

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

08:15 – 09:00	REGISTRATION (45')	Pical Event Center
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome Address	Tena Kovačević Janko (Croatia), Kypros Nicolaides (UK), City of Poreč representative
09:15 – 10:45	Discussants:	Maja Grah (Austria), Karam Hamed (UK)
09:15 – 09:35	Dating and Viability Scan	Borna Poljak (UK)
09:35 – 09:55	cfDNA vs First-Trimester Screening	Anastasija Arechvo (UK)
09:55 – 10:15	The Nuchal Scan Today	Tena Kovačević Janko (Croatia)
10:15 – 10:35	Screening for Fetal and Maternal Complications	Petya Chaveeva (Bulgaria)
10:35 – 10:45	Discussion	
10:45 – 10:55	SHORT BREAK (10')	
10:55 – 12:05	Discussants:	Vesna Sokol Karadjole (Canada), Vasiliki Thanopoulou (Greece)
10:55 – 11:15	Anomaly Scan and Placental Assessment: From Screening to PAS	Olivia Ionescu (UK)
11:15 – 11:35	Basics in Fetal Echocardiography	Karam Hamed (UK)
11:35 – 11:55	Basics in Fetal Neurosonography	Anastasija Arechvo (UK)
11:55 – 12:05	Discussion	
12:05 - 13:20	LUNCH BREAK (75')	More restaurant
13:20 - 13:50	LIVE DEMO - Fetal Neurosonography	Anastasija Arechvo (UK)
13:50 – 15:20	Discussants:	Petya Chaveeva (Bulgaria), Tena Kovačević Janko (Croatia)
13:50 – 14:10	Ultrasound Meets Genetics	Anita Barišić (Croatia)
14:10 – 14:30	Preeclampsia	Kypros Nicolaides (UK)
14:30 – 14:50	Preterm Clinic	Vasiliki Thanopoulou (Greece)
14:50 – 15:10	Growth Scan and Fetal Growth Restriction	Tamara Štampalija (Italy)
15:10 – 15:20	Discussion	
15:20 – 15:30	SHORT BREAK (10')	
15:30 – 16:40	Discussants:	Anastasija Arechvo (UK), Anita Barišić (Croatia)
15:30 – 15:50	Fetal Therapy	Petya Chaveeva (Bulgaria)
15:50 – 16:10	Twin Pregnancies Overview	Vesna Sokol Karadjole (Canada)
16:10 – 16:30	AI Co-Pilot or Ultrasound Consultant	Maja Grah (Austria)
16:30 – 16:40	Discussion	
16:40 – 17:10	COFFEE BREAK (30')	Forum bar + Pical Event Center terrace
17:10 - 17:40	LIVE DEMO - The Nuchal Scan	Tena Kovačević Janko (Croatia)
17:40 – 18:40	Case Presentations and Ultrasound Pitfalls	Anastasija Arechvo (UK), Petya Chaveeva (Bulgaria), Karam Hamed (UK), Tena Kovačević Janko (Croatia)
20:00 – 22:30	GALA DINNER	Fogo by Bekal

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), Bruno Lamanna (Ireland), Vasiliki Thanopoulou (Greece)
08:30 – 10:30	Nuchal Scan and First-Trimester Cardiac Scan
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK (30')
11:00 – 13:00	Anomaly Scan, Cardiac Assessment and Neurosonography