraga, Children's
Hospital of Philadelphia(CHOP), **USA**

Srirupa Hari Gopal,
Saint Louis University School
of Medicine/SSM Cardinal Glennon
Children's Hospital, **USA**

Morning Workshop 4

- Anderson Barnes Suite:

**Single Ventricle Infant
Management:**

Current and Future

A hands-on workshop focused on safe home monitoring strategies for single ventricle patients, bridging the distance between hospital and home.

Nathalie Dedieu,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Aileen O'Sullivan,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Animesh (Aashoo) Tandon,
Cleveland Clinic, **USA**

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12:30 - 13:30

Lunch break

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Delegates to attend one afternoon workshop (selected in advance of the day on a first come, first served basis)

Afternoon Workshop 1

- Courtyard Suite:
Feel the Rhythm

Arrhythmias in ICU (Basic and Advanced)

From ECG to action – hands-on approaches to diagnosing and managing ICU arrhythmias.

Jasveer Mangat,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Florian Moenkemeyer,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Diana Vargas,
Columbia University, **USA**

Javier Gavala,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Afternoon Workshop 2

- Prince's Room:
Neonatal ECHO

Combination of Didactic and Hands-On Event

See the heart in real time – combining focused teaching with hands-on neonatal echocardiography.

Jan Marek,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Beatrice Bonello,
Great Ormond Street Hospital & University College London, **UK**

Wyman W. Lai, Rady Children's Health Orange County & University of California, **USA**

Michelle Carr,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Anna Michaelis Souleiman,
Leipzig Heart Center, **Germany**

Afternoon Workshop 3

- Harvey Room:
Living on a Bridge

ECMO/EuroELSO (Basic and Advanced)

A hands-on workshop covering ECMO from fundamentals to advanced practice, focusing on decision-making, management, and complications.

Maura O'Callaghan,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Ravi R. Thiagarajan,
Boston Children's Hospital & Harvard Medical School, **USA**

Troy Dominguez,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Matteo Di Nardo, Children's Hospital Bambino Gesù & ESPNIC, **Italy**

Afternoon Workshop 4

- Bevan Suite:
**The First Crisis:
Cardiac Emergencies
in the Neonate**

Neonatal Cardiac Emergencies

A practical hands-on workshop on recognising and managing neonatal cardiac emergencies when rapid decisions matter most.

Warren Rodrigues,
Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**

Noorjahan Ali, UT Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, **USA**

Bikash Bhojnagarwala,
Medway NHS Foundation Trust, **UK**

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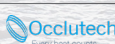
Joan Sanchez-de-Toledo, SJD Barcelona Children's Hospital, Spain & Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, **USA**

13:30 - 17:00

17:00

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08:00 - 08:45	Registration & Refreshments (BMA House, Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9JP)	
08:45	Conference Begins (Great Hall)	
08:45 - 08:55	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<p>Aparna Hoskote, Great Ormond Street Hospital & University College London, UK</p> <p>Mirjana Cvetkovic, Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK</p> <p>Ganga Krishnamurthy, Columbia University Irving Medical Center & Children's Hospital of New York, USA</p> <p>Victor Y. Levy, TriStar Centennial Children's Hospital Tennessee, USA</p>
08:55 - 09:05	Inauguration	Karl Munslow Ong , Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK
<p>Morning Plenary: Bridging disciplines: The Future of Neonatal Cardiac Care (Great Hall) (Chair: Victor Y. Levy, TriStar Centennial Children's Hospital Tennessee, USA, Simon Hannam, Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK, Aparna Hoskote, Great Ormond Street Hospital & University College London, UK)</p>		
09:05 - 09:20	The First Beat: What Shapes the Neonatal Heart Before Birth?	Andrew Cook , University College London, UK
09:20 - 09:35	The Art of Transition: Integrating Bedside Imaging and Haemodynamics for Precision Care	Gabriel Altit , Montreal Children's Hospital & McGill University, Canada
09:35 - 09:50	When Two Risks Collide: Prematurity and CHD-Corrective vs Palliative Procedures	Ganga Krishnamurthy , Columbia University Irving Medical Center & Children's Hospital of New York, USA
09:50 - 10:05	Patterns of Practice and Outcomes in Neonatal Surgery from the ECHSA Database	Jürgen Hörer , Technical University Munich & German Heart Centre Munich, Germany
10:05 - 10:30	Q&A & Expert Round Table - Translating Development Into Care	<p>Ganga Krishnamurthy, Columbia University Irving Medical Center & Children's Hospital of New York, USA</p> <p>Jürgen Hörer, Technical University Munich & German Heart Centre Munich, Germany</p> <p>Victoria Jowett, Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK</p> <p>Bridget Leavey, Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break (Lutyens Suite)	

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Morning Parallel Session: Breakout 1 – Fetal Cardiology - From Cell to Circulation (Great Hall)

(Chairs: **Victoria Jowett**, Great Ormond Street Hospital, *UK*, **Jan Marek**, Great Ormond Street Hospital, *UK*,
Wyman W. Lai, Rady Children's Health Orange County & University of California, *USA*)

11:00 - 12:15

11:00	From Genes to Flow: Cardiovascular Genetics in the Management of Fetal Heart Disease	Ruth Heying , UZ Leuven, <i>Belgium</i>
11:15	Advances in Fetal Imaging: 4D Echo, MRI & AI Tools	David F A Lloyd , Evelina London Children's Hospital, <i>UK</i>
11:30	In-Utero Interventions: Who, When, and How?	Andreas Tulzer , Children's Heart Center Linz, <i>Austria</i>
11:45	Counselling Families: Multiple Congenital Anomalies	Caroline Jones , Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, <i>UK</i>
12:00	Q&A & Discussion - Ethics and Uncertainty in Fetal CHD	Joe Brierley , Great Ormond Street Hospital, <i>UK</i> Miranda Porritt , Great Ormond Street Hospital, <i>UK</i> Caroline Jones , Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool, <i>UK</i>

Morning Parallel Session: Breakout 2 – Neonatal Transition at Birth - "First Breath, First Beat" (Courtyard Suite)

(Chairs: **Shazia Bhombal**, Emory University/Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, *USA*, **Matteo Di Nardo**, Children's Hospital Bambino Gesù & ESPNIC, *Italy*, **Neil Patel**, Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow, *UK*)

11:00	Holding the Lung Open: Ultrasound in Neonates	Daniele De Luca , Paris Saclay University Hospitals-APHP, <i>France</i>
11:15	Breathing Life in CDH: Precision Management at Birth	Florian Kipfmüller , University Medical Centre Mannheim, <i>Germany</i>
11:30	Unstable at Birth: Navigating the Difficult Transition Congenital Arrhythmias - Brady and Tachycardia	Jasveer Mangat , Great Ormond Street Hospital, <i>UK</i>
11:45	When Things Go Wrong?! NRP cardiac	Noorjahan Ali , UT Southwestern Medical Center Dallas, Texas, <i>USA</i>
12:00	Q&A	

Lunch Break (Lutyens Suite)

12:30 - 13:10 | Industry Symposium: Masimo (Great Hall)

Why Monitor the Brain Continuously During Paediatric Cardiac Surgery? The Evidence for NIRS

Jaswant Sumal, East Midlands Congenital Heart Centre, *UK*

Dan Taylor, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, *UK*

Chair: **Karl F. Schettler**, ESPNIC & Childrens Hospital Landshut, *Germany*

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Afternoon Parallel Session: Breakout 1 – Cardiothoracic ICU - “Critical Hearts and Lung” (Great Hall)

(Chairs: **Diana Vargas**, Columbia University, USA, **Amir H. Ashrafi**, Rady Children’s Health Orange County; USA, **Javier Gavela**, Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK)

13:15 - 14:30

13:15	Post Pump Slump: Does It Really Exist?	Joan Sanchez-de-Toledo , SJD Barcelona Children’s Hospital, Spain & Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, USA
13:30	Born with No Margin for Error: Tetralogy of Fallot with Absent Pulmonary Valve	Troy Dominguez , Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK
13:45	Complex Airway, Complex Heart: Integrated Strategies for High-Risk Neonates	Nagarajan Muthialu , Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK
14:00	Saving Seconds: Preventing Cardiac Arrest in High-Risk CICU Neonates	Ravi R. Thiagarajan , Boston Children’s Hospital & Harvard Medical School, USA
14:15	Q&A	

Afternoon Parallel Session: Breakout 2 – Care That Grows With the Child (Courtyard Suite)

(Chairs: **Natalie Rintoul**, University of Pennsylvania & Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), USA, **Sadaf Bhayat**, Great Ormond Street Hospital & University College London Hospital, UK, **Kerry Gaskin**, Birmingham City University, UK)

13:15	PDA Closure: Medical or Intervention? Who and When?	Samir Gupta , Durham University, UK & Sidra Medicine, Qatar
13:30	Neuromonitoring in High-Risk Neonates	Karl F. Schettler , ESPNIC & Childrens Hospital Landshut, Germany
13:45	Nutrition, Metabolism, Growth in Critical CHD	Kerry Gaskin , Birmingham City University, UK
14:00	Parent Partnership: Psychosocial Health of Families and Children after Neonatal Interventions	Kirsty Abbas , Great Ormond Street Hospital & London Neonatal ODN, UK
14:15	Q&A	

14:30 - 15:00 Coffee Break (Lutyens Suite)

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Afternoon Plenary: The Unpredictable Heart (Great Hall)

(Chairs: Ravi R. Thiagarajan, Boston Children's Hospital & Harvard Medical School, *USA*, Mirjana Cvetkovic, Great Ormond Street Hospital, *UK*, Karl F. Schettler, ESPNIC & Childrens Hospital Landshut, *Germany*)

15:00 - 15:15	Structurally Abnormal Heart: From Stable to Spiral: Why Neonatal Hearts Collapse Without Warning	Sachin Khambadkone , Great Ormond Street Hospital, <i>UK</i>
15:15 - 15:30	Neonatal Pulmonary Hypertension in 2026: New Tools, New Targets	Shahin Moledina , Great Ormond Street Hospital, <i>UK</i>
15:30 - 15:45	Trapped by Anatomy: The Most Difficult Obstructive Hearts	Lucy Hepburn , Great Ormond Street Hospital, <i>UK</i>
15:45 - 16:00	Structurally Normal Heart: Neonatal Myocardial Failure	Michael Burch , Great Ormond Street Hospital, <i>UK</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Q&A & Expert Round Table – The Hidden Physiology (Complex case - Neonatal Ebstein)	Osami Honjo , The Hospital for Sick Children & University of Toronto, <i>Canada</i> Sachin Khambadkone , Great Ormond Street Hospital, <i>UK</i>
Abstract Competition: Oral Presentations		
16:30 - 17:00	16:30	Risk Stratification Of Delivery Planning Following Prenatal Diagnosis Of Congenital Heart Disease: A Cohort Study Giovanni Granozio , Royal London Hospital/Evelina London Children's Hospital - Guy's and St Thomas', <i>UK</i>
	16:40	Signatures of Hypotensive Shock in Cardiorespiratory Monitoring Data from Premature Infants in the First 72 Hours After Birth Nicholas Heitkamp , University of Virginia, <i>USA</i>
	16:50	Physiological-Based Cord Clamping and Early Oxygenation in Transposition of the Great Arteries: Feasibility and Safety Jesse Weeda , Leiden University Medical Center, <i>The Netherlands</i>
17:00 - 17:15	Operationalising a Maternal – Fetal Unit Within a Children's Hospital	Natalie Rintoul , University of Pennsylvania & Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), <i>USA</i> Paolo De Coppi , Great Ormond Street Hospital & UCL Institute of Child Health, <i>UK</i>
17:15 - 19:00	Networking Reception: Abstract Competition Poster Presentations, Sponsor Stands, Garden Games, Food & More! (Lutyens Suite, Courtyard Suite & Courtyard)	

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Morning Plenary: What Happens After We Say Yes? (Great Hall)

(Chairs: Ganga Krishnamurthy, Columbia University Irving Medical Center & Children's Hospital of New York, *USA*, José D Martins, Hospital de Santa Marta, ULSSJ, *Portugal*, Branko Mimic, Great Ormond Street Hospital, *UK*)

09:00 - 09:15

Defining Surgical Inoperability in Neonates:
Clinical Criteria and Inter-Surgeon Variability

David Barron, Evelina London Children's Hospital & King's College London, *UK*

09:15 - 09:30

Heart, Brain, and Memory: Impact of Cardiorespiratory Failure on Long Term Cognitive Memory in Critically-Ill Neonates

Faraneh Vargha-Khadem, Great Ormond Street Hospital & University College London, *UK*

09:30 - 09:45

Beyond the Operation: Brains, Growth, and Future

Maaïke Nijman, Wilhelmina Children's Hospital Utrecht, *The Netherlands*

09:45 - 10:00

Using Population and Electronic Health Data to Track Neonatal Outcomes Beyond 30 Days

Katherine Brown, Great Ormond Street Hospital & University College London, *UK*

10:00 - 10:15

Expert Round Table – Beyond Survival: Defining Success

10:15 - 10:45

Coffee Break (Lutyens Suite)

Morning Parallel Session: Breakout 1 – Breathing Life in CHD: Precision Management at Birth (Great Hall)

(Chairs: Branko Mimic, Great Ormond Street Hospital, *UK*, Katherine Brown, Great Ormond Street Hospital & University College London, *UK*, Jürgen Hörer, Technical University Munich & German Heart Centre Munich, *Germany*)

10:45 - 12:00

10:45 State-of-the-Art Norwood & Single-Ventricle Strategies

Martin Kostolny, Great Ormond Street Hospital, *UK*

11:00 4-stage Palliation in HLHS: Should it be a Standard Strategy?

Osami Honjo, The Hospital for Sick Children & University of Toronto, *Canada*

11:15 Early Repair vs. Staged Palliation in Complex CHD

Emile Bacha, Columbia University Medical Center, NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center, Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital & Komansky Children's/Weill-Cornell, *USA*

11:30 Cerebral and Myocardium Protection during Neonatal Surgery

Richard Issitt, Great Ormond Street Hospital & University College London, *UK*

Branko Mimic, Great Ormond Street Hospital, *UK*

11:45 Q&A

Mats Synnergren, Great Ormond Street Hospital, *UK*

Alessandro Giardini, Great Ormond Street Hospital, *UK*

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Morning Parallel Session: Breakout 2 – Imaging (Echo/CT/MRI) - "Seeing the Seeing Beyond the Surface" (Courtyard Suite)

(Chairs: **Wyman W. Lai**, Rady Children's Health Orange County & University of California, *USA*, **Andreas Tulzer**, Children's Heart Center Linz, *Austria*, **Beatrice Bonello**, Great Ormond Street Hospital & University College London, *UK*)

10:45 - 12:00

10:45	3D Echo and Strain Imaging in Neonatal CHD	Jan Marek , Great Ormond Street Hospital, <i>UK</i>
11:00	CT & MRI in Fragile Infants: Balancing Detail & Safety	Kristian Mortensen , Great Ormond Street Hospital, <i>UK</i>
11:15	Functional Echo in Pulmonary Hypertension & ECMO	Neil Patel , Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow, <i>UK</i>
11:30	Artificial Intelligence in Image Acquisition & Interpretation	José D Martins , Hospital de Santa Marta, ULSSJ, <i>Portugal</i>
11:45	Q&A	

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch Break (Lutyens Suite)

Afternoon Parallel Session: Breakout 1 – Interventional Cardiology - "Tiny Catheters, Big Impact" (Great Hall)

(Chairs: **Ruth Heying**, UZ Leuven, *Belgium*, **Abdul Salam**, Great Ormond Street Hospital, *UK*, **Rajiv Chaturvedi**, The Hospital for Sick Children & University of Toronto, *Canada*)

13:00 - 14:15

13:00	PDA Closure in Preterm Infants: Devices & Data	Shyam Sathanandam , Nicklaus Children's Hospital & Florida International University (FIU), <i>USA</i>
13:15	Hybrid Procedures: Bridging Surgery & Cath Lab	Bjorn Cools , UZ Leuven, <i>Belgium</i>
13:30	Pulmonary Flow Regulators	Sok-Leng Kang , Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, <i>UK</i>
13:45	From Millimeters to Miracles: Stenting in Neonates	Rajiv Chaturvedi , The Hospital for Sick Children & University of Toronto, <i>Canada</i>
14:00	Q&A	

Afternoon Parallel Session: Breakout 2 – ECMO - "Circuits of Life" (Courtyard Suite)

(Chairs: **Warren Rodrigues**, Great Ormond Street Hospital, *UK*, **Maura O'Callaghan**, Great Ormond Street Hospital, *UK*, **Ravi R. Thiagarajan** Boston Children's Hospital & Harvard Medical School, *USA*)

13:00	When to Cannulate: Timing & Decision-Making in Neonates	Matteo Di Nardo , Children's Hospital Bambino Gesù & ESPNIC, <i>Italy</i>
13:15	Challenges of Neonatal ECMO cannulation?	Mats Synnergren , Great Ormond Street Hospital, <i>UK</i>
13:30	Precision in support: Informed ECMO decisions for Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia	Natalie Rintoul , University of Pennsylvania & Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), <i>USA</i>
13:45	Acute Neurological Injury on ECMO - Early Identification, Neurorehabilitation in the Short and Long-Term	Emma Shkurka , Great Ormond Street Hospital, <i>UK</i>
14:00	Q&A	

14:15 - 14:45 Coffee Break (Lutyens Suite)



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Afternoon Plenary: Innovation & Global Vision (Great Hall)

(Chairs: **Victor Y. Levy**, TriStar Centennial Children's Hospital Tennessee, **USA**, **Aparna Hoskote**, Great Ormond Street Hospital & University College London, **UK**, **Martin Kostolny**, Great Ormond Street Hospital, **UK**)

14:45 - 15:00	Old School vs. New School: Who's Right in 2026?	Emile Bacha , Columbia University Medical Center, NewYork-Presbyterian/Columbia University Medical Center, Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital & Komansky Children's/Weill-Cornell, USA
15:00 - 15:25	Debate: How Far Is Too Far? Cardiac Intervention in Complex Morbidities PRO-CON	Shyam Sathanandam , Nicklaus Children's Hospital & Florida International University (FIU), USA (PRO) VIS Michelle Carr , Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK (CON)
15:25 - 15:40	The Illusion of Control: What We Miss in Cardiac Physiology	Ravi R. Thiagarajan Boston Children's Hospital & Harvard Medical School, USA
15:40 - 15:55	Decoding the Newborn Heart - Lab Insights for CHD	Rajiv Chaturvedi , The Hospital for Sick Children & University of Toronto, Canada
15:55 - 16:10	Global Neonatal Heart: Can We Deliver Equity?	Wyman W. Lai , Rady Children's Health Orange County & University of California, USA
16:10 - 16:35	Expert Round Table - The Next Decade: Old School vs. New School	
16:35 - 16:50	The Next Decade: Innovation or Transformation? Demystifying AI	Vivek Muthurangu , University College London, UK
16:50 - 17:00	Plenary Farewell, Abstract Competition Prize Giving and Feedback	Ganga Krishnamurthy , Columbia University Irving Medical Center & Children's Hospital of New York, USA Victor Y. Levy , TriStar Centennial Children's Hospital Tennessee, USA Aparna Hoskote , Great Ormond Street Hospital & University College London, UK Mirjana Cvetkovic , Great Ormond Street Hospital, UK
17:00	Close	

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