

# BASICS IN FETAL MEDICINE 2026

Pical Event Center, Poreč, Croatia

September 25–26 / 2026

International Symposium and FMF Limited-Seat Masterclass

by Fetal Medicine Foundation (FMF) and Croatian Fetal Medicine Society (CFMS)

## PROGRAMME

Friday 25th of September

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

**09:00 – 09:10** Welcome Address  
Tena Kovačević Janko (Croatia)  
Kypros Nicolaides (UK)

**Discussants:** Karam Hamed (UK), Tamara Štampalija (Italy)

09:10 – 09:30 Dating and Viability Scan

Borna Poljak (UK)

09:30 – 09:50 cfDNA vs First-Trimester Screening

Anastasija Arechvo (UK)

09:50 – 10:10 The Nuchal Scan Today

Tena Kovačević Janko (Croatia)

10:10 – 10:40 Screening for Fetal and Maternal Complications

Petya Chaveeva (Bulgaria)

**10:40 – 11:00** Coffee Break

**Discussants:** Vasiliki Thanopoulou (Greece), Vesna Sokol Karadjole (Canada)

11:00 – 11:30 Anomaly Scan and Placental Assessment: From Screening to PAS

Olivia Ionescu (UK)

11:30 – 12:00 Basics in Fetal Echocardiography

Karam Hamed (UK)

12:00 – 12:30 Basics in Fetal Neurosonography

Anastasija Arechvo (UK)

12:30 – 13:00 Ultrasound Meets Genetics

Anita Barišić (Croatia)

13:00 – 13:30 Fetal Therapy

Petya Chaveeva (Bulgaria)

**13:30 - 14:45** Lunch Break

**Discussants:** Petya Chaveeva (Bulgaria), Anastasija Arechvo (UK)

15:00 – 15:20 Preterm Clinic

Vasiliki Thanopoulou (Greece)

15:20 – 15:50 Growth Scan and Fetal Growth Restriction

Tamara Štampalija (Italy)

15:50 – 16:10 Preeclampsia

Kypros Nicolaides (UK)

16:10 – 16:30 Twin Pregnancies Overview

Vesna Sokol Karadjole (Canada)

16:30 – 16:50 AI Co-Pilot or Ultrasound Consultant

Maja Grah (Austria)

**Discussants:** Anastasija Arechvo (UK), Karam Hamed (UK), Tena Kovačević Janko (Croatia), Petya Chaveeva (Bulgaria)

17:00 – 18:00 Case Presentations and Ultrasound Pitfalls

**19:30 – 22:00** Gala Dinner

Saturday 26th of September

LIMITED SEAT HANDS-ON MASTERCLASS

Ultrasound Training Supervised by FMF-Certified Specialists

**Masterclass:** Anastasija Arechvo (UK), Anita Barišić (Croatia), Petya Chaveeva (Bulgaria), Karam Hamed (UK),

Olivia Ionescu (UK), Tena Kovačević Janko (Croatia), Vasiliki Thanopoulou (Greece)

09:00 – 10:30 Nuchal Scan and First-Trimester Cardiac Scan

**10:40 – 11:00** Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00 Anomaly Scan, Cardiac Assessment and Neurosonography