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NEONATAL MEETING 2025



Monday 23rd – Tuesday 24th June 2025

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We're excited to announce that this year's REaSoN Neonatal Meeting will be a hybrid meeting (face to face and virtual), held on Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th June 2025 at Holywell Park Conference Centre, Loughborough University! We are so excited to bring our community of neonatal healthcare professionals together in one place once again but still want to ensure flexibility for all in accessing the scientific content.

This annual meeting is a popular neonatal meeting in the UK calendar, it is attended by Nurses, Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioners, SpR's, Consultants and Midwives.

As always, the aim of the REaSoN Meeting is to provide an update on a variety of issues and challenges faced by all those working in the neonatal unit today.

Learning objectives:

- To give speakers and delegates an opportunity to interact and network through lectures, live polls and interactive discussions.
- To give an overview on clinical effectiveness research via poster and oral presentations.
- To explore quality improvement projects with an aim to improving patient care in neonatology.

We trust that the REaSoN Meeting will provide a stimulating and informative forum for the exchange of ideas, along with an opportunity for healthcare professionals to update themselves on new research and practices.

DAY 1 - MONDAY 23RD JUNE 2025



Session 1: Improving Patient Safety

09:00 - 09:10	Introduction	
09:10 - 09:40	Missing anorectal malformations after delivery. A national approach?	TBC
09:40 - 10:10	A perspective on human factors and civility	Dr Cassie Lawn and Mrs Nicky McCarthy
10:10 - 10:30	Discussion	
10:30 - 11:00	Refreshment break, exhibition and poster gallery	

Session 2: Lived Experiences

11:00 - 11:30	A neonatal journey: not only a birth story, but a life story	Mrs Amy Brett
11:30 - 12:00	Disparities in neonatal outcomes - moving towards the bravery and honesty needed to talk thoughtfully about racial disparities	Ms Sonah Paton
12:00 - 12:20	Discussion	
12:20 - 13:50	Lunch, exhibition and poster gallery	

13:10 - 13:40 Lunch Symposium – Sentec

Session 3: Advances in Neonatal Genomics

13:50 - 14:20	A laboratory guide to genomic testing	Dr Hannah Robinson
14:20 - 14:50	Clinical approaches to the infant with suspected genetic conditions - present and future	Dr Ellie Hay
14:50 - 15:10	Discussion	
15:10 - 15:40	Refreshment break, exhibition and poster gallery - Poster Walk Session	

Session 4 Controversies of PDA Management

15:40 - 16:10	Oral Presentations	
16:10 - 16:40	Paracetamol in Neonates	Dr Clyde Wright
16:40 - 17:10	PAIR Trial: a perspective on the use of rescue treatment for PDA	Dr Arin Mukherjee
17:10 - 17:30	Discussion	
17:30 - 17:35	Close	
19:00	Drinks Reception	
20:00	Conference Dinner	

DAY 2 - TUESDAY 24TH JUNE 2025



Session 5: Delivery Room Management

09:00 - 09:05	Chairs introduction to Day 2	
09:05- 09:35	Latest evidence in neonatal resuscitation based on upcoming ILCOR guidance	Dr John Madar
09:35 - 10:05	Enhancing newborn delivery room care with new technologies	Professor Don Sharkey
10:05 - 10:35	Discussion	
10:35 - 11:05	Refreshment break, exhibition and poster gallery	

Session 6: Newborn Ethics and Bereavement

11:05 - 11:35	Perivable birth and the impact of moral distress on healthcare professionals	Dr Jennifer Peterson
11:35 - 12:05	End of life care - Secret garden - Fresh air therapy	Dr Melanie Phillips and Mrs Kate Tantom
12:05 - 12:35	Discussion	
12:35 - 14:00	Lunch, exhibition and poster gallery	

13:15 - 13:45 Lunch Symposium – GE Healthcare

Session 7: Neonatal Pain

14:00 - 14:45	Neonatal Pain	Dr Marsha Campbell-Yeo
14:45 - 15:00	Discussion	
15:00 - 15:30	Refreshment break, exhibition and poster gallery	

Session 8: Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS)

15:30 - 16:00	Use of POCUS in respiratory compromise in a NICU	Dr Jayanta Banerjee
16:00 - 16:15	Discussion	
16:15- 16:25	Results of poster and oral competition and prizes	
16:25 - 16:30	Close	



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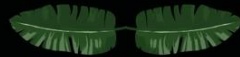
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Conference Dinner *Welcome to the Jungle*



Join us to celebrate!
Monday 23rd June 2025
Burleigh Court Hotel

Pre-Dinner Drinks

19:00

Conference Dinner

20:00



Conference dinner tickets include a
3-course sit down meal, wine and a disco.

£60 inc VAT

