

12th FIAPAC Conference

Improving women's journeys through abortion

13-15 October 2016, Lisbon, Portugal

Scientific programme

Thursday, 13 October 2016

Pre-conference session 1: Decriminalisation – Ann Furedi, UK

That session is for activists and advocates to discuss what criminalisation means and discuss strategies to achieve it.

Pre-conference session 2: Surgical Abortion in the second trimester - Matt Reeves, USA & Patricia Lohr, UK

Friday, 14 October 2016

08:00 - 09:00 Registration and Refreshments

09:00 - 09:30 Opening

- Welcome by Franciso George - National Health Service, Portugal
- Welcome by the Conference Organiser - Teresa Bombas, Portugal
- Welcome by the FIAPAC President - Sharon Cameron, UK

09:30 - 11:00 Plenary Session 1 - Successes in improving women's journey

- Improving the journey through medical abortion - Kristina Gemzell Danielsson, Sweden
- Preventing further abortion - Oskari Heikinheimo, Finland
- Improving womens journey through abortion in Portugal - Lisa Ferreira Vicente, Portugal
- Global and regional abortion trends, 1990-2014: positive findings - Gilda Sedgh, USA

11:00 - 11:30 Refreshments, exhibition and poster presentations

11:30 - 12:45 Plenary Session 2 - Barriers and restrictions –

- The Global Abortion Policies Project: a WHO-United Nations Population Division initiative to strengthen transparency of laws and policies and accountability for women's health and rights - Ronnie Johnson, WHO
- Regional analyses of abortion laws and policies in the context of the WHO safe abortion standards - Bela Ganatra, WHO
- Regional analyses of abortion laws and policies in the context of international human rights standards - Rajat Khosla, WHO

12:45 - 14:00 Lunch, exhibition and poster presentations**Lunch session 1 - Exelgyn sponsored session**

Chair: David Baird, UK

- Cervical priming before surgical abortion - Aubert Agostini, France
- Comprehensive pain management in medical abortion - Christian Fiala, Austria
- A tailored pregnancy test offers new possibilities to women for ToP follow-up – Kristina Gemzell Danielsson, Sweden

Lunch session 2 – IPPF**14:00 - 15:30 Concurrent sessions****Concurrent session 1: Free communication**

Concurrent session 2: MSI workshop: Comprehensive care in manual vacuum aspiration: task sharing, pain Management, contraception and infection prevention

Moderator: Dhammika Perera, MSI

Concurrent session 3: FIAPAC masterclass

- Abortion in women with cardiac disease - Oskari Heikinheimo, Finland
- Abortion in women with haematological disease - Alison Edelman, USA
- The On line masterclass - Jody steinauer, USA

Concurrent session 4: European Society for Contraception and Reproductive Health: Improving abortion care and postabortion contraception

- Improving access to abortion care - Sam Rowlands, UK
- Intrauterine contraception after medical abortion – Ingrid Sääv, Sweden
- Quickstarting implants after medical abortion – Helena Kopp kallner Sweden
- Avoiding Unwanted Pregnancies in Zagreb - Vesna Stepanic, Croatia

Concurrent session 5: European Consortium for Emergency Contraception

- EC in Europe - Caroline Moreau, France/USA
- Quick-Starting contraception after EC - Sharon Cameron, UK
- IUD for EC - David Turok, USA

15:30 – 16:00 Refreshments, exhibition and poster presentations**16:00 - 17:30 Plenary Session 3 – Information & availability**

- Consequences of receiving versus being denied a wanted abortion - Diana Foster Green, USA
- Expanding providers and task sharing - Helena Kopp-Kalner, Sweden
- More than one abortion and late presentation for abortion - Lisa Mc Daid, UK

18:00 - 19:30 General Assembly of FIAPAC (members only)**20:00 Gala Dinner**

Saturday, 15 October

09:00 - 10:30 **Plenary Session 4 – New developments**

- Simplifying medical abortion in India - Kirti Iyengar, India
- Cervical priming made easy - Ingrid Sääv, Sweden
- Strengthening autonomy: Mobile technology and self-assessment for medical abortion - Deborah Constant, South Africa

10:30 - 11:00 **Refreshments, exhibition and poster presentations**

11:00 - 12:30 **Concurrent sessions**

Concurrent session 6: Stigma workshop

11:00 - 11:30

- Abortion & Stigma: what are we talking about? - Anu Kumar, USA

11:30 - 12:30

- Tackling Stigma, an interactive exercise – Ann Furedi, UK - Carine Vrancken & Francoise Dedrie, Belgium

Concurrent session 7: Unintended pregnancy

- Measurement of unintended pregnancy and its importance for predicting negative life impacts - Abigail Aitken, USA
- Influence of male partner intentions on women's perceptions of unintended pregnancy - Caroline Moreau, France/USA
- Beyond unmet need: desired versus actual use of contraception - James Trussell, USA

Concurrent session 8: Gynuity – Innovations in Medical Abortion Service Delivery

- Simplified medical abortion screening - Elizabeth Raymond, USA
- Multi-level Pregnancy Test for Medical Abortion Follow-up: what do we know so far? : Wendy Sheldon, USA
- TelAbortion: A direct-to-consumer telemedicine abortion service – Erica Chong, USA

Concurrent session 9: Free communications

Concurrent session 10: RCOG & Leading safe choices project

- Overview of the project - Anna Glasier, UK
- Progress in South Africa – Judith Kluge, South Africa
- Progress in Tanzania – Alison Fiander, UK

Concurrent session 11: Variation in abortion care in Europe

- Spain's recent developments after the 2015 reform of the abortion law: The special situations of minors - Alberto Stolzenburg, Spain
- Reasons for the use of medical versus surgical abortion in Europe - Carolina Ribas, Spain
- indications for midtrimester abortion throughout Europe - Mirella Parachini, Italy

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch, exhibition and poster presentations**

12:45 – 14:00

Lunch session 3 - How to succeed in publishing your paper in abortion care and contraception

Carolyn Westhoff (Editor & EIC: Contraception)

Lunch session 4 - Catholics for choice & values Clarification

Experiences of working where abortion is illegal

14:00 - 15:30 **Concurrent sessions**

Concurrent session 12: Whats topical in Europe

- Coping with UK Abortion Law – Allan Templeton, UK
- EBCOG and setting standards of care in Europe – Tahir Mahmood, UK
- Conscientious objection – Christian Fiala, Austria

Concurrent session 13: FIGO Prevention of Unsafe Abortion

Concurrent session 14: Provision of safe abortion and emergency contraception in humanitarian and emergency contexts

- Tragically absent: safe abortion care in humanitarian emergencies – Sandra Krause, USA
- IPPF-EN Member Associations' response to the SRH needs of refugees and migrants in transition and destination countries – Lena Luyckfasseel, IPPF European Network, Belgium
- MSF: New guidance to address the challenges of providing safe abortion in humanitarian emergencies – Catrin Schulte-Hillen, Switzerland

Concurrent session 15: Medical methods

- Late first trimester – Maria do Céu Almeida, Portugal
- Practical management of mid trimester abortion - Linda Hunt, UK
- Managing failure of medical abortion - Patricia Lohr, UK

Concurrent session 16: Free communication

15:30 - 16:00 **Refreshments, exhibition and poster presentations**

16:00 - 17:30 **Plenary session 5 - strengthening health care providers**

- Integrating abortion care training In sexual and reproductive health - Johannes Bitzer, Switzerland
- How can a fellowship program be started in Europe? - Uta Landy, USA
- The way forward - Ann Furedi, UK

17:30 - 17:45 **Closing remarks – FIAPAC President S Cameron UK**

17:45 **Farewell Drink & evaluation forms**

Sunday, 16 October

09:00 – 12:00 **Post-conference session - Francophone session**

Session francophone où seront résumés et discutés en Français des ateliers et des communications libres faites en Anglais durant le congrès

- 9:00 – 09:30 IUD et contraception d'urgence - David Turok, USA
Rapporteur: S. Cameron, UK
Modérateur: C. Chery, Luxembourg
- 9:30 – 10:00 Tests de différents niveaux pour le suivi de l'avortement médicamenteux: qu'en savons nous actuellement? - Wendy Sheldon, USA
Rapporteur: C. Fiala, Autriche
Modérateur : H. Missey-Kolb, France
- 10:00 - 10:30 Avortement de la fin du premier trimestre - Teresa Bombas, Portugal
Rapporteur: P. Fauchet, France
Modérateur: A .Vérougstraete, Belgique
- 10:30 – 11:00 Pause café
- 11:00 – 11:30 Masterclass par internet - Jody Steinauer, USA
Rapporteur: M. Parachini, Italie
Modérateur: A. Crastes - Billebeau, France
- 11:30 - 12:00 Avortement et stigma: de quoi parlons-nous? Anu Kumar, USA
Rapporteur: P. David, France
Modérateur: C. Birman, France
- 12:00 – 13:00 Les moments forts de ce congrès
Sophie Eyraud - France, Françoise Détrie - Belgique, P. Fournet - France
Modérateur: E. Aubény, France