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 on Maternal-Fetal Medicine**
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Early Bird	€ 425,-	July 31, 2026
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**Hamburg International
 Symposium on
 Maternal-Fetal Medicine**

**Focus on Fetal Interventions and
 Postnatal Outcome**

9 - 10 October 2026

About The Conference

Dear Colleagues,

We are delighted to invite you to the 2nd Hamburg International Symposium on Maternal-Fetal Medicine, taking place on October 9–10, 2026, at Bucerius Law School in Hamburg. Following the remarkable success of last year's inaugural event, we are pleased to host the symposium again this year.

This year's meeting will place special emphasis on fetal interventions, fetal surgery, and postnatal outcomes. Bringing together leading experts from Europe and the United States, the program features maternal-fetal medicine specialists, pediatric surgeons, neonatologists, and obstetricians who will address the full continuum of care—from prenatal diagnosis to fetal intervention and postnatal outcomes.

The symposium will include expert lectures, case discussions, and insights into both diagnostic innovation and therapeutic advances in conditions such as CDH, open spina bifida, abdominal wall defects, monochorionic twin complications, preeclampsia, fetal growth restriction, and cardiac and neurological anomalies. Structured panel discussions on management strategies will ensure that the symposium is both highly practical and scientifically rigorous.

We look forward to welcoming you to Hamburg.
Thank you—and we hope to see you at the symposium.

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Stefan Verlohren, Konrad Reinshagen, Irwin Reiss
Scientific Directors



Time	Topic Friday October 9, 2026	Speaker
08:30 h	Registration	Registration
09:00 h	Welcome	Verlohren, Reinshagen, Reiss
	CDH: Moderators Deprest, Reiss Panelists Berg, Reinshagen	
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	Coffee Break // Visit the Exhibition Space	
	Spina Bifida: Moderators Belfort, Verlohren Panelists Hagemann, Dührsen	
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	Lunch Break // Visit the Exhibition Space	
	Abdominal Wall Defects: Moderators Reinshagen, Belfort Panelists Reinshagen, Bahlmann	
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
	Monochorionic Twins: Moderators Hecher, Lopriore	
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	Coffee Break // Visit the Exhibition Space	
	Antibody Mediated Disease in Pregnancy: Moderators Diemert, Dame	
17:45 h	Skeletal 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)	

Time	Saturday October 10, 2026	Speaker
09:00 h	Welcome	Verlohren, Reinshagen, Reiss
	Preeclampsia & FGR: Moderators Verlohren	
09:10 h	Preeclampsia Diagnosis and Therapy: New Developments	Verlohren
09:30 h	Preeclampsia Therapy: Apheresis	Thadhani
09:50h	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	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	
	Heart & Brain: Moderators Tallarek, Tavares	
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	
	Focus on Obstetrics: Moderators Hollwitz, Henrich	
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	