30th International Conference on Prenatal Diagnosis and Therapy
Preliminary Program

Start Time (EDT)	End Time (EDT)	Tuesday, 7 July 2026	Wednesday, 8 July 2026	Thursday, 9 July 2026
7:30 AM	7:45 AM		**Industry Session -** 30 min **Gene Solutions**	**Industry Session -** 30 min **Gene Solutions**
7:45 AM	8:00 AM			
8:00 AM	8:15 AM			
8:15 AM	8:30 AM			
8:30 AM	8:45 AM			
8:45 AM	9:00 AM			
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	**President's Opening Remarks** - 15 min	**Debate 2 -The anomaly scan should be moved to the first trimester** - 45 min For: César Meller Against: Matthew Grace Moderator: Monique Haak	**Debate 3 - Fetal exome seqencing should be offered for all fetuses with growth restriction** - 45 min For: Anna David Against: Lorraine Dugoff Moderator: Dora Gilda Mayen
9:15 AM	9:30 AM	**Opening Plenary** - 30 min		
9:30 AM	9:45 AM			
9:45 AM	10:00 AM	**Debate 1 - Fetal surgeons will be out of business in 10 years** - 45 min For: Tim Van Mieghem Against: Alireza Shamshirsaz Moderator: Jan Deprest	**Pioneer Award** - 30 min Kypros Nicolaides	**Implementing Advance Laboratory Techniques into Practice** - 45 min 2 x 20-min invited talks **Genomic structural variants: Insights from short- and long-read sequencing (20 min)** - Elvis Dong (CUHK) **Clinical implementation of targeted long-read sequencing in the prenatal setting (20 min)** - Natalie Chandler
10:00 AM	10:15 AM			
10:15 AM	10:30 AM		**Industry Session -** 30 min **BGI**	
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	**Current Hottest Topics -** 45 min 3 x 12 minute abstracts	**Diagnostic Bridge 2: From Bench to Bedside -** 30 min **Case 1: Chromoanasynthesis vs chromothripsis causing complex anomalies** Sam Stover & Jan Smith **Case 2: TBA** Dora Mayen	**Diagnostic Bridge 3: From Bench to Bedside -** 30 min **Case 1: Sex discordance** Mark Pertile **Case 2: Tracking an insertional translocation using FISH & NGS: For better genetic counseling** Shubha Phadke & Usha Dutta
10:45 AM	11:00 AM			
11:00 AM	11:15 AM			**Industry Lightning Communications** - 30 min BridgeBio, Menanari, BGI
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	**BREAK**	**BREAK**	**BREAK**
11:30 AM	11:45 AM			
11:45 AM	12:00 PM	**Diagnostic Bridge 1: From Bench to Bedside -** 30 min **Case 1: High risk cfDNA KRAS (c.35G>A, p.G12D)** Sophie Adams & Georgina Goldring	**Advanced Imaging and Fetal Syndromes** - 45-min **Severe polyhydraminos and syndromic diagnosis (20 min)** - Stephanie Dukhovny **The application of fetal imaging for phenotype- genotype databases (20 min)** - Fionnuala Mone	
12:00 PM	12:15 PM	**Case 2: Parental mosaicism PBX1** Sarju Mehta & Natalie Chandler		**Best Early Career Investigators and Joe Leigh Simpson Award** - 45 min 3 oral abstracts x 15 minutes
12:15 PM	12:30 PM			
12:30 PM	12:45 PM	**Emerging Medical Therapies for Fetal Disease** - 45 min **Cystic fibrosis (30 min)** - Yair Blumenfeld, Carol Nowlen **Nipocalimab for isoimmunization (15 min)** - Joanne Verweij		
12:45 PM	1:00 PM			
1:00 PM	1:15 PM		**Lightning Communications 2** - 60 min 10 x 5-minute abstracts	**Laird Jackson Innovation Plenary** - 60 min 2 x 30 min talks **The use of amniotic fluid derived organoids in congenital malformations (25 min)** - Mattia Gerli **Potential for stem cell treatment (25 min)** - Diana Farmer
1:15 PM	1:30 PM	**Lightning Communications 1** - 60 min 10 x 5-minute abstracts		
1:30 PM	1:45 PM			
1:45 PM	2:00 PM		**Attended Virtual Poster Session - 45 min**	**Closing Remarks** - 15 min **Intro to Calgary**
2:00 PM	2:15 PM	**Poster & Content Viewing**		**Poster & Content Viewing**
2:15 PM	2:30 PM			
2:30 PM	2:45 PM		**Poster & Content Viewing**	
2:45 PM	3:00 PM			
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	**Early Career Roundtable**		
3:15 PM	3:30 PM			
3:30 PM	3:45 PM			
3:45 PM	4:00 PM			