

# FETAL EXAMINATION

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— HYBRID COURSE: JOIN US IN BUCHAREST OR VIRTUAL! —

**BUCHAREST, ROMANIA**

**15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> of May 2026**

LANGUAGES - ENGLISH & ROMANIAN  
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## DAY 1, 15/05, Friday

08-55 Day Opening Notes

Radu Vladareanu,  
Tetiana Tykhomyrova,  
Katia Bilardo, Nicola Volpe

### Pre-course 1. Early Anomaly Scan

|       |                                                                        |               |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 09:00 | First trimester anatomy: from routine screening to referral evaluation | Nicola Volpe  |
| 09:20 | Early anomaly scan at 12-13 weeks: time to abandon NT scan alone?      | Yaron Zalel   |
| 09:45 | First trimester neurosonogram                                          | Nicola Volpe  |
| 10:10 | Fetal face in the first trimester                                      | Katia Bilardo |
| 10:30 | Live scan. First trimester anatomy                                     | Katia Bilardo |

### Pre-course 2. Use of Doppler

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|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 10:50 | Technique & Methodology                                                                  | Jute Richter |
| 11:10 | Clinical Applications: FGR/Fetal Distress/ Fetal Monitoring, Anemia, Preeclampsia, Twins | Jute Richter |
| 11:40 | Live scan. Doppler: when, why, and how to                                                | Jute Richter |

12:00 **Lunch-break**

### Pre-course 3. Fetal Heart. Sponsored by Medist Imaging & GE HealthCare

|       |                                                                        |                |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 13:00 | Aortic arch anomalies                                                  | Franti Grochal |
| 13:25 | Four chamber view: Clues to diagnosis                                  | Franti Grochal |
| 13:50 | Cardiac abnormalities and chromosomal aberrations                      | Yaron Zalel    |
| 14:15 | Ultrasonography of the Fetal Heart Across Trimesters: State of the Art | Răzvan Stanca  |
| 14:40 | Live scan 3. Advanced Fetal Heart examination in first trimester.      | Răzvan Stanca  |
| 15:00 | Live scan 4. Advanced Fetal Heart examination in second trimester      | Franti Grochal |

15:20 **Coffee-break**

### Pre-course 4. Fetal Neuro in the Second Trimester

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|-------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 15:45 | Anomalies of anterior complex                          | Nicola Volpe        |
| 16:10 | Posterior fossa anomalies                              | Franti Grochal      |
| 16:35 | Secondary brain lesions                                | Shiri Shinar        |
| 17:00 | Live scan. Scanning CNS from second to third trimester | Nicola Volpe        |
| 17:20 | Advanced 5D Technique in Fetal Examination             | Marius Calomfirescu |
| 17:40 | Live scan. Using 5D in daily practice                  | Marius Calomfirescu |
| 18:00 | Day Closing Notes                                      |                     |

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## DAY 2, 16/05, Saturday

08:30 Advancing scanning approach in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester. Răzvan Stanca

09:20 Day Opening Notes

### First Trimester Diagnostic Navigation: US, NIPT, Invasive Procedures

09:25 First Trimester Screening Paradigms Katia Bilardo

09:50 NIPT - it's all a matter of timing Yaron Zalel

10:15 Invasive procedures in first trimester Nicola Volpe

10:40 Live scan. 1<sup>st</sup> trimester scan (TVUS) Yaron Zalel

11:00 Discussion

### Special talk

11:10 The importance of sFLt and PlGF usage in the modern management of preeclampsia Cristina Dimitriu

### The Second Trimester. Great Fetal Anatomical Discoveries. Part 1

11:35 Urinary tract obstructive pathology Nicola Volpe

12:00 Skeletal dysplasias: Clues to diagnoses Franti Grochal

12:25 Live scan. 3D scanning for skeleton, face and brain Nicola Volpe

12:45 Lunch-break

### The Second Trimester. Great Fetal Anatomical Discoveries. Part 2

13:40 Neural Tube Defects: spina bifida and beyond Nicola Volpe

14:05 Thoracic pathology Jute Richter

14:30 Abdominal Wall Anomalies Katia Bilardo

14:55 Live scan. 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester anatomy Nicola Volpe

15:15 Coffee-break

### The Third Trimester: Observation That Matters

15:45 Scanning approach in the third trimester Katia Bilardo

16:10 Fetal Growth Restriction: diagnosis and management Jute Richter

16:35 Live scan. Third trimester sonography Jute Richter

17:00 Course Closing Notes

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