



[10.11.2025]

	Monday 24 November 2025 All lectures take place in The Great Hall
08.30	REGISTRATION – RECEPTION & SNOW ROOM
	Chair: Dr Sabita Uthaya, Professor of Practice (Neonatal Medicine), Imperial College London, UK
09.30	Reducing birth-related mortality in resource limited settings Professor Hege Langli Ersdal, <i>Head of Research, Simulation and Global Health, Stavanger University Hospital, Norway</i>
10.30	Necrotising enterocolitis and gut-brain interactions Professor David Hackam, <i>Professor of Surgery, Paediatrics and Cell Biology, John Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, USA</i>
11.30	COFFEE – SNOW ROOM
	Chair: Professor Chris Gale, Professor of Neonatal Medicine, Imperial College London, UK
12.00	Bronchopulmonary dysplasia: challenges of prediction and diagnosis Dr Erik Jensen, <i>Associate Professor of Paediatrics, Stanford University School of Medicine, Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, California, USA</i>
13.00	LUNCH – SNOW ROOM
	Chair: Professor Chris Gale, Professor of Neonatal Medicine, Imperial College London, UK
14.00	The evidence base for enteral feeding practices in preterm infants: is it time for a rebuild? Professor Sabita Uthaya, <i>Professor of Practice (Neonatal Medicine), Imperial College London, UK and Consultant Neonatologist, Chelsea and Westminster NHS Foundation Trust, UK</i>
15.00	Improving the health and development of very preterm babies through prospective cohort studies: lessons learnt from European cohorts and next steps Professor Jennifer Zeitlin, <i>Epidemiologist, Inserm (Obstetrical, Perinatal, Paediatric Epidemiology Research Team) France</i>
16.00	TEA – SNOW ROOM
	Chair: Dr Sabita Uthaya, Professor of Practice (Neonatal Medicine), Imperial College London, UK
	THE DAVID HARVEY LECTURE
16.30	The evolution of ventilatory strategies in neonatal care Professor Peter Davis, <i>Director of Newborn Research, The Royal Women's Hospital, University of Melbourne, Victoria, Australia</i>
17.30	END OF DAY 1

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	Tuesday 25 November 2025 All lectures take place in The Great Hall
08.00	REGISTRATION – RECEPTION & SNOW ROOM
	Chair: Dr James Webbe, Academic Clinical Lecturer in Neonatal Medicine, Imperial College London, UK
08.30	Cord blood derived cell therapies for preterm brain injury Associate Professor Atul Malhotra, <i>Consultant Neonatologist and Head, Early Neurodevelopment Clinic, Monash Children's Hospital and Monash University, Melbourne, Australia</i>
09.30	Mapping the developing brain: The Developing Human Connectome Project Professor David Edwards, <i>Professor of Paediatrics and Neonatal Medicine, King's College London, UK</i>
10.30	COFFEE – SNOW ROOM
	Chair: Dr Cheryl Battersby, Senior Lecturer in Neonatal Medicine, Imperial College London, UK
11.00	Optimising early childhood outcomes for children with developmental disabilities in diverse settings Professor Cally Tann, <i>Professor of Neonatal Medicine and International Child Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK</i>
12.00	Improving neonatal care through collaborative research: new evidence on cord clamping and neonatal resuscitation Professor Anna Lene Seidler, <i>Chair of Health Equity at the German Center for Child and Adolescent Health, University Medical Center, Rostock Germany</i>
13.00	LUNCH – SNOW ROOM
	Chair: Dr Vimal Vasu, Consultant Neonatologist, William Harvey Hospital, Kent, UK
14.00	Universal maternal testing for Group B streptococcus Professor Kate Walker, <i>Professor in Obstetrics/Ann McClaren Fellow, University of Nottingham, UK</i>
15.00	Neonatal malignant tumours Dr Olga Slater, <i>Consultant Paediatric Oncologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, UK</i>
16.00	TEA – SNOW ROOM
16.30	Inherited and acquired metabolic bone disease in early life Professor Nick Bishop, <i>Professor of Paediatric Bone Disease, Division of Clinical Medicine, School of Medicine and Population Health, University of Sheffield, UK</i>
17.30	DRINKS RECEPTION – SNOW ROOM
19.00	END OF DAY 2

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	Wednesday 26 November 2025 All lectures take place in The Great Hall
08.00	REGISTRATION – RECEPTION & SNOW ROOM
	Chair: Dr Emily Prior, MRC Clinical Research Fellow in Neonatal Medicine, Imperial College London, UK
08.30	Antenatal steroids: Benefits, harms and reducing unnecessary treatment Professor Matthew Kemp, <i>Chief Scientist, Women and Infants Research Foundation, Perth, Australia and Associate Professor and Director (Research), Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, National University of Singapore, Singapore</i>
09.30	Life course outcomes after very preterm birth: potential for interventions? Professor Dieter Wolke PH.D. Dr. h.c. mult. Dipl.-Psych. <i>Professor of Developmental Psychology and Individual Differences, Department of Psychology, University of Warwick, UK</i>
10.30	COFFEE – SNOW ROOM
	Chairs: Dr Vimal Vasu, Consultant Neonatologist, William Harvey Hospital, Kent, UK and Dr Sabita Uthaya, Professor of Practice (Neonatal Medicine), Imperial College London
	DAVID HARVEY YOUNG INVESTIGATORS
11.00	11.00 – Profiling brain development in the first 1000 days: from translational neuroscience to neonatal medicine and global child health. Dr Michelle Fernandes, <i>PI F1000 Research Group, Clinical Lecturer and MRC Clinical Research Training Fellow, Department of Paediatrics, University of Oxford, UK</i> 11.30 – Leveraging real-world data and external controls in neonatal clinical trials Dr Ryan Kilpatrick, <i>Assistant Professor of Paediatrics, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, USA</i> 12.00 – From the NICU to the classroom: the neuropsychological impact of moderate-to-late preterm birth Dr Lauren Rossetti, <i>Post Doctoral Researcher and Psychologist (Clinical Neuropsychology Registrar), Murdoch Children's Research Institute, Melbourne, Australia</i>
	Chair: Dr Sabita Uthaya, Professor of Practice (Neonatal Medicine), Imperial College London
12.30	Advocating for newborn infants and their families: a parent's perspective Silke Mader, <i>Chairwoman Global Foundation for the Care of Newborn Infants (GFCNI), Germany</i>
13.30	LUNCH – SNOW ROOM

	Wednesday 26 November 2025 (cont.)		
14.00	OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS SESSION A (Limited to 20 delegates per workshop. Bookings will open on 02 October 2025)		
	Murrell Room	Anderson-Barnes Room	Worcester Room
	<p>(A) Ventilation in Critical Care: <i>A ventilation simulation workshop</i></p> <p>Dr Emma Williams Neonatal sub-specialty trainee, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital</p> <p>Dr Alex Cleator Consultant Neonatologist, Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p><i>Kindly supported by Draeger (LuSi doll provided by Neosim)</i></p>	<p>(B) Pre-term Optimisation: <i>Optimising ante-peri-post natal care for pre-term infants</i></p> <p>Dr Deena-Shefali Patel Neonatal Consultant, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London</p> <p>Dr Catherine Douche Neonatal ST7, Homerton University Hospital, London</p> <p>Dr Li Yan Chow Paediatric ST8, Northwick Park Hospital, London</p> <p><i>Kindly supported by Inspiration Healthcare</i></p>	<p>(C) Neonatal PoCUS: <i>Lung and umbilical line position applications</i></p> <p>Dr Anna Milan, Consultant Neonatologist, Evelina London, Guy's & St Thomas's Hospital</p> <p>Dr Bikash Bhojnagarwala, Consultant Neonatologist, Medway NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Dr Sadaf Bhayat, Consultant Neonatologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital and University College London Hospital</p> <p><i>Kindly supported by GE HealthCare</i></p>
15.30	TEA – SNOW ROOM		
16.00	OPTIONAL WORKSHOPS SESSION B (Limited to 20 delegates per workshop. Bookings will open on 02 October 2025)		
	Murrell Room	Anderson-Barnes Room	Worcester Room
	<p>(A) Ventilation in Critical Care: <i>A ventilation simulation workshop</i></p> <p>Dr Emma Williams Neonatal sub-specialty trainee, Chelsea and Westminster Hospital</p> <p>Dr Alex Cleator Consultant Neonatologist, Liverpool Women's NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p><i>Kindly supported by Draeger (LuSi doll provided by Neosim)</i></p>	<p>(B) Pre-term Optimisation: <i>Optimising ante-peri-post natal care for pre-term infants</i></p> <p>Dr Deena-Shefali Patel Neonatal Consultant, Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, London</p> <p>Dr Catherine Douche Neonatal ST7, Homerton University Hospital, London</p> <p>Dr Li Yan Chow Paediatric ST8, Northwick Park Hospital, London</p> <p><i>Kindly supported by Inspiration Healthcare</i></p>	<p>(C) Neonatal PoCUS: <i>Lung and umbilical line position applications</i></p> <p>Dr Anna Milan, Consultant Neonatologist, Evelina London, Guy's & St Thomas's Hospital</p> <p>Dr Bikash Bhojnagarwala, Consultant Neonatologist, Medway NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Dr Sadaf Bhayat, Consultant Neonatologist, Evelina London, Guy's & St Thomas's Hospital</p> <p><i>Kindly supported by GE HealthCare</i></p>
17.30	END OF DAY 3		

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08.00	REGISTRATION – RECEPTION & SNOW ROOM
	Chair: Dr Cheryl Battersby, Senior Lecturer in Neonatal Medicine, Imperial College London, UK
08.30	Biliary atresia: optimising outcomes Professor Mark Davenport, <i>Consultant Paediatric Surgeon, Kings College Hospital Foundation Trust and Professor of Paediatric Surgery, Kings College London, UK</i>
09.30	Exploring the evidence base for neonatal arginine supplementation Professor Colin Morgan, <i>Consultant Neonatologist (Liverpool Women's Hospital) and Honorary Clinical Professor (University of Liverpool) NHS University Hospitals of Liverpool Group, Liverpool, UK</i>
10.30	Transcatheter closure of patent ductus arteriosus: therapeutic creep or evidence based Professor Shyam Sathanandam, <i>Chief of Cardiovascular Medicine, Executive Co-Director of the Heart Institute, Nicklaus Children's Hospital, Miami, Florida, USA</i>
11.30	COFFEE – SNOW ROOM
	Chair: Dr Vimal Vasu, Consultant Neonatologist, William Harvey Hospital, Kent, UK
12.00	Leveraging meta-research to optimise the neonatology research endeavour Professor John Zupancic, <i>Associate Professor of Paediatrics, Harvard Medical School and Associate Chief of Neonatology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Centre, Boston, USA</i>
13.00	Gene therapy for mitochondrial disorders: what does the future hold? Professor Shamima Rahman, <i>Professor of Paediatric Metabolic Medicine, UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, London, UK</i>
14.00	LUNCH – SNOW ROOM
14.30	END OF MEETING

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