

2nd Hamburg International Symposium on Maternal-Fetal Medicine: Focus on Fetal Interventions and Postnatal Outcome

Venue: Bucerius Law School Hamburg - Helmut Schmidt Auditorium
Jungiusstraße 6, 20355 Hamburg

Date: 9 to 10 October 2026

Scientific director/Chair: Prof. Dr. med. Konrad Reinshagen, Prof. Dr. Dr. med. Irwin Reiss,
Prof. Dr. med. Stefan Verlohren

Friday October 9, 2026

08:30 h	Registration	
09:00 h	Welcome	Verlohren, Reinshagen, Reiss
	<u>CDH: Moderators Deprest, Reiss Panelists Berg, Reinshagen</u>	
09:10 h	Prenatal Diagnostic and Therapy of CDH – Where Are We At?	Deprest
09:30 h	Postnatal Care of Fetuses with CDH – Role of ECMO	Reiss
09:50 h	Surgery of CDH	Reinshagen
10:10 h	Panel Discussion: Prenatal Intervention vs. Postnatal Care	All Speakers & Panelists
10:45 h	<i>Coffee Break // Visit the Exhibition Space</i>	
	<u>Spina Bifida: Moderators Belfort, Verlohren Panelists Hagemann, Dührsen</u>	
11:30 h	Prenatal Diagnosis of Open Spina Bifida	Verlohren
11:45 h	Prenatal Surgery of Open Spina Bifida	Belfort
12:05 h	Postnatal Surgery of Open Spina Bifida	Kunkel
12:25 h	Panel Discussion: Pre- vs. Postnatal Repair	All Speakers & Panelists
13:00 h	<i>Lunch Break // Visit the Exhibition Space</i>	
	<u>Abdominal Wall Defects: Moderators Reinshagen, Belfort Panelists Reinshagen, Bahlmann</u>	
14:00 h	Prenatal Diagnosis and Management of Abdominal Wall Defects	Bahlmann
14:20 h	Postnatal Management of Abdominal Wall Defects	Madadi-Sanjani
14:40 h	Interuterine Surgery of Gastroschisis	Belfort
15:00 h	Panel Discussion: Pre- vs. Postnatal Repair	All Speakers & Panelists
	<u>Monochorionic Twins: Moderators Hecher, Lopriore</u>	
15:30 h	TAPS: Diagnosis and Management	Döbert
15:50 h	TAPS: Postnatal Management	Lopriore
16:10 h	sFGR: Conservative Management	Huhn
16:30 h	sFGR: Prenatal Intervention	Berg
16:50 h	Discussion	All Speakers
17:15 h	<i>Coffee Break // Visit the Exhibition Space</i>	
	<u>Antibody Mediated Disease in Pregnancy: Moderators Diemert, Dame</u>	
17:45 h	Skelettal Dysplasia - Diagnosis and Treatment Options	Schlembach
18:05 h	FNAIT: Diagnosis and Therapy	von Kaisenberg
18:25 h	HDFN: Diagnosis and Therapy	Diemert
18:45 h	GALD: Diagnosis and Therapy	Dame
19:05 h	Discussion	All Speakers
19:30 h	Closing	
20:00 h	Dinner Party (separate paid registration required)	

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Saturday October 10, 2026

09:00 h	Welcome	Verlohren, Reinshagen, Reiss
	<u>Preeclampsia & FGR: Moderators Verlohren, Rana</u>	
09:10 h	Preeclampsia Diagnosis and Therapy: New Developments	Verlohren
09:30 h	Preeclampsia Therapy: Apheresis	Thadhani
09:50 h	Long-term Outcome after Preeclampsia and Gestational Diabetes: Different Predictors of a Common Future Health Issue?	Stepan
10:10 h	Discussion	All Speakers
10:30 h	Coffee Break // Visit the Exhibition Space	
11:15 h	TRUFFLE II – Implications for Management of Late FGR	Hecher
11:35 h	Neonatal Aspects of FGR	Simons
11:55 h	Stem Cell-Based Interventions in Perinatal Brain Injury	Surbek
12:15 h	Discussion	All Speakers
12:45 h	Lunch Break // Visit the Exhibition Space	
13:45 h	Post-Lunch Ultrasound Experience Live scanning and system demonstrations at the Samsung and GE HealthCare exhibition stands	
	<u>Heart & Brain: Moderators Tallarek, Tavares</u>	
14:15 h	Advanced assessment of the fetal heart: from speckle tracking to artificial intelligence	Semmler
14:35 h	Diagnostic Workup of Complex Cardiac Malformations	Krapp
14:55 h	Prediction of Outcome in Cardiac Malformations	Axt-Flidner
15:15 h	Should the Three Vessel View be Included in the Basic Scan for Heart Defects?	Tallarek
15:35 h	Discussion	All Speakers
16:00 h	Coffee Break // Visit the Exhibition Space	
16:30 h	Neurosonography Step by Step: Diagnostic Work-Up in Frequent Findings	Tavares de Sousa
16:50 h	Vein of Galen: Prenatal Diagnosis and Postnatal Management	Meila
17:10 h	Discussion	
	<u>Focus on Obstetrics: Moderators Hollwitz, Henrich</u>	
17:30 h	Focus on Vaginal-Operative Delivery – What is New?	Hollwitz
17:50 h	Focus on C-Section – The Development of the Procedure	Henrich
18:10 h	Evaluation of the Lower Uterine Segment after Previous Caesarean Section – How Reliable is it?	Manegold-Brauer
18:30 h	Discussion	All Speakers
19:00 h	Closing	

Speakers' List

Roland Axt-Fliedner

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Bürgerhospital, Frankfurt, Germany

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