



# REaSoN

Neonatal Meeting 2026 – Hybrid Meeting

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**  
Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth, CV8 2LD  
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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 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2026 at Chesford Grange Hotel, Kenilworth. 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, Allied Health Professionals, Pharmacy, Psychology (AHPPPs), 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 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	Professor 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 - The quiet NICU Dr Naz Merchant

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...she’s surrounded by everybody but yet seen by nobody”. Current practice, challenges, and opportunities in neonatal developmental follow-up	Ms 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 Raneer 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	

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# 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 & Ms 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 Miss Victoria Beale
11:20 - 11:50	Optimising the use of umbilical catheters	Dr Prakash Kannan Loganathan
11:50 - 12:05	Discussion	
12:05 - 12:35	Piramal Critical Care Sponsored Symposium - Multidisciplinary insights into neonatal haemodynamic care	Mr Nigel Gooding and Dr Sajeew Job
12:05 - 13:30	Lunch, exhibition and poster gallery	

## Session 7: QI and lessons to learn

13:30 - 13:45	Oral presentation: Optimising perinatal outcomes in premature births: improving compliance with antenatal corticosteroids and magnesium sulphate administration	Dr Basma Nasr
13:45 - 14:00	Oral presentation: From protocol to practice: collaborative steps towards reducing neonatal brain injury: perinatal neuro protection – pnp qi project	Dr Antony Jacintha Antonypillai
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: Driving service delivery

15:15 - 15:45	Infant and family centred developmental care - A new BAPM framework	Dr Joanne Wright and Ms Beverly Hicks
15:45 - 16:15	The development and implementation of the national QIS standards	Ms Marie- Anne Kelly and Mrs Jessica Talbert
16:15 - 16:25	Discussion	
16:25 - 16:35	Results of poster and oral competition and prizes	
16:35 - 16:40	Close	

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