

Congres Fetal & Neonatal Neurology 2026

Early Brain Development: connecting from fetus to neonate 29 & 30 January 2026



The Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe
Janseniusstraat 1, 3000 Leuven

PROGRAM*

Thursday, January 29, 2026

09h00 – 09h30	Opening registration desk & welcome coffee
09h30 – 09h35	Welcome K. Jansen, UZ Leuven
09h35 – 10h15	Masterclass in genetics K. Devriendt, UZ Leuven
10h15 – 10h45	Clinical cases and imaging in fetal midline anomalies J. Richter & M. Aertsen, UZ Leuven
10h45 – 11h15	Genetics and counseling in fetal midline anomalies K. Van Berkel & I. Hoogwijs, UZ Brussel
11h15 – 11h30	COFFEE BREAK
11h30 – 12h10	Masterclass in fetal surgery for spinal dysraphism: update timing procedures, minimally invasive techniques J. Deprest, UZ Leuven
12h10 – 12h30	Long-term outcome after fetal surgery in spina bifida K. Jansen, UZ Leuven
12h30 – 13h00	Treatment of CMV in pregnancy L. Van der Veecken, UZ Leuven
13h00 – 14h00	LUNCH
14h00 – 14h40	Masterclass in fetal imaging G. Kasprian, Universität Wien
14h40 – 15h10	Cases and imaging of fetal cortical malformations N. Peters, Erasmus MC Rotterdam
15h10 – 15h40	Genetics and counseling in fetal cortical malformations A. Jansen, UZA
15h40 – 16h00	COFFEE BREAK
16h00 – 16h40	Masterclass in ethical dilemmas in fetal neurology E. Roets, UZ Gent
16h40 – 17h10	Cases and imaging fetal posterior fossa anomalies L. Meijerink and W. Nieuwenhuis, UMC Utrecht
17h10 – 17h40	Genetics and counseling in fetal posterior fossa anomalies E. Roze, Erasmus MC Rotterdam
17h40 – 17h50	Closing remarks C. Peeters-Scholte
18h00	Drinks
19h00	Diner for speakers & guests by registration



Friday, January 30, 2026

09h30 – 10h00	Opening registration desk & welcome coffee
10h00 – 10h05	Welcome G. Naulaers, UZ Leuven
10h05 – 10h45	AI in neonatal neurology: dream or reality? M. De Vos, A. Dereymaeker & L. Thewissen, UZ Leuven
10h45 – 11h20	3 abstract presentations
11h20 – 11h45	COFFEE BREAK
11h45 – 12h30	The past and the future in neonatal ultrasound P. Govaert, UZ Brussel
12h30- 13h00	2 abstract presentations
13h00 – 14h00	LUNCH
13h15 – 13h50	Meeting working Group Members NN
14h00 – 14h40	The social brain in preterms B. Boets, KU Leuven
14h00 – 15h30	4 abstract presentations
15h30 – 16h00	COFFEE BREAK
16h00 – 16h25	Hypothermia in late preterms revisited F. Groenendaal, UMC Utrecht
16h25 – 16h45	Therapy for HIE in LMIC C. Peeters-Scholte
16h45 – 17h20	3 Abstract presentations
17h25 – 17h30	Young researchers award ceremony & closing remarks S. Steggerda
17h30	Drinks

Practische informatie :

De **deelnameprijs** bedraagt **80 € voor 1 dag; 150 € voor 2 dagen**.

Prijs inclusief lunch en koffiepauzes.

Op donderdagavond 29 januari 2026 kan u deelnemen aan een **walking dinner**.

Inschrijven hiervoor is echter **verplicht** en bedraagt **30 € per persoon**.

Inschrijving voor deelname aan het congres en/of diner is verplicht en kan via [deze link](#)

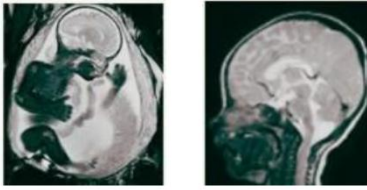
Inschrijven **vóór woensdag 7 januari 2026**.

Het congres vindt plaats in 'The Leuven Institute for Ireland in Europe, Jansenijsstraat 1 te 3000 Leuven.

Meer informatie: neonatologie@uzleuven.be

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Call for abstracts

For the Neonatal Neurology meeting, there are 12 time slots of 12 minutes (10 minutes of presentation and 2 minutes of discussion) to present your scientific or clinical (cases or observations) work.

Abstracts can be sent to neonatologie@uzleuven.be, with a maximum of 350 words (1 figure or table). Deadline is 15th of December 2025.

We will award a Young Investigator Award.

