



The ISUOG Fetal Cardiology Conference 2026

Hybrid - Seville, Spain
Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd May 2026

Course Chairs:



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Faculty:

Prof. Reem Abu Rustam (USA), Dr Guillermo Azumendi Perez (Spain), Prof. Julene Carvalho (UK), Prof. Rabih Chaoui (Germany), Prof. Fatima Crispi (Spain), Prof. Alberto Galindo (Spain), Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia) and Prof. Dario Paladini (Italy)

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 22nd May 2026

CEST UTC+2	Mins	Lecture	Invited Faculty (Name and country)
08:00	30	Networking and Refreshments	Onsite faculty and delegates
DAY 1 - SESSION 1: Introduction and Guidelines			
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 Rustam (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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Day 1 - SESSION 2: Override anomalies			
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. Dario Paladini (Italy)
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 Panelists
13:00	50	Lunch Break	Onsite faculty and delegates
DAY 1 - SESSION 3: Ventricular Disproportion and pitfalls			
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 Rustam (USA)
15:20	30	Panel Discussion and Delegate Q&A	All Panellists
15:50	20	Refreshment Break	Onsite faculty and delegates
DAY 1 - SESSION 4: Anomalies of the AV Valves and Rhythm disorders			
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
DAY 2 - SESSION 1: Venous return anomalies and Transposed Great Arteries			
08:30	30	Abnormalities of the Fetal systemic venous system.	Prof. Simon Meagher (Australia)
09:00	30	Tricuspid Regurgitation, Ebstein, Tricuspid Valve Dysplasia	Prof. Dario Paladini (Italy)
09:30	30	Transposition of the Great Arteries: what every clinician needs to know	Prof. Dario Paladini (Italy)
10:00	30	Panel Discussion and Delegate Q&A	All faculty
10:30	30	Refreshment Break	Onsite faculty and delegates
Day 2 - SESSION 2: Aortic Arch and First Trimester Anomalies			
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 Rustam (USA)
12:30	30	Panel Discussion and Delegate Q&A	All Panellists
13:00	60	Lunch Break	Onsite faculty and delegates
DAY 2 - SESSION 3: Third Trimester Cardiac Assessment and Prenatal Counselling			
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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