



PSRH Newsletter August 2026



Pacific Society for Reproductive Health 2026 Conference

*Are you coming
to Tonga?*

**Conference registration is now
open and will CLOSE 31st August,
so don't miss out!**

(No late or onsite registrations can be taken)



Register today on the PSRH website
NUKU'ALOFA, TONGA 14 - 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

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*Check out the pre-conference workshops
that you can register for!*

Register through Oxford Abstracts [Link](#)



**Conference
Programme**

PSRH WORKSHOP

14 - 15 SEPT 2026

COMPREHENSIVE CONTRACEPTION IN PACIFIC HEALTH SYSTEMS

Hands-on training in contraception counselling and clinical skills, with a Pacific focus. Builds confidence in LARC, postpartum family planning and culturally safe care, and supports participants to develop practical country-level actions to strengthen family planning services. Target participants: doctors, midwives, nurses, programme managers and Ministry representatives working in family planning and SRH.

PEMNET-FSEP JOINT WORKSHOP: TEAMWORK, COMMUNICATION & FETAL MONITORING

Join Pacific colleagues for this unique PEMNeT–FSEP Workshop, built around the internationally recognised FSEP and Global PROMPT programmes. Focusing on "Saving Little Brains", the workshop develops practical skills in teamwork, communication, CTG interpretation and coordinated responses to obstetric emergencies, strengthening safer intrapartum care across Pacific health systems. Ideal for doctors, midwives and nurses involved in maternity care.



PACIFIC RESEARCH & AUDIT

This interactive pre-conference workshop builds research and audit capacity in reproductive and maternal health across the Pacific. Suitable for beginners through to more experienced clinicians, participants will work through the practical steps of developing, conducting, and presenting a research or audit project using routinely collected data. The programme focuses on formulating relevant questions, ethical considerations, and translating local data into evidence to inform clinical practice and policy, with structured faculty and peer feedback throughout.

12 & 14 SEPT 2026

ULTRASOUND SCANNING

This two-day workshop is designed for clinicians actively scanning or wishing to incorporate ultrasound into their practice. Content will be tailored to participants' experience and learning goals based on a survey completed after registration. Participants will also have access to ISUOG Basic Training ultrasound learning modules to complement the practical workshop. Suitable for doctors, midwives, nurses and trainees. Maximum number: 12, so book now to avoid missing out. Please note: This workshop commences on Saturday 12 September (not Monday) and concludes on Monday 14 September. Please plan your travel accordingly

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14 SEPT 2026

PERINEAL REPAIR AND OBSTETRIC ANAL SPHINCTER INJURIES (OASIS)

Obstetric Anal Sphincter Injuries (OASIS) and Perineal Repair Workshop A practical, full-day workshop focused on perineal tear repair, with optional advanced training in OASIS repair. Participants will develop hands-on suturing skills using anatomical models, supported by expert facilitation and brief teaching sessions.

Target participants: obstetricians, trainees, midwives and clinicians involved in intrapartum care and perineal trauma management in Pacific health settings.

PRE-INVASIVE DISEASE OF THE LOWER GENITAL TRACT: IMPROVING CAPACITY

Hands-on, supervised skills training in colposcopy, biopsy and treatment of pre-invasive cervical disease. Supports completion of Phase 3 of the IGCS Preinvasive Certificate Programme and is also suitable for clinicians refreshing procedural skills. Target participants: clinicians undertaking IGCS certification, specialists, and nurses/midwives involved in cervical screening.

PSRH Acknowledges IGCS, Kirby Institute, EPICC



Breakfast Masterclass

Tuesday 15th September, 7am Tanoa Dateline Hotel

1. **Cancer Masterclass:** Stakeholder breakfast roundtable by invitation only.

Thursday 17th September, 7am Tanoa Dateline Hotel

2. **Midwifery Leadership:** Midwifery Breakfast Talanoa: Registration essential. Cost \$75NZD.
3. **PEMNeT Masterclass:** by invitation only.

You can book your seat at a Masterclass when registering for the conference



Sunrise Waterfront Walk

16th September, 6.30am

\$50 NZD

Kickstart your day with fresh air and great company! Join us for a beautiful sunrise walk along the waterfront, followed by a light breakfast and beverage. It's the perfect opportunity to connect, network, and enjoy stimulating conversations with fellow colleagues.

You can book your place on the walk when registering for the conference

Thank you!

**PSRH also gratefully
acknowledges the
generous support and
collaboration from
sponsors and
exhibitors**



***Want to become a sponsor or exhibitor?
The prospectus is on the website.***

SAVE THE DATE

Notice of the 2026 Biennial General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Biennial General Meeting of the Pacific Society for Reproductive Health Trust will be held as follows:

Date: Thursday 17 September 2026

Time: 12:30 pm–1:45 pm

Venue: Fa'onelua Convention Centre, Nuku'alofa, Tonga





PEMNeT Expands to the Federated States of Micronesia



At the request of the Federated States of Micronesia Ministry of Health, the Pacific Emergency Maternal and Neonatal Training (PEMNeT) program was successfully delivered in Pohnpei and Chuuk from 20–24 July 2026, with generous funding from UNFPA. The Pohnpei course brought together 15 participants, while 29 participants attended the training in Chuuk. Participants included doctors, health assistants, nurses, midwives, and a nurse practitioner. Over five days, participants strengthened their knowledge and practical skills in the recognition and management of obstetric and neonatal emergencies through interactive teaching, simulation, and teamwork. The impact of the training was reflected in one participant's feedback:

'I now feel more comfortable helping in labour ward when we are short of staff'



PEMNeT sincerely thanks the faculty who volunteered their time and expertise to deliver the training. Sister Keeang Kararaiti (Kiribati) and Dr Rebecca Mitchell (Fiji) facilitated the course in Pohnpei, while Sister Litiana Tatukivei (Fiji) and Dr Kiarere Tiaon (Kiribati) led the training in Chuuk. Thank you also to the UNFPA FSM team. The continued expansion of PEMNeT across the Pacific reflects the strength of regional collaboration and the shared commitment to improving maternal and newborn outcomes through sustainable, locally relevant education.





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