



As a global organization of health-care providers of contraception, abortion and postabortion care FIAPAC have the honor to invite you to the first Regional Symposium of FIAPAC

"Following the best practices in abortion care"

The aim of this meeting will be to introduce to the participant the principles of safe medical and surgical abortion, techniques and protocols, clinical follow-up and complication management. Well-known experts will present their knowledge about first and second trimester abortion procedures and will share their experience with auditorium.

If you are a resident or a health-care provider, involved in abortion service, do not miss the chance to discuss with colleagues and to learn the best evidence-based medicine practices in that field of gynecology.

We will be glad to have you on 01.04.2017 in Sofia on the FIAPAC Regional Symposium.

08.30 - 09.30 Registration

09.30-10.30 Welcome. Presentation of FIAPAC & BACSA. The aim of the symposium. Historical overview of the methods for ToP – surgical and medical

10.30 – 12.30 Medical abortion in the first and second trimester Speakers: Christian Fiala, Austria; Annette Aronsson, Sweden

10.30 – 11.30: Christian Fiala – First trimester medical abortion: basic characteristics of the drugs involved; aspects to consider prior to the treatment; importance of sufficient pain treatment including the use of NSAIDs; verifying expulsion by ultrasound or hCG; complications

11.30 – 12.30: Annette Aronsson – Second trimester medical abortion: regimens, complications, emergencies, follow up

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.00 Registered drugs for MTOP in Bulgaria

- 13.30 14.15 Mifegyne, Topogyne, CheckToP company presentation Novus Pharma
- 14.15 14.40 Mifepristone Linepharma company presentation MLD Trading
- 14.40 15.00 Off label administration of drugs for termination of pregnancy experts sharing their experience

15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break

15.30 – 18.15 Surgical abortion in first and second trimester Speakers: Patricia Lohr, UK; Andriana Andreeva, UK/Bulgaria

- 15.30 16.30 Andriana Andreeva: paracervical block, manual vacuum aspiration devices, cannulas, osmotic dilators, sharp metal curettes should we use them at all?
- 16.30 17.30 Patricia Lohr Dilation and evacuation surgical abortion after 15 weeks of gestation
- 17.30 18.15 Practical overview of devices for manual vacuum aspiration, cannulas, dilators and instruments for second trimester surgical abortion. Stations for hands-on experience. (Instruments and devices on site will be kindly supplied by MedGyn)
- 18.15 Closing remarks: Improving abortion care in the region. Postabortion contraception

18.30 Certificates

The official language of the FIAPAC Regional Symposium is English.

Registration fees

FIAPAC members no registration fee

Non-FIAPC members 35 euro if payed in advance and 40 euro on site

Residents* 10 euro

All participants must send confirmation by mail to: bacsa@abv.bg; until 20/03/2017

All registered participants will receive a confirmation for their successful registration by mail! Unregistered attenders will not be admitted to the event as seats are limited!

^{*} will need confirmation of resident status by their immediate clinical supervisor/ the head of the department or the head of the hospital, signed and stamped.

Registration fees can be paid on the following bank account:

Bulgarian Association of Contraception and Safe Abortion (BACSA)

CIBANK

IBAN: BG47BUIB98881049145200

BIC: BUIBBGSF

Accommodation

Novotel Sofia

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All registered participants will have a discounted price for accommodation in the venue hotel.

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