BCCP Programme

The British Congenital Cardiac Physiologists

Tuesday 17th November 2026

Room: Royal Armouries A

08:00 – 09:00	Registration	
Session 1: Pregnancy Dilemmas Chairs: Jan Forster and Dr Kat Bilbrough		
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome	Jan Forster
09:05 – 09:35	Communicating uncertainty in a pre-natal diagnosis	Dr Victoria Jowett
09:35 – 10:05	Second victim support	Dr Elaine Gardiner
10:05 – 10:35	A holistic approach to the management of pregnancy in maternal left heart obstruction / single ventricle physiology	Dr Eleanor Joy
10:35 – 10:45	Diagnostic dilemas in fetal management - Case study	Sara Moore
10:45 – 11:00	Panel Q&A	
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshment Break, Posters, Intervention and Imaging Experience Zone and Exhibition	
Session 2: New Technologies and Innovations Chairs: Dr Carla Blunt and Linda Birkett		
11:30 – 11:50	Advances in tricuspid valve intervention - TEER	Sophie Bancroft
11:50 – 12:10	New advances in paediatric pacing	Daniel Meiring
12:10 – 12:30	Challenging paediatric pacing cases - lessons learnt	Krishnakumar Pillai
12:30 – 12:37	Thinking outside the box – Pacemaker Dilemma	Ryan Longley
12:37 – 12:45	More Than Words: Bringing Sign Language into the Heart of Clinical Care	Linda Birkitt
12:45 – 13:15	BVM Sponsored Symposium - The journey of Venus P since CE mark – Dr Jamie Bentham (New Dock Hall)	
12:45 – 14:15	Lunch, Posters, Intervention and Imaging Experience Zone and Exhibition	
Session 3: Training and Education Updates Chairs: Samantha Bainbridge and Kelly Peacock		
14:15 – 14:30	National congenital echo project - update and future plans	Owen Burgess
14:30 – 14:45	Fetal training plan update	Dr Carla Blunt
14:45 – 15:00	BSE departmental accreditation	Laura Duffy
15:00 – 15:15	Yorkshire and Humber fetal network project	Samantha Bainbridge
15:15 – 15:30	Panel Q&A	
15:30 – 16:00	Refreshment Break, Posters, Intervention and Imaging Experience Zone and Exhibition	
Session 4: Service Developments Chairs: Jan Forster and Dr Carla Blunt		
16:00 – 16:15	Physiologist role in peri-procedural TOE during Congenital Heart Disease intervention	Anna Johnson
16:15 – 16:30	CPEX - Breathlessness perception in CHD	Daniel Grant
16:30 – 16:45	Physiologist led paediatric ICC service	John Hobbs
16:45 – 17:00	Overcoming barriers to service developments	Nuno Riscado Duarte
17:00	Close	
17:15 – 17:45	Posters and Prosecco (Royal Armouries B&C)	
19:00 – Late	Conference Dinner - Motown Glam: Dance Floor Chic, Dress to Impress	

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