

# 13<sup>th</sup> FIAPAC Conference

**Liberating women - Removing barriers and increasing access to safe abortion care**

**14-15 September 2018, Nantes, France**

## Scientific programme

### Friday, 14 September 2018

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

09:00 - 10:30 **Opening**

- National Figure of influence
- Welcome by the Local Organising Team – Philippe David, France
- Setting the scene: FIAPAC President - Sharon Cameron, UK
- Arts & theatre intervention: "Le cas de mademoiselle L. 14 ans"  
Pièce de Romain Fohr, Mise en scène: Alan Boone, avec les acteurs de la troupe NOVECENTO. Encadrement artistique, technique et administratif: l'Aria. Soutien financier: Nordic Pharma.

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

11:30 - 12:30 **Plenary Session 1: Abortion Laws and policies**

Chair: Bela Ganatra, WHO

- WHO/UNPD global database on abortion laws and policies – Antonella Lavelanet, WHO
- Do we need abortion laws? Legal perspective – Joanna Erdman, Canada
- Do we need abortion laws? Public health perspective - Caroline Moreau, France/USA

12:45 - 14:00 **Lunch, exhibition and poster presentations**

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch session 1: RCOG**

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

**Concurrent session 1: Free communication**

**Concurrent session 2: Best management**

- Pain & first trimester surgical abortion - Alison Edelman, USA
- Pain & medical abortion at home - Teresa Bombas, Portugal
- Anti D and early abortion – Ellen Wiebe, Canada

**Concurrent session 3: Gynuity**

Chair: Allan Templeton, UK

- Mife by Mail: Findings from a telemedicine abortion service in the U.S.- Erica Chong, USA
- Rethinking 2nd Trimester Medical Abortion Services – Beverly Winikoff
- Myths on intrauterine contraception and medical TOP - Oskari Heikinheimo, Finland

#### **Concurrent session 4: Catholics for Choice**

Voices of providers from Europe and beyond

#### **Concurrent session 5: Advances in abortion rights**

Chair/moderator: James Trussell, USA – Sharon Cameron, UK

Panel: Abigail Aiken, USA, Mara Clarke, UK, Fiona Bloomer, N. Ireland

- Research, advocacy, and policy change in Ireland and Northern Ireland

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

16:00 - 17:30 **Plenary Session 2: Improving access to and simplifying early abortion**

Chair: Nathalie Kapp, USA

- Improving access to medication for early medical abortion – Karthik Srinivasan, Switzerland - TBC
- Simplifying early surgical abortion - Patricia Lohr, UK
- Safe medical abortion at very early gestation – Alisa Goldberg, USA

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

20:00 **Gala Dinner**

Speech LOC – Philippe David, France - Martine Hatchuel, France

## **Saturday, 15 September 2018**

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09:00 - 10:30 **Plenary Session 3: Contraception and fertility control**

Chairs: Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Sweden - Allan Templeton, UK

- The contraceptive paradox - Christian Fiala, Austria
- Fertility control: what do women want? – Hang Wun Raymond Li, Hong Kong
- The contraceptive continuum - Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Sweden -

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

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

#### **Concurrent session 6: ANCIC/REHVO**

Chairs: Philippe Faucher, France – Martine Hatchuel, France

- Hysteroscopic versus laparoscopic sterilisation and health outcomes - Mahmoud Zureik, France
- New experience in France of surgical TOP in primary health care centres - Sophie Eyraud, France
- Post partum immediate insertion IUD: new french experience in a tertiary maternity unit – Marie Emmanuelle Neveu, France

## **Concurrent session 7: Society of Family Planning (SFP), USA**

Innovations in abortion research and practice Lessons learned and future directions

Chair: Mary Fjerstad, USA

- MARE guidelines for reporting on medical abortion – Mary Fjerstad, USA -
- OTC medical abortion drugs up to 10 – Nathalie Kapp, USA
- Smartphone app for medical abortion – Caitlin Gerdts, USA

## **Concurrent session 8: Free communications**

### **Concurrent session 9: Second trimester abortion**

Chair: Patricia Lohr, UK

- Feticide as a facilitator of later abortion care - Richard Lyus, UK
- Ask the experts: difficult cases in medical and surgical abortion  
Expert Panel: Oona Nyytäjä, Finland - Richard Lyus, UK - Matthew Reeves, USA - Paul D. Blumenthal, USA - Ingrid Saav, Sweden

### **Concurrent session 10: Guttmacher, IPPF, IPAS, WHO, IBIS: Quality indicators**

- Brief overview of abortion incidence around the world – G. Sedgh, Guttmacher
- WHO work on safe abortion indicators – Bela Ganata, WHO – TBC
- Assessing quality of care in abortion: focusing on the client experience’ - James Newton, Monitoring and Data Adviser, IPPF

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

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch sessions**

### **Lunch session 1: European Society for Contraception and Reproductive Health (ESC)**

Chair: Gabriele Merki, Switzerland

- Subsequent abortions in adolescents - Kal Haldre, Estonia
- Timing of insertion of intrauterine contraception after abortion - Roberto Lertxundi, Spain
- Contraceptive use after cancer – Gabriele Merki, Switzerland

### **Lunch session 2: Counselling for difficult clinical situations**

Chair: Nausikaä Martens, Belgium

### **Lunch session 3: Nursing/ midwifery management of midtrimester medical abortion**

Moderators: Linda Hunt, Scotland – Oona Nyytäjä, Finland

- a round table discussion of practical issues and caring for women

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

### **Concurrent session 11: IPPF Session theme - Removing barriers and facilitating access to abortion care – A global perspective**

Chair: Lena Luyckfasseel, IPPF EN

- Accessibility of abortion services: policy versus reality (example from Georgia) - Nino Tsuleiskiri, Executive Director, HERA XXI
- Providing post-abortion care services in a humanitarian setting (example from Darfur, Sudan) - Salma Kanani, Sudan Family Planning Association
- Partnering with young people as champions in sexual rights and abortion access (example from West Africa) - Kader Avonnon, Association Béninoise pour la Promotion de la Famille

### **Concurrent session 12: Providers and services in crisis**

Chairs: Sharon Cameron, UK – Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Sweden

- Early medical abortion available but not offered in Bulgaria- Andriana Andreeva, Bulgaria
- When there is no one left to care for women with complex medical conditions - Janesh Gupta, UK
- Access issues across Australia- Deborah Bateson, Australia

### **Concurrent session 13: Free communications**

### **Concurrent session 14: Abortion in Humanitarian settings**

Chair: Antonella Lavelanet, WHO

- Safe abortion in humanitarian settings – Maria I Rodriguez, USA
- Offering choice in uncertain times: opportunities for and challenges with increasing access to safe abortion care in humanitarian settings – Erin Wheeler, IRC, USA
- Research on safe abortion in emergency contexts – Bill Powell, IPAS

### **Concurrent session 15: Controversies in abortion care : a debate on conscientious objection**

Chair: Nausikaä Martens, Belgium

- FILM on CO: Refusal to treat: the consequences for women in Europe – Christian Fiala, Austria
- Conscientious objection versus conscientious commitment  
Helena Kopp Kallner, Sweden / Anne Verougstraete, Belgium

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

16:00 - 16:15 **Prize giving: Best oral communications & posters**

Chair: Sharon Cameron, UK

16:15 - 17:30 **Plenary session 4: The impact of stigma & future service provision**

- Women and providers: stigmatised and stigmatisation – Lisa McDaid, UK
- Overcoming restrictions to access – Rebecca Gomperts, the Netherlands
- How can we sustain comprehensive abortion services for the future? – Ann Furedi

17:30 - 17:45 **Closing remarks**

Clare Murphy, UK  
FIAPAC President - Sharon Cameron, UK

17:45 **Au revoir drinks & evaluation forms**

**Sunday, 16 September 2018**

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**Post-conference session - Francophone session**