



# The ISUOG Fetal Cardiology Conference 2026

Hybrid - Seville, Spain  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026

## Course Chairs:



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## Faculty:

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**Learning Objectives:** By the end of this two-day course, participants will be able to:

- **Apply ISUOG guidelines and optimise imaging techniques** for effective fetal cardiac screening and diagnosis.
- **Interpret genetic and structural findings** relevant to congenital heart disease, including conotruncal, ventricular, and atrioventricular anomalies.
- **Recognise and evaluate** venous return, aortic arch, and valve abnormalities across all gestational stages.
- **Identify and assess** fetal cardiac rhythm disturbances using practical scanning and Doppler methods.
- **Integrate case-based discussions** and multidisciplinary perspectives to enhance diagnostic accuracy and clinical decision-making.
- **Communicate complex cardiac findings effectively**, providing informed counselling and supporting parents in understanding prognosis and management options.

## DAY 1: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

CEST UTC+2	Mins	Lecture	Invited Faculty (Name and country)
08:00	30	Networking and Refreshments	Onsite faculty and delegates
<b>DAY 1 - SESSION 1: Introduction and Guidelines</b>			
08:30	10	Welcome and Introduction	Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia) and Prof. Fatima Crispi (Spain)
08:40	25	The Simplified ELHM Approach to Fetal Heart Scanning	Prof. Reem Abu Rustum (USA)
09:05	30	Cardiac Imaging Tips: 15 Golden Rules Using the ISUOG guidelines	Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia)
09:35	25	Genetic Investigations of fetal cardiac defects: a practical guide	Prof. Fatima Crispi (Spain)
10:00	40	Live Scan and Q&A	Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia) Commentary: Prof. Fatima Crispi (Spain)
10:40	20	Refreshment Break	Onsite faculty and delegates

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<b>Day 1 - SESSION 2: Override anomalies</b>			
11:00	30	Tetralogy of Fallot: clues to diagnosis and beyond	Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia)
11:30	30	Common Arterial Trunk: prenatal diagnosis and management	Prof. Alberto Galindo (Spain)
12:00	30	Double Outlet Right Ventricle: classification, diagnosis and management	Prof. Julene Carvalho (UK)
12:30	30	Panel Discussion and Delegate Q&A	All Panellists
<b>13:00</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>	<b>Onsite faculty and delegates</b>
<b>DAY 1 - SESSION 3: Ventricular Disproportion and pitfalls</b>			
13:50	30	The Small Left Ventricle /Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome	Prof. Alberto Galindo (Spain)
14:20	30	The Small Right Ventricle /Hypoplastic Right Heart Syndrome	Prof. Rabih Chaoui (Germany)
14:50	30	Pitfalls in Fetal Cardiac Imaging: the dos and the don'ts	Prof. Reem Abu Rustum (USA)
15:20	30	Panel Discussion and Delegate Q&A	All Panellists
<b>15:50</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Refreshment Break</b>	<b>Onsite faculty and delegates</b>
<b>DAY 1 - SESSION 4: Anomalies of the AV Valves and Rhythm disorders</b>			
16:10	30	Atrial and Ventricular Septal Defects	Prof. Rabih Chaoui (Germany)
16:40	30	Anomalies of the Pulmonary Venous Circulation	Prof. Alberto Galindo (Spain)
17:10	30	Fetal Cardiac Rhythm disturbances made easy	Prof. Julene Carvalho (UK)
17:40	30	Live scan - How to check the rhythm	Prof. Fatima Crispi (Spain) Commentary: Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia)
18:10	30	Panel Discussion and Delegate Q&A	All Panellists
18:40	10	Feedback and Close of Day 1	Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia) and Prof. Fatima Crispi (Spain)

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## DAY 2: Saturday 23rd May 2026

CEST UTC+2	Mins	Lecture	Invited Faculty (Name and country)
08:00	30	Networking and Refreshments	Onsite faculty and delegates
<b>DAY 2 - SESSION 1: Venous return anomalies and Transposed Great Arteries</b>			
08:30	30	Abnormalities of the Fetal systemic venous system.	Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia)
09:00	30	Tricuspid Regurgitation, Ebstein, Tricuspid Valve Dysplasia	Prof. Rabih Chaoui (Germany)
09:30	30	Transposition of the Great Arteries: what every clinician needs to know	Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia)
10:00	30	Panel Discussion and Delegate Q&A	All faculty
10:30	30	Refreshment Break	Onsite faculty and delegates
<b>Day 2 - SESSION 2: Aortic Arch and First Trimester Anomalies</b>			
11:00	30	Screening and diagnosis of First Trimester cardiac anomalies	Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia)
11:30	30	Coarctation of the Aorta	Prof. Rabih Chaoui (Germany)
12:00	30	Beyond the Usual Suspects: Vascular Rings and Other Less Common Fetal Cardiac Abnormalities	Prof. Reem Abu Rustum (USA)
12:30	30	Panel Discussion and Delegate Q&A	All Panellists
13:00	45	Lunch Break	Onsite faculty and delegates
13:45	15	Surprise Performance	Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia)
<b>DAY 2 - SESSION 3: Third Trimester Cardiac Assessment and Prenatal Counselling</b>			
14:00	20	Decoding Fetal Cardiac Function: Now and Next	Prof. Fatima Crispi (Spain)
14:20	30	Fetal cardiac defects - what the paediatric cardiologist and surgeon would want to know	Prof. Julene Carvalho (UK)
14:50	35	Bridging Heart and Brain: Prenatal Neuro Assessment Made Practical	Dr Guillermo Azumendi Perez (Spain) Introduction: Prof. Fatima Crispi (Spain)
15:25	40	Interesting fetal cardiac case examples from the faculty	All Panellists
16:05	30	Final Panel Discussion and Delegate Q&A	All Panellists
16:35	10	Feedback and Close of Day 2	Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia) and Prof. Fatima Crispi (Spain)

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