

January 22, 2026 - PRECONGRESS COURSES (limited registrations per course)

COURSE 1 – The ever-changing fetal brain: normal and abnormal development in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd trimesters. Hands-on training using OPUS simulators (30 participants) – In Partnership with EmpowerUS

Preliminary Program – Subject to Changes

Course Directors: Karina Krajden Haratz (Israel), Mauricio Herrera (UAE)

08.00- 08.15 – Reception of participants

08.15 – 08.30 – Welcome and Instructions about the course and use of OPUS
Karina Krajden Haratz (Israel) & Mauricio Herrera (UAE)

MODULE 1 – 1st trimester

08.30 – 9.00 (lecture) Neurosonoembriology

Prashant Acharya (India)

09.00– 09.45 (training) Normal 1st trimester brain

Rachna Gupta (India)

09.45 – 10.30 (training) CNS anomalies in the 1st T

Mauricio Herrera (UAE)

10.30-11:00 Coffee break

Module 2 – Early 2nd trimester

11:00-11:30 (lecture) Early phenotypes of severe CNS disease

Karina Krajden Haratz

11:30-12:15 (training) Normal early 2nd T brain

(Israel) Ritsuko Pooh (Japan)

12:15-13:00 (training) CNS anomalies in the early 2nd T

Roe Birnbaum (Israel)

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Module 3 – Midgestation

14.00-14:30 (lecture) Neurosonography step-by-step

Mauricio Herrera (UAE)

14:30-15:15 (training) Normal midgestation brain

Michael Brusilov (Israel)

15.15-16.00 (training) What is the cause of this ventriculomegaly?

Gustavo Malinger (Israel)

16.00-16.15 Coffee break

Module 4 – 3rd Trimester

16.15-16:45 (lecture) Most common 3rd trimester CNS findings

Gustavo Malinger (Israel)

16.45-17.30 (training) Normal 3rd T brain

Mauricio Herrera (UAE)

1730-18.15 (training) Malformations of cortical development

Karina Krajden Haratz (Israel)