



2026 FALL MEETING

Schedule



October 15-16, 2026



THUR 07:30 AM - 09:00 PM

FRI 07:30 AM - 02:30 PM



Hyatt Regency McCormick Place
Chicago, IL

Welcome to Fetal Week

Pre-Meeting Event - Wednesday, October 15, 2026

08:30pm - 09:30pm

W179

Complimentary Film Screening: 24 Days Without You - Hosted by FTNN



Day 1 - Thursday, October 15, 2026

TIME	ROOM	SESSION	PRESENTER
Breakfast 07:30am	W178 W181	(Room W178) Registration (Room W181) Breakfast Visit the registration desk to grab your badge anytime from 7:00am - 5:00pm	
08:30am - 09:30am	W184	The Ethics of Fetal Therapy: Navigating Complex Decisions	Janet Malek, MD
09:45am - 10:45am	W179	Fetal Therapy for Renal Anhydramnios: Insights from the RAFT Trial	Jena Miller, MD
11:00am - 11:45am	W184	Innovating the Future of Fetal Care	Jose Peiro, MD
Lunch + Learn 12:00pm-1:00pm	W179	The Incorporation of Genomic Sequencing into Routine Care for Fetal Intervention Patients Theresa Wittman, MS, CGC	
01:10pm - 01:50pm	W184	Leveraging the Monochorionic Twin Registry to Improve Outcomes	William Goodnight, MD
02:00pm - 03:00pm	W184	Fetal Therapy Sonography Network (FTSN)	Sarah Millard
02:00pm - 02:45pm	W179	The Evolution of FETO: Evidence from the Consortium Registry	Eric Bergh, MD
03:00pm - 04:00pm	W181	Afternoon Break, Vendors	
04:00pm - 05:00pm	W184	From Trial to Practice: The Impact of Fetal Myelomeningocele Repair	Juliana Gebb, MD
05:15pm - 06:00pm	W179	The GOOD Study: A Progress Report and a Request	Amy Wagner, MD
06:15pm - 07:15pm	W182	Executive Board Meeting (Closed)	BOD
07:30pm - 09:00pm	The Tap	Welcome Reception	The Tap

Day 2 - Friday, October 16, 2026

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

TIME	ROOM	SESSION	PRESENTER
Breakfast 07:30am	W181	Breakfast, Mingling, Vendors	
08:30am - 08:35am	W183	Opening Remarks	Alireza A. Shamshirsaz, MD Steering Committee Chair
08:35am - 08:45am	W183	Executive Committee Update	Jena Miller, MD Chair
08:45am - 08:50am	W183	Secretary Report + Elections	Jena Miller, MD Chair
08:50am - 08:55am	W183	Treasurer Report	Stephen Emery, MD Treasurer
08:55am - 09:05am	W183	Finance Committee Update	Suwan Mehra, MD Finance Committee
09:05am - 09:15am	W183	Fetal Therapy Nurse Network (FTNN) Update	Barbara Eichorn, BSN, RNC-IAP - FTNN President
09:15am - 09:25am	W183	Fetal Therapy Sonographer Network Update	Sarah Millard - FTSN Chair
09:25am - 09:55am	W183	Committee Updates	Committee Chairs
Bill Polzin Grant Study Updates			
09:55am - 10:10am	W183	Creation of a Novel, Synthetic Amniotic Fluid for use in Fetal Therapy- Invivo Testing ECV Survey Results	Braxton Forde, MD
10:10am - 10:15am	W183	Advancing Fetoscopic Repair: Precision Prediction via Morphometrics and Amniotic Fluid Cell Multiomics in Spina Bifida Lesions	Lovepreet K. Mann, MD
10:15am - 10:30am	W181	Coffee Break, Networking, Vendors	
NAFTNet Study Updates			
10:40am - 10:50am	W183	Sleep-disordered breathing in neonates with myelomeningocele	Ellen Bendel-Stenzel, MD
10:50am - 11:00am	W183	Prenatal Diagnosis of Aqueductal Stenosis	Stephen Emery, MD
11:00am - 11:10am	W183	Three-Arm Randomized Trial of Pessary	Ramesha Papanna, MD

Day 2 - Friday, October 16, 2026 - Continued

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11:10am - 11:20am	W183	Placental Chorangioma Prospective Observational Study	Tiffany Deihl, MD
11:20am - 11:30am	W183	The GOOD Study: A Progress Report and a Request	Amy Wagner, MD
11:30am - 12:30pm	W181	Lunch and Vendors	
12:30pm - 12:40pm	W183	Indications, Resource Allocation and Outcomes of EXIT Procedures	Inna Lobeck, MD
12:40pm - 12:50pm	W183	Social Determinants of Health in Access to and Outcomes of Fetal Surgery	Inna Lobeck, MD
12:50pm - 01:00pm	W183	BLOCS: Bladder & Lower Urinary Tract Obstruction Collaborative Study (PI - Raphael Sun, MD)	Mónica Rincón, MD, MCR
01:00pm - 01:10pm	W183	Shunt Registry: A Retrospective Multicenter Registry of Fetal Shunting for LUTO, Pleural Effusion, and Hydrops with Pleural Effusion	Hiba Mustafa, MD
01:10pm - 01:20pm	W183	Access to Neurosurgical Prenatal Counseling and Fetal Intervention in Myelomeningocele	Belinda Shao, MD
01:20pm - 01:30pm	W183	Prenatal Course & Outcomes in Pregnancies Complicated by Fetal Spinal Muscular Atrophy	Yair Blumenfeld, MD
01:30pm - 01:40pm	W183	The EPIC Trial : Maternal ETI for Prevention of Intestinal Complications in Fetal Cystic Fibrosis	Mike Zaretsky, MD
01:40pm - 01:50pm	W183	Siralimous Study: Maternal Sirolimus to Manage Fetal Cervicofacial Lymphatic Malformation	Alireza A. Shamshirsaz, MD
Studies of Interest			
01:50pm - 02:00pm	W183	Preliminary Extraction of Fetal Lung MRI Radiomic Features Across Pulmonary Hypoplasia-Associated Disease States	Jungwhan John Choi, MD
Awards, Prizes & Closing Remarks			
02:30pm	W183	Adjourn	

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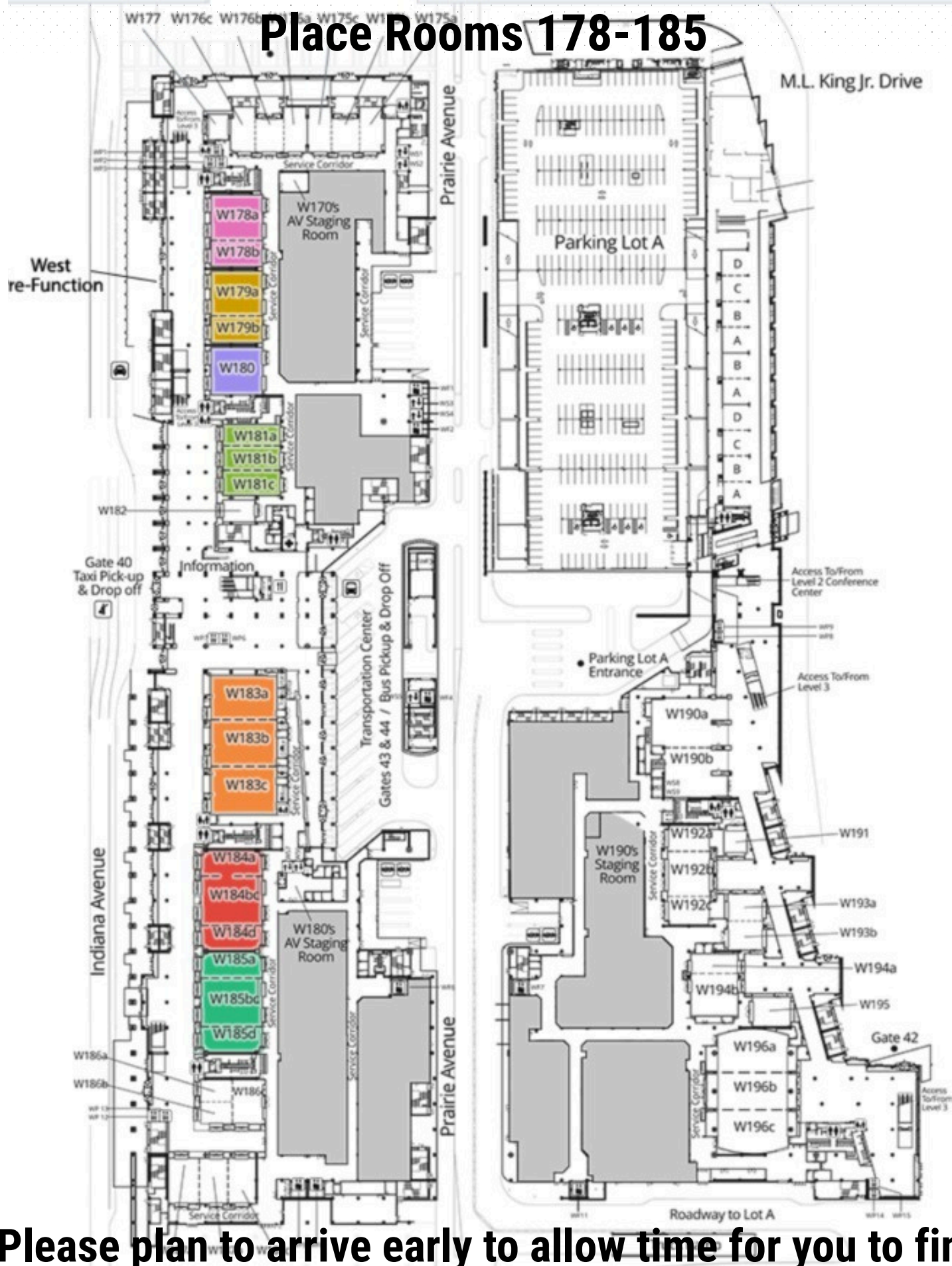

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