

Antenatal Results & Choices

ARC Conference for Healthcare Professionals 2026

**Antenatal screening and diagnosis –
where are we now and where are we going?**

Friday, 25th September 2026

Chair: Dr Kate Navaratnam - Consultant in Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Liverpool Women's Hospital, Chair of the Cheshire & Mersey Local Maternity System Fetal Medicine Network

Programme*:

9.15 – 9.45 Registration

9.45 – 9.55 Chair's welcome

9.55 – 10.10 Opening address Dame Professor Lesley Regan - Head: Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Imperial College at St Mary's Hospital; Women's Health Ambassador for England

10.10 – 10.40 The role of prenatal genomics in fetal medicine Dame Professor Lyn Chitty - Professor of Genetics and Fetal Medicine, Great Ormond Street NHS Foundation Trust and UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health

10.40 – 11.10 Can we deliver antenatal care from home? Leo Gurney - Clinical Lead for Fetal Medicine, Birmingham Women's Hospital

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 12.00 Antenatal screening: Bringing equity to Northern Ireland Dr Fionnuala Mone - Consultant Maternal Fetal Medicine/Academic Clinical Lecturer Maternal Fetal Medicine, Queen's University Belfast

12.00 – 12.30 The role of AI in antenatal ultrasound screening Jacqueline Matthew - Clinical Research Fellow/sonographer, King's College London

12.30 – 13.00 Understanding Second Victim Experience in Sonography: The Impact of Diagnostic Error Elaine Gardiner - Programme Lead MSc Medical Ultrasound, Glasgow City University

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.15 Panel discussion: Parent-centred care in challenging times Jon Arnold – CEO Tiny Tickers, Jane Fisher – Director of ARC, Mando Meleagrou - Director of Psychotherapy Service for Maternity Patients, Harris Birthright Centre for Fetal Medicine.

15.15 – 15.30 Comfort break

15.30 – 16.00 Imaging and fetal autopsy Professor Owen Arthurs - Professor of Radiology, UCL GOS Institute of Child Health

16.00 – 16.30 Closing address Professor Kypros Nicolaides - Director of Harris Birthright Centre for Fetal Medicine, London

16.30 Chair's concluding remarks

*Programme is correct at the time of going to press, but may be subject to change

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