



# 2026 PPS Meeting

17th - 19th September 2026

## Sheffield, UK



## Scientific Programme

### Thursday, 17 September

13:00 – 13:45 **Registration**

13:45 – 14:00 **Welcome:** Anastasia Konstantinidou, PPS President

**14:00-15:15 The Small Placenta – Clinico-Pathological Correlation**

*Chairs: Marta Cohen and Paula Borralho*

**14:00 – 14:15 - Introduction to Meeting - Marta Cohen**

14:15 – 15:15 - **Radiology** - Elspeth Whitby

15:15– 16:45 - **Coffee Break**

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16:45 – 17: 45 - **Breaking the rules: Benign small round cell tumours and malignant nodular fasciitis. What is next?** - Rita Allaggio

**Welcome reception at hotel**

## Friday, 18 September

*Chairs: Paula Borralho and Ana Costa Braga*

**09:00 – 10:30 Hirschsprung Disease: From Developmental Biology to Diagnostic Practice (remote) - Fátima Carneiro**

**10:30 – 11:00 - Coffee Break**

*Chairs: Ana Costa Braga and Anastasia Konstantinidou*

**11:00 – 12:00 An Approach to the Assessment and Interpretation of Paediatric Medical Liver Biopsies - Rachel M. Brown**

**12:00 – 13:00 An Approach to Mass-Forming Lesions in the Liver in the Older Child - Rachel M. Brown**

**13:00 – 14:00 - Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:00 John Emery Lecture – “Are Paediatric Pathologists Ready for the Future?” - Luc Oligny**

**15:00 – 16:00 Oral Communications**

*Chairs: Anastasia Konstantinidou and Alfons Nadal*

**16:00 – 17:00 Skeletal Dysplasia Symposium:**

**Skeletal Dysplasia I – Genetics - Meena Balasubramanian**

**17:00 – 18:00 AGM**

**Gala dinner: Firth Hall, University of Sheffield.**

## Saturday, 19 September

*Chairs: Anastasia Konstantinidou and Alfons Nadal*

**09:00 – 10:00 Skeletal Dysplasia II – Radiology - Amaka Offiah**

**10:00 – 11:00 Skeletal Dysplasia III – Pathology - Alfons Nadal**

**11:00 – 13:00 Young Pathologists Session**

*Chairs: Paul Brown and Michael Staunton*

**Presenters:**

James Warwick, Liverpool UK: **'A case of sad fetus syndrome'**

Oliver Rupar, Aberdeen UK: **'An unusual abdominal mass'**

Richard Kiss, Budapest Hungary: **"A mediastinal lesion in an 11 year old boy"**

Katarzyna Darecka, Barcelona Spain: **'A case of severe limb malformations identified at 20 weeks gestation'**

Ayşe Mine Onenerk Men, Istanbul Turkey: **'A rare tumor in vulva'**

Jacinta Murray, Dublin Ireland: **'A soft tissue nodule in the thigh of a 12 year old girl'**

Su Ir Luy, Cologne Germany: **'A pancreatic lesion in a child'**

Sarah Laurie, Glasgow UK: **'An unusual renal lesion in a child with ataxia-telangiectasia'**

Monica Adam, Newcastle UK: **'An uncommon Soft Tissue Tumour of the shoulder: An Emerging Molecular Entity'**

Sigrun Aarset, Oslo Norway: **'A case of severe anemia'**

Thomas Oliver, Cambridge UK: **'A rare side effect of chemotherapy'**

**Saturday afternoon excursion: Chatsworth House (14:00)**