



# REASON

Neonatal Meeting 2026 – Hybrid Meeting

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**  
Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth, CV8 2LD  
& OnAIR conference platform

RCPCH CPD has been applied for  
#Reason2026

A number of pharmaceutical and medical device companies have contributed towards the cost of this meeting and will have an in-person and/or virtual exhibition stand and attendees present during the in-person and online events. They have had no input into the content of the programme, except where indicated.

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# DAY 1 - MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 2026



## Session 1: Early respiratory care

09:00 - 09:10	Introduction	
09:10 - 09:40	European RDS Guidelines – what is new in 2025?	Dr David Sweet
09:40 - 10:10	Surfactant or not for late preterm and early term babies? Results from the SurfON multicentre trial	Professor Elaine Boyle
10:10 - 10:40	Non-invasive ventilation – optimising success	Dr Charles Roehr
10:40 - 11:00	Discussion	
11:00 - 11:30	Refreshment break, exhibition and poster gallery	

## Session 2: Societal impacts on care and outcomes

11:30 - 12:00	The impact of socioeconomic determinants of health on preterm infants	Professor James Boardman
12:00 - 12:30	Long-term pulmonary outcome of preterm infants in the German Neonatal Network	Professor Wolfgang Göpel
12:30 - 12:45	Discussion	

## 12:45 - 13:15 GE Healthcare Sponsored Symposium

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch, exhibition and poster walk session

## Session 3: Communication and follow-up – doing it better

14:00 - 14:30	“You’re passing the hot potato...surrounded by everybody but seen by nobody”. Current practice, challenges, and opportunities in neonatal developmental follow-up	Claire Marcroft
14:30 - 15:00	Communication with families: what works what doesn’t?	Dr Nanon Labrie
15:00 - 15:15	Discussion	
15:15 - 15:45	Refreshment break, exhibition and poster gallery	

## Session 4: Widening our perspective

15:45 - 16:15	Delivering equity: addressing racial disparities in everyday obstetric practice	Professor Ranee Thakar
16:15 - 16:45	The trouble with trials	Professor Roger Soll
16:45 - 17:00	Discussion	
17:00 - 17:05	Close	
19:00	Conference Dinner at Chesford Grange	

# DAY 2 - TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2026



## Session 5: Enteral feeding and nutrition

09:00 - 09:05	Chairs' introduction to Day 2	
09:05 - 09:35	Growth in the neonatal population - how should we choose between growth charts?	Professor Mark Johnson
09:35 - 10:05	Early full milk feeding in preterm infants with reflections from the FEED1 trial	Professor Shalini Ojha & Josie Anderson
10:05 - 10:20	Discussion	
10:20 - 10:50	Refreshment break, exhibition and poster gallery	

## Session 6: Interesting innovations

10:50 - 11:20	Tübingen palatal plate treatment	Dr Ailbhe McMullin and Dr Victoria Beale
11:20 - 11:50	Optimising the use of umbilical catheters	Dr Prakash Loganathan
11:50 - 12:05	Discussion	
12:05 - 12:35	Piramal Critical Care Sponsored Symposium - Multidisciplinary insights into neonatal haemodynamic care	Nigel Gooding and Dr Sajeev Job
12:05 - 13:30	Lunch, exhibition and poster gallery	

## Session 7: QI and lessons to learn

13:30 - 13:45	Oral presentation	
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14:00 - 14:30	Learning from neonatal enquiries	Dr Chris Dewhurst and Dr Elizabeth Pilling
14:30 - 14:45	Discussion	
14:45 - 15:15	Refreshment break, exhibition and poster gallery	

## Session 8: Families at the centre of care

15:15 - 15:45	Infant and family centred developmental care - A new BAPM framework	Dr Joanne Wright and Beverly Hicks
15:45 - 16:15	Using virtual wards to increase transitional care capacity and improve flow from NICU to home	Sarah Underwood and Megan Spellman
16:15 - 16:25	Results of poster and oral competition and prizes	
16:25 - 16:30	Close	