

## 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

<b>08:30 h</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
09:00 h	Welcome	Verlohren, Reinshagen, Reiss
	<b><u>CDH: Moderators Deprest, Reiss   Panelists Berg, Reinshagen</u></b>	
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
<b>10:45 h</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break // Visit the Exhibition Space</i></b>	
	<b><u>Spina Bifida: Moderators Belfort, Verlohren   Panelists Hagemann, Dührsen</u></b>	
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
<b>13:00 h</b>	<b><i>Lunch Break // Visit the Exhibition Space</i></b>	
	<b><u>Abdominal Wall Defects: Moderators Reinshagen, Joyeux   Panelists Reinshagen, Bahlmann</u></b>	
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	Joyeux
15:00 h	Panel Discussion: Pre- vs. Postnatal Repair	All Speakers & Panelists
	<b><u>Monochorionic Twins: Moderators Hecher, Lopriore</u></b>	
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
<b>17:15 h</b>	<b><i>Coffee Break // Visit the Exhibition Space</i></b>	
	<b><u>Antibody Mediated Disease in Pregnancy: Moderators Diemert, Dame</u></b>	
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
<b>19:30 h</b>	<b>Closing</b>	
<b>20:00 h</b>	<b>Dinner Party (separate paid registration required)</b>	

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### Saturday October 10, 2026

09:00 h	Welcome	Verlohren, Reinshagen, Reiss
	<b><u>Preeclampsia &amp; FGR: Moderators Verlohren, Rana</u></b>	
09:10 h	Preeclampsia Diagnosis and Therapy: New Developments	Verlohren
09:30 h	Preeclampsia Therapy: Apheresis	Thadhani
09:50 h	Management of Postpartum Hypertension – Role of Remote Patient Monitoring	Rana
10:10 h	Long-term Outcome after Preeclampsia and Gestational Diabetes: Different Predictors of a Common Future Health Issue?	Stepan
10:30 h	Discussion	All Speakers
<b>11:00 h</b>	<b>Coffee Break // Visit the Exhibition Space</b>	
11:45 h	TRUFFLE II – Implications for Management of Late FGR	Hecher
12:05 h	Neonatal Aspects of FGR	Simons
12:25 h	Stem Cell-Based Interventions in Perinatal Brain Injury	Surbek
12:45 h	Discussion	All Speakers
<b>13:15 h</b>	<b>Lunch Break // Visit the Exhibition Space</b>	
	<b><u>Heart &amp; Brain: Moderators Tallarek, Tavares</u></b>	
14:15 h	Functional Assessment of Fetal Cardiac Function in High-Risk Pregnancies	Semmler
14:35 h	Diagnostic Workup of Complex Cardiac Malformations	Krapp
14:55 h	Prediction of Outcome in Cardiac Malformations	Axt-Fliedner
15:15 h	Should the Three Vessel View be Included in the Basic Scan for Heart Defects?	Tallarek
15:35 h	Discussion	All Speakers
<b>16:00 h</b>	<b>Coffee Break // Visit the Exhibition Space</b>	
16:30 h	Neurosonography Step by Step: Diagnostic Work-Up in Frequent Findings	Tavares de Sousa
16:50 h	...and Complex Brain Malformations	Eixarch
17:10 h	Vein of Galen: Prenatal Diagnosis and Postnatal Management	Meila
17:30 h	Discussion	
	<b><u>Focus on Obstetrics: Moderators Hollwitz, Henrich</u></b>	
17:50 h	Focus on Vaginal-Operative Delivery – What is New?	Hollwitz
18:10 h	Focus on C-Section – The Development of the Procedure	Henrich
18:30 h	Discussion	All Speakers
<b>19:00 h</b>	<b>Closing</b>	

## Speakers' List

**Roland Axt-Fliedner**

University Hospital, Giessen, Germany

**Franz Bahlmann**

Bürgerhospital, Frankfurt, Germany

**Michael Belfort**

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA

**Christoph Berg**

University Hospital Cologne, Germany

**Christof Dame**

Charité University Medicine, Berlin, Germany

**Jan Deprest**

KU, Leuven, Belgium

**Anke Diemert**

UKE, University Medical Center Hamburg, Germany

**Moritz Döbert**

UKE, University Medical Center Hamburg, Germany

**Lasse Dührsen**

UKE, University Medical Center Hamburg, Germany

**Elisenda Eixarch**

SJD, Hospital Sant Joan de Déu, Barcelona, Spain

**Christian Hagemann**

Altona Pediatric Hospital (AKK) Hamburg, Germany

**Kurt Hecher**

UKE, University Medical Center Hamburg, Germany

**Wolfgang Henrich**

Charité University Medicine, Berlin, Germany

**Bettina Hollwitz**

UKE, University Hospital Hamburg, Germany

**Evelyn Huhn**

UKE, University Hospital Hamburg, Germany

**Luc Joyeux**

Texas Children's Hospital Houston, TX, USA

**Constantin von Kaisenberg**

MHH, Hannover Medical School, Germany

**Martin Krapp**

Center for Prenatal Medicine at the Elbe, Hamburg, Germany

**Philip Kunkel**

UMM, University Medical Center Mannheim, Germany

**Enrico Lopriore**

Leiden University Medical Center, Netherlands

**Omid Madadi-Sanjani**

UKE, University Medical Center Hamburg, Germany

**Dan Meila**

Johanna Etienne Hospital, Neuss, Germany

**Sarosh Rana**

University of Chicago, IL, USA

**Konrad Reinshagen**

UKE, University Hospital Hamburg, Germany

**Irwin Reiss**

UKE, University Hospital Hamburg, Germany

**Dietmar Schlembach**

Vivantes Hospital Neukölln, Berlin, Germany

**Janina Semmler**

Charité University Medicine, Berlin, Germany

**Sinno Simons**

Sophia Children's Hospital, Rotterdam, Netherlands

**Holger Stepan**

University Hospital Leipzig, Germany

**Daniel Surbek**

Inselspital, University Hospital, Bern, Switzerland

**Ann-Christin Tallarek**

UKE, University Hospital Hamburg, Germany

**Manuela Tavares de Sousa**

UKE, University Hospital Hamburg, Germany

**Ravi Thadhani**

Cedars-Sinai Health System Los Angeles, Kalifornien, USA

**Stefan Verlohren**

UKE, University Hospital Hamburg, Germany

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