

Scientific programme

Thursday, 13 October 2016

13:00 – 17:00f

Pre-conference session 1: Decriminalisation

Ann Furedi, UK

Aimed at advocates to discuss what decriminalisation means and discuss strategies to achieve it.

Pre-conference session 2: D&E workshop?

Matt Reeves, USA - Jody Steinauer, USA & Patricia Lohr, UK

Aimed at clinicians wishing to learn about surgery in the midtrimester

Friday, 14 October 2016

08:00 - 09:00 *Registration and Refreshments*

09:00 - 09:30 **Opening**

Chairs: Teresa Bombas, Portugal – Sharon Cameron, UK

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome by Francisco George - National Health Service, Portugal

09:10 – 09:20 Welcome by the Conference Organiser - Teresa Bombas, Portugal

09:20 – 09:30 Welcome by the FIAPAC President - Sharon Cameron, UK

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

Chairs: Ana Campos, Portugal – Sharon Cameron, UK

09:30 – 09:52 Improving the journey through medical abortion – Rebecca Gomperts, Women on Waves

09:52 – 10:14 Preventing further abortion - Oskari Heikinheimo, Finland

10:14 – 10:37 Improving women's journey through abortion in Portugal - Lisa Ferreira Vicente, Portugal

10:37 – 11:00 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**

Chairs: Amália Pacheco, Portugal - Kristina Gemzell Danielsson, Sweden

11:30 – 11:55 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 - Brooke Ronald Johnson, WHO

11:55 – 12:20 Regional analyses of abortion laws and policies in the context of the WHO safe abortion standards - Bela Ganatra, WHO

12:20 – 12:45 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*

12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch sessions**

Lunch session 1 - Exelgyn sponsored session

Chairs: David Baird, UK – Teresa Bombas, Portugal

- 12:45 – 13:05 Cervical priming before surgical abortion - Aubert Agostini, France
- 13:05 – 13:25 Comprehensive pain management in medical abortion - Christian Fiala, Austria
- 13:25 – 13:45 A tailored pregnancy test offers new possibilities to women for ToP follow-up - Kristina Gemzell Danielsson, Sweden

Lunch session 2 – IPPF - Barriers to Safe abortion: A global perspective

Moderator: Karthik Srinivasan, IPPF UK

- 12:45 – 13:05 Abortion is illegal in my country - Anjum Rizvi, Rahnuma, Family Planning Association of Pakistan
- 13:05 – 13:25 Shooting a moving target – Tackling Abortion stigma - Rebecca Wilkins, IPPF Central Office
- 13:25 – 13:45 I am young and I need an abortion - Edjenguele Lotti, Cameroon National Planning Association for Family Welfare

Lunch session 3: Positive developments

Chairs: Vilar Duarte, Portugal – Eduardo Lopez Arregui, Spain

- 12:45 – 13:05 Resistance in the USA – Vicki Saporta, ProChoice
- 13:05 – 13:25 Timid progress in Africa and Latin America – Anibal Faundes, Brasil
- 13:25 – 13:45 Europe: positive developments - Nausikaa Martens, Belgium

14:00 - 15:30 Concurrent sessions

Concurrent session 1: Free communication

Chairs: Anabela Araujo Pedrosa, Portugal - Françoise Dedrie, Belgium

- 14:00 – 14:10 A randomised controlled trial of immediate initiation of contraception by levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system (LNG-IUS) after medical abortion - one year continuation rates – Riina Korjamo, Finland
- 14:10 – 14:20 The impact of a liberalisation law on legally induced abortion hospitalisations – Antónia Costa, Portugal
- 14:20 – 14:30 Pain management for up to 9 weeks medical abortion – An international survey among providers – Christian Fiala, Austria
- 14:30 – 14:40 Safety and effectiveness of medical abortion outside the formal healthcare setting: do women seek timely care for potential complications? – Abigail Aiken, USA
- 14:40 – 14:50 Disparities in access to first trimester legal abortion in the public sector in Mexico City: Who presents past the gestational age limit? - Blair G. Darney, Mexico
- 14:50 – 15:00 Seeking clandestine abortion safely: Unwanted pregnancy and medical abortion among young women in Dar es Salaam - Ingrid H. Solheim, Norway
- 15:00 – 15:10 Efficacy of very early medical abortion – Isabella Bizjak, Sweden
- 15:10 – 15:20 Contraception needs and induced abortion in China: two cross-sectional studies - Wei-Hong Zhang, Belgium
- 15:20 – 15:30 Stigma associated with abortion is deciding choice to provide or sidestep abortion services – Asika Khanum, Pakistan

Concurrent session 2: Catholics for choice

I walk the line: when abortion is a crime

Moderator: John O'Brien, USA

Around the world the precarious legal status of abortion poses serious challenges for women and medical providers. In parts of Africa, doctors are prosecuted for providing abortion and post abortion care, in parts of Europe women are forced to travel or illegally obtain medical abortion drugs to circumvent prohibition and in parts of Latin American women find themselves in jail after being reported by health professionals for even being suspected of having an abortion. In this session, Catholics for Choice will explore the first hand experiences of individuals working where abortion is illegal.

- 14:00 – 14:20 Laura Gil, Colombian OB/GYN and director of a Latin American abortion providers network
- 14:20 – 14:40 John Nyamu, Kenyan OB/GYN and abortion provider who served time for his/her work providing abortion and post-abortion care services
- 14:40 – 15:00 Woman from Northern Ireland who has procured and used medical abortion drugs
- 15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

Concurrent session 3: FIAPAC masterclass

Chairs: Joaquim Neves, Portugal - Mirella Parachini, Italy

- 14:00 – 14:20 Abortion in women with cardiac disease - Oskari Heikinheimo, Finland
- 14:20 – 14:40 Abortion in women with haematological disease - Alison Edelman, USA
- 14:40 – 15:00 The first online course about abortion: filling a gap in health student learning - Jody Steinauer, USA
- 15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

Concurrent session 4: European Society for Contraception and Reproductive Health

Improving abortion care and postabortion contraception

Chairs: Ingrid Sääv, Sweden - Eduardo Lopez Arregui, Spain

- 14:00 – 14:20 Improving access to abortion care - Sam Rowlands, UK
- 14:20 – 14:40 Intrauterine contraception after medical abortion – Ingrid Sääv, Sweden
- 14:40 – 15:00 Quickstarting implants after medical abortion – Helena Kopp Kallner, Sweden
- 15:00 – 15:20 Avoiding unwanted pregnancies in Zagreb - Vesna Stepanic, Croatia
- 15:20 – 15:30 Discussion

Concurrent session 5: European Consortium for Emergency Contraception

Chairs: Elisabeth Aubény, France – Cristina Puig, Spain

- 14:00 – 14:20 EC in Europe - Caroline Moreau, France/USA
- 14:20 – 14:40 Quick-Starting contraception after EC - Sharon Cameron, UK
- 14:40 – 15:00 IUD for EC - David Turok, USA
- 15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 Refreshments, exhibition and poster presentations

Plenary Session 3 – Information & availability

Chairs: Andreja Stolf Gruntar, Slovenia - Alberto Stolzenburg, Spain

- 16:00 – 16:30 Consequences of receiving versus being denied a wanted abortion - Diana Foster, USA
- 16:30 – 17:00 Expanding providers and task sharing - Helena Kopp Kalner, Sweden
- 17:00 – 17:30 More than one abortion and late presentation for abortion - Lisa McDaid, 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**
Chairs: Christian Fiala, Austria - Ann Furedi, UK
- 09:00 – 09:30 Early and very early medical abortion – Philippe Faucher, France
- 09:30 – 10:00 Cervical priming made easy - Ingrid Sääv, Sweden
- 10:00 – 10:30 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, Belgium & Françoise Dedrie, Belgium
- Concurrent session 7: SFP - Unintended pregnancy**
Chairs: Susan Higginbotham, USA – John Sciarra, USA
- 11:00 – 11:20 Measurement of unintended pregnancy and its importance for predicting negative life impacts - Abigail Aiken, USA
- 11:20 – 11:40 Influence of male partner intentions on women's perceptions of unintended pregnancy - Caroline Moreau, France/USA
- 11:40 – 12:00 Beyond unmet need: desired versus actual use of contraception - James Trussell, USA
- 12:00 – 12:30 Discussion
- Concurrent session 8: Gynuity – Innovations in medical abortion service delivery**
- 11:00 – 11:20 Simplified medical abortion screening – Rodica Comendant, Moldova
- 11:20 – 11:40 Multi-level pregnancy test for medical abortion follow-up: what do we know so far? - Wendy Sheldon, USA
- 11:40 – 12:00 TelAbortion: A direct-to-consumer telemedicine abortion service – Erica Chong, USA
- 12:00 – 12:30 Discussion
- Concurrent session 9: Free communications**
Chairs: Helena Kopp Kallner, Sweden - Mirjam Denteneer, the Netherlands
- 11:00 – 11:10 Use of effective contraception six months after emergency contraception with a copper intrauterine device or ulipristal acetate - a prospective observational cohort study – Niklas Envall, Sweden
- 11:10 – 11:20 Evaluation of two low sensitivity urine pregnancy tests (1000IU) used for self assessment following early medical abortion – Sarah Millar, UK
- 11:20 – 11:30 Analysis of cervical resistance during continuous controllable balloon dilatation – Slobodan Arsenijevic, Serbia
- 11:30 – 11:40 Paracervical block as pain treatment during second-trimester medical termination of pregnancy - a randomised controlled trial with bupivacaine versus sodium chloride - Inga-Maj Andersson, Sweden
- 11:40 - 11:50 Comparison of treatment of incomplete abortion with misoprostol by physicians and midwives at district level in Uganda: a randomised controlled equivalence trial – Marie Klingberg-Allvin, Sweden
- 11:50 – 12:00 Access to abortion in Australia: insights from health care professionals – Angela Dawson, Australia
- 12:00 – 12:10 Safety of medical abortion up to 10 weeks at home – Iolanda Ferreira, Portugal
- 12:10 – 12:20 Preferred terminology amongst women seeking abortion: A British survey - Sharon Cameron, UK
- 12:20 – 12:30 Contraceptive use among immigrant and non-immigrant women seeking abortion care in Stockholm County – Karin Emtell Iwarsson, Sweden

Concurrent session 10: RCOG & Leading safe choices project

Chairs: Anna Glasier, UK – Alison Fiander, UK

- 11:00 – 11:20 Overview of the project - Anna Glasier, UK
- 11:20 – 11:40 Progress in South Africa – Judith Kluge, South Africa
- 11:40 – 12:00 Progress in Tanzania – Pendo Mlay, Tanzania
- 12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

Concurrent session 11: Variation in abortion care in Europe

Chairs: Dimitar Cvetkoff, Bulgaria - Raina Brethouwer, the Netherlands

- 11:00 – 11:20 Spain's recent developments after the 2015 reform of the abortion law: the special situations of minors - Carolina Rivas, Spain
- 11:20 – 11:40 Reasons for the use of medical versus surgical abortion in Europe - Alberto Stolzenburg, Spain
- 11:40 – 12:00 indications for mid-trimester abortion throughout Europe - Mirella Parachini, Italy
- 12:00 – 12:30 Discussion

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

- 13:30 – 14:00 **Lunch session 4 - The discovery and development of mifepristone –**
André Ulmann, France

13:00-14:00 Lunch session 5 – Free communication session

Chairs: Matt Reeves, USA – Philippe Faucher, France

- 13:00 – 13:10 An evaluation of postplacental insertion of intrauterine contraception (PPIUC) at elective caesarean section in the UK – Rebecca Heller, UK
- 13:10 – 13:20 Why have abortions decreased in the USA? – Philip Darney, USA
- 13:20 – 13:30 Self-Administered lidocaine gel for pain control with first trimester surgical abortion: a randomized trial (SALSA) – Paul Blumenthal, USA
- 13:30 – 13:40 Are women with a foreign background more likely to have an induced abortion as compared to nonimmigrant women? A study conducted in Stockholm, Sweden - Elin Larsson, Sweden
- 13:40 – 13:50 The Zika Virus: Highlighting the Impact of Abortion Restrictions on the Lives of Women in Latin America – Kelly Blanchard, USA / Cecilia Vieira da Costa, Portugal
- 13:50 – 14:00 Supporting and promoting the provision of MTOP in Victoria, Australia – Annarella Hardiman, Australia

14:00 - 15:30 Concurrent sessions

Concurrent session 12: What's topical in Europe

Chairs: Catherine Chéry, Luxembourg - Gabriele Halder, Germany

- 14:00 – 14:20 Coping with UK Abortion Law – Allan Templeton, UK
- 14:20 – 14:40 EBCOG and setting standards of care in Europe – Jacky Nizard, France
- 14:40 – 15:00 Conscientious objection – Christian Fiala, Austria
- 15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

Concurrent session 13: FIGO Prevention of Unsafe Abortion

Chair: Teresa Bombas, Portugal – Paul Van Look, Switzerland

- 14:00 – 14:20 Barriers to expansion of Post abortion contraception within the FIGO Initiative on Prevention of Unsafe Abortion - Guyo Jaldesa, Kenya
- 14:20 – 14:40 Overcoming Stigma in Abortion - a providers perspective - Jaydeep Tank, India.
- 14:40 – 15:00 The FIGO initiative - How providers are making a difference - Anibal Faúndes, Brazil
- 15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

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

Chairs: Brooke Ronald Johnson, WHO - Philippe David, France

- 14:00 – 14:20 Tragically lacking: safe abortion care in humanitarian emergencies – Sandra Krause, USA
- 14:20 – 14:40 IPPF-EN Member Associations' response to the SRH needs of refugees and migrants in transition and destination countries – Lena Luyckfasseel, IPPF European Network, Belgium
- 14:40 – 15:00 MSF: New guidance to address the challenges of providing safe abortion in humanitarian emergencies – Catrin Schulte-Hillen, Switzerland
- 15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

Concurrent session 15: Medical methods

Chairs: Philippe Faucher, France - Antonia Costa, Portugal

- 14:00 – 14:20 Late first trimester – Maria do Céu Almeida, Portugal
- 14:20 – 14:40 Practical management of mid-trimester abortion - Linda Hunt, UK
- 14:40 – 15:00 Managing failure of medical abortion - Patricia Lohr, UK
- 15:00 – 15:30 Discussion

Concurrent session 16: Free communication

Chairs: Oskari Heikinheimo, Finland – Caroline Moreau, France/USA

- 14:00 – 14:10 Buccal versus sublingual misoprostol alone for early pregnancy termination in legally restricted Latin American settings: A randomized trial – Wendy Sheldon, USA
- 14:10 – 14:20 Analysis of Induced Abortion Related Complications Admitted to Referral Based Medical Facilities in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo – Daniel Ishoso Katuashi – Congo
- 14:20 – 14:30 European transnational survey related to medical abortion in the first trimester of pregnancy – Filipa Mendes Coutinho, Portugal
- 14:30 – 14:40 Women's informal knowledge and understandings about IUC – Victoria Newton, UK
- 14:40 – 14:50 Contraception before and after abortion: what do women seek? – experience of an abortion referral center in Lisboa, Portugal – Catarina Reis Carvalho, Portugal
- 14:50 – 15:00 Mifepristone and misoprostol for cervical ripening in surgical abortion between 12 and 14 weeks of gestation: a randomized controlled trial – Aubert Agostini, France
- 15:00 – 15:10 Therapeutic abortion for maternal cause or how to prevent them? – Anissa Ben Amor, Tunisia
- 15:10 – 15:20 Comparing 200 µg and 400 µg sublingual misoprostol before surgical abortion; a Dutch single centre clinical pilot – Sandra Kroeze, the Netherlands

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

Plenary session 5 - strengthening health care providers

Chairs: Sharon Cameron, UK - Nausikaä Martens, Belgium

- 16:00 – 16:20 Integrating abortion care training in sexual and reproductive health - Johannes Bitzer, Switzerland
- 16:20 – 16:40 How can a fellowship program be started in Europe? - Uta Landy, USA
- 16:40 – 17:00 The way forward - Ann Furedi, UK

Closing remarks

Reporter - Joyce Arthur, Canada

FIAPAC President - Sharon Cameron, UK

17:45 Farewell drink & evaluation forms

Sunday, 16 October

09:00 – 13:00 **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 – Maria do Céu Almeida, Portugal
Rapporteur: P. Faucher, 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, P. Fournet - France
Modérateur: E. Aubény, France

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