

# DAY PROGRAM TONGUE TIME 2026

## JAN 15TH, 2026 (THURSDAY)



8.15-8.45  
AM

**Hall 2.1**  
**Welcome**  
Dr. Ralf Dornieden

8.45-9.30  
AM

**Hall 2.1**  
**Foundations First, Futures Unfolding: Building Global Clinical Excellence in Frenectomies and Beyond**  
Dr. Raymond J. Tseng

9.30-10.15  
AM

**Hall 2.1**  
**Fascia Freedom Function**  
Dr. Justin Roche & Kate Roche

10.15-10.45  
AM

**Foyer of hall 2.1**  
**Networking & coffee break**

10.45-  
11.45 AM

**Hall 2.1**  
**Tongue Ties and Beyond: A Critical Look at Diagnosis and Treatment**  
Dr. Ankita Shah

11.45AM-  
12.30PM

**Hall 2.1**  
**International consensus on tongue-tie assessment and treatment: a multidisciplinary Delphi-study**  
Dr. Sharon Smart

12.30-2.00  
PM

**Foyer of hall 2.1**  
**Lunch break & networking**

12.45-1.45  
PM

**Hall 2.1**  
**Poster Presentation**

2.00-3.00  
PM

**Hall 2.1**  
**Tongue-Tie Update: How Oral Restrictions Impact Feeding, Speech, and Sleep Across the Lifespan**  
Dr. Richard Baxter

Business exhibition  
in the foyer of hall 2.1

Thursday, January 15th, 2026

3.00-3.45  
PM

Hall 2.1

**Reconsidering Stuttering: How Breathing Dysfunction and Ankyloglossia May Contribute to Dysfluency**

Linda D'Onofrio

3.45-4.45  
PM

Hall 2.1

**Unlocking Airway Health from Infancy: Recognising the First Signs, Preventing Lifelong Consequences**

Dr. Shereen Lim

4.45-5.15  
PM

Foyer of hall 2.1

**Networking & coffee break**

5.15-6.00  
PM

Hall 2.1

**Implications of Tongue and Lingual Frenulum Anatomy and Function for Tongue-Tie Management**

Dr. Daniela Karall & Márta Guóth-Gumberger

6.00-6.45  
PM

Hall 2.1

**The integrative lingual functional frenuloplasty for children and adults: Incorporating Myofunctional Therapy, Craniopathy, and Collaboration with Medical Professionals**

Dr. Milton Geivelis

6.45-7.30  
PM

Hall 2.1

**Panel discussion: Release Techniques: Is There a Universal Gold Standard?**

Dr. Milton Geivelis, Dr. Richard Baxter, Dr. Gina Weissmann, Dr. Daniela Karall

Moderated by Simon Diez

Business exhibition in the foyer of hall 2.1

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# DAY PROGRAM TONGUE TIME 2026 JAN 16TH, 2026 (FRIDAY)



## 8.00-8.45 AM Workshops

<p><b>Hall 2.1</b></p> <p><b>Optimizing post-operative healing following frenectomy - Integrating Biologics and therapy for enhanced recovery</b></p> <p>Dr. Suraj Vatish</p> 	<p><b>Hall 9.0 A</b></p> <p><b>Tongue-tie Management: The Surgeon's Role in a Collaborative Team - From Newborns to Older Patients</b></p> <p>Dr. Eyal Botzer</p>	<p><b>Hall 9.0 B</b></p> <p><b>Holistic Myo-Surgical Team Approach to Lingual Frenuloplasty in mixed aged groups</b></p> <p>Dr. Anna Lichnowska &amp; Dr. Adrian Gnatek</p>	<p><b>Hall 9.0 D</b></p> <p><b>The Joys and Challenges of Incorporating TOTS, Airway and Laser Procedures into Your Pediatric Dental Practice</b></p> <p>Dr. Brynn Leroux</p>
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Laser workshops will be offered at 8, 9, 10, 11 AM, 1 and 2 PM in Hall 9.0 G by Chapmanic Ltd

## 8.45-9.30 AM Workshops

<p><b>Hall 2.1</b></p> <p><b>A functional and structural bodywork approach to infant tongue and oral ties</b></p> <p>Polly Wilkie</p> 	<p><b>Hall 9.0 A</b></p> <p><b>The big picture: it's all about structure, function and behaviour - airway risk assessment across different age groups</b></p> <p>Dr. Christian Leonhardt</p>	<p><b>Hall 9.0 B</b></p> <p><b>Automation: A New Therapeutic Goal in MFT - Achieving It Through the Integration of the Anoetic Approach</b></p> <p>Dr. Guillaume Fellus</p>	<p><b>Hall 9.0 C</b></p> <p><b>Growing issues with tethered oral tissues</b></p> <p>Dr. Kirsten Slagter</p>	<p><b>Hall 9.0 D</b></p> <p><b>Enhancing Dental sleep medicine and pain control in infant tethered tissue surgery: the role of acupuncture</b></p> <p>Dr. Louis Chan</p>
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Business exhibition in the foyer of hall 2.1

9.30-10.00 AM **Foyer of hall 2.1**  
**Networking & coffee break**

**Friday, January 16th, 2026**

**Therapeutic Workshops  
10.00 AM-12.30 PM**

**Hall 2.1**

**Neurodevelopment & Airway Considerations for the Newborn to Precrawling Infant**

Michelle Emanuel



**Hall 9.0 A**

**Why and How to Treat Tongue Tie and Syndromic Co-Morbidities: Ehlers-Danlos, Autism, & ADHD**

Samantha Weaver

**Hall 9.0 B**

**Preparing Toddlers, Parents and Special Populations for Lingual Frenectomy**

Linda D'Onofrio

**Hall 9.0 C**

**Unraveling Tongue-Tie: A Key to More Effective TMD Treatment**

Sarah Hornsby

**Hall 9.0 F**

**Cultivating Healthy Smiles: Nurturing Oral Health From the Start**

Joy Lantz

**Scissor Workshops  
10.00 AM-11.15 AM**

**11.15 AM-12.30 PM**

**Hall 9.0 D**

**Infant assessment for oral restriction: The IBCLC's holistic perspective**

Dr. Gina Weissman & Dr. Neta Weiss

**Hall 9.0 D**

**How to treat tongue-tie by scissor frenotomy creating a diamond-shaped wound, no general anesthesia, no sutures and with gentle aftercare for positive functional outcomes**

Dr. Daniela Karall & Márta Guóth-Gumberger

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**12.30-2.00 PM**

**Foyer of hall 2.1  
Lunch break & networking**

**12.45-1.45 PM**

**Hall 2.1  
Poster Presentation**

**Business exhibition in the foyer of hall 2.1**

Friday, January 16th, 2026

**2.00-3.30 PM  
Workshops**

Hall 2.1

**From release to results: using myo, massage and manual therapy to enhance frenectomy results**

Angie Lehman &  
Stacey Steely



Hall 9.0 A

**Breathing, chewing, and cranial growth: unlocking stability through airway and oral myo-functional awareness**

Melissa Mugno

**2.00-2.45 PM  
Workshop**

Hall 9.0 B

**Tied up in paediatric feeding disorder? A comfort-first approach to tethered oral tissues**

Carly Veness

**2.45-3.30 PM  
Workshop**

Hall 9.0 B

**Beyond the Release: Untangling Oral Dysfunction, Postural Adaptations, and the Path to Rewiring the Nervous System**

Dr. Jenna Davis

**2.00-3.30 PM  
Workshops**

Hall 9.0 C

**Unlocking Speech and feeding potential: the hidden influence of primitive reflexes and the tongue**

Dr. Nada Makki-Karnib

Hall 9.0 D

**The role of the IBCLC in the collaboration on pre-release care for tongue-tied babies**

Tine Greve


Business exhibition in the foyer of hall 2.1

**3.30-4.00 PM**

**Foyer of hall 2.1  
Networking & coffee break**

Friday, January 16th, 2026

4.00-6.00 PM Workshops

Hall 2.1	Hall 9.0 A	Hall 9.0 B	Hall 9.0 C	Hall 9.0 D
<p><b>Advancements in A Functional Approach to Tongue-Tie, Myofunctional Therapy, and Tongue Space: Insights from 7 Years of Clinical Research and Practice</b></p> <p>Dr. Soroush Zaghi</p> 	<p><b>The Complete Guide to Tongue-Tie Treatment: Best Practices, Research, and Collaborative Care for Thriving Patients</b></p> <p>Dr. Richard Baxter</p>	<p><b>A Lifespan Lens on Tongue-Tie: Functional Clues, Airway Health &amp; Interdisciplinary Solutions</b></p> <p>Dr. Shereen Lim</p>	<p><b>From Seizures to Stability: Unpacking the Neurological Ripple Effect of Tie Releases</b></p> <p>Dr. Marjan Jones</p>	<p><b>Trials, Tribulations and Triumphs: Teaming Up for Transformative Tongue Tie Treatment</b></p> <p>Dr. Justin Roche &amp; Kate Roche</p>

Business exhibition in the foyer of hall 2.1

**6.00-7.00 PM**

**Hall 2.1**

**Panel discussion: Essential or Excessive? Rethinking Pre- and Post-Treatment Care**






Michelle Emanuel, Dr. Soroush Zaghi, Melissa Mugno, Dr. Sharon Smart, Márta Guóth-Gumberger

Moderated by Simon Diez

**7.00-9.00 PM**

**Exhibition area**

**Social Event**

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# DAY PROGRAM TONGUE TIME 2026

## JAN 17TH, 2026 (SATURDAY)



7.30-7.50 AM	<b>Hall 2.1</b> <b>Logo-Yoga: Pranayama practices, exercises for the facial muscles, and work with the shoulder girdle. No special clothing or equipment is required.</b> Kristina Naumova
8.00-9.45 AM	<b>Hall 2.1</b> <b>Advancements in A Functional Approach to Sleep &amp; Breathing: Tongue-Tie, Tongue-Tone, and Tongue-Space</b> Dr. Soroush Zaghi
9.45-10.00 AM	<b>Hall 2.1</b> <b>Award Ceremony</b> Dr. Ralf Dornieden
10.00-10.30 AM	<b>Foyer of hall 2.1</b> <b>Networking &amp; coffee break</b>
10.30-11.30 AM	<b>Hall 2.1</b> <b>Maxillary Frenulum Dilemma: Current Classifications and Clinical Guidelines</b> Dr. Gina Weissman
11.30 AM -12.30 PM	<b>Hall 2.1</b> <b>Untethering Potential: Advancing Breastfeeding Outcomes and Functional Health from Infancy Onward</b> Dr. Marjan Jones
12.30-2.00 PM	<b>Foyer of hall 2.1</b> <b>Lunch break &amp; networking</b>
2.00-3.00 PM	<b>Hall 2.1</b> <b>Neural Crest Cell Dysfunction and Craniofacial Maldevelopment: Epigenetics and Domestication. The Impacts on Occlusion, Airway, and Bite Mechanics</b> Dr. Scott Wustenberg

Business exhibition in the foyer of hall 2.1

Saturday, January 17th, 2026

3.00-4.00  
PM

Hall 2.1

**Panel discussion: The role of collaboration**

Dr. Eyal Botzer, Kate Roche, Dr. Justin Roche,  
Dr. Shereen Lim, Tine Greve

Moderated by Simon Diez

4.00-4.30  
PM

Foyer of hall 2.1

**Networking & coffee break**

4.30-5.15  
PM

Hall 2.1

**Minimizing Risks and Overcoming Challenges in  
Frenectomy Procedures**

Dr. Maribel Santos-Cordero

5.15-6.15  
PM

Hall 2.1

**An Expanded Definition of 'Core' –  
The HypoGlossal Connection to Breath,  
LumboPelvic Stability, and Arch Dynamics**

Tom Myers

6.15-7.00  
PM

Hall 2.1

**Tongue-Tie Care in Japan Centered on  
Breastfeeding Support in Collaboration with  
IBCLCs – A Team-Based Clinical Approach**

Dr. Keisuke Inoue

7.00 PM

Hall 2.1

**Closing**

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