

Navigating pregnancy with Obesity

Chaired by Prof. Asma Khalil (UK) and Dr Carman Lai (Australia)

Wednesday 20th August 2025

BST	Mins	Lecture	Faculty
(UTC +1)			
12:00	5	Welcome and introduction	Prof. Asma Khalil (UK) and Dr
			Carman Lai (Australia)
12:05	20	Ultrasound Imaging Challenges in Obesity	Dr Meetan Preet (India)
12:25	20	First Trimester Scanning and Fetal Anomaly Screening in Obese	Prof. Asma Khalil (UK)
		Pregnant Women	
12:45	20	Role of Ultrasound in Managing Maternal Comorbidities	Dr Carman Lai (Australia)
13:05	20	Pregnancy After Bariatric Surgery: Ultrasound Insights and Clinical	A/Prof. Conrado Coutinho (Brazil)
		Nuances	
13:25	30	Live Q&A and panel discussion	All faculty
13:55	5	Feedback and close	Prof. Asma Khalil (UK) and Dr
			Carman Lai (Australia)



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Learning objectives

- 1. **Understand the maternal and fetal risks associated with obesity in pregnancy** and discuss how these risks impact clinical management and outcomes.
- 2. Identify evidence-based interventions to reduce complications in pregnant women with obesity, including lifestyle, medical, and ultrasound-based approaches.
- 3. **Develop practical skills to optimize first- trimester ultrasound screening and overcome imaging challenges** in women with high BMI, including technical adjustments and tips for improved visualization.
- 4. Enhance the ability to perform and interpret ultrasound-guided fetal procedures in women with high BMI, improving confidence in managing complex obstetric presentations.

