

# 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

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

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

Auditorium 450

- 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. Company: l'Aria.

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

Mezzanine

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

Auditorium 450 Chairs: Bela Ganatra, WHO – TBC - Rebecca Gomperts, Netherlands

- 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

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

Mezzanine

**12:45 – 13:45 Lunch sessions**

Room 200

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

**Leading Safe Choices Programme**

Panel: Valerie Truby, South Africa (LSC Programme Manager) -  
Iola Jubert, South Africa (Comprehensive Abortion Care Mentor)

- Creation, implementation and impact of a Comprehensive Abortion Care Optimization Strategy in the Western Cape, South Africa

Auditorium 450

**Lunch session 2: abortion progress in several parts of the world**

- Progress with medical abortion in Thailand – Kamheang Chaturachinda, Thailand
- After the Referendum: Abortion in Ireland - Caitriona Henchion, Ireland
- Developments in Poland – Martyna Edyta, Poland

Room GH **Lunch session 3: BPAS/ NAF session: Abortion Services in US: TRAPped by regulations**  
Ann Furedi, UK – Vicki Saporta, US

Room I **Lunch session 4: Abortion stigma discussion panel**  
Chairs: Sam Rowlands, UK – Brown Audrey, UK

- Examining manifestations of abortion stigma: preliminary findings from the SASS Study - Carrie Purcell, Scotland
- What role can community-based education play in challenging abortion stigma? - Fiona Bloomer, Northern Ireland
- Towards understanding internalised abortion stigma: listening to women's voices - Lesley Hoggart, England

Room J **Lunch session 5: Meeting with 'Arts and theatre**

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

Auditorium 450 **Concurrent session 1: Free communication**  
Chairs: Sam Rowlands, UK - Deborah Bateson, Australia

Room GH **Concurrent session 2: Hot topics in abortion care**  
Chairs: Teresa Bombas, Portugal - Philippe David, France

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

Room I **Concurrent session 3: Novel ways of working**  
Chairs: Allan Templeton, UK - Ingrid Saav, Sweden

- Mife by Mail: Findings from a telemedicine abortion service in the US - Erica Chong, US
- Rethinking 2nd Trimester Medical Abortion Services – Beverly Winikoff, US
- Global Combipack initiatives – Karthik Srinivasan, WHO

Room 200 **Concurrent session 4: Conscientious objection: consequences, impact and how to secure the right for abortion**  
Chairs: Nausikaä Martens, Belgium - Mirella Parachini, Italy

- 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

Room KL **Concurrent session 5: Liberating women in Ireland**  
Chair/moderator: James Trussell, US – Sharon Cameron, UK

- How women's voices changed minds in Ireland: The use of evidence to inform policy debate and public discourse on the Eighth Amendment - Abigail Aiken, N.Ireland/US

- Abortion law and policy in Northern Ireland: Its impact on access and future direction - Fiona Bloomer, N.Ireland
- The journey to bodily autonomy: How policy change has affected the experiences of abortion seekers from Ireland and Northern Ireland - Mara Clarke, UK

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

Mezzanine

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

Auditorium 450 Chairs: Nathalie Kapp, USA - Philippe Faucher, France

- Safe medical abortion at very early gestation – Alisa Goldberg, USA
- Simplifying early surgical abortion - Patricia Lohr, UK
- Immediate contraception - Oskari Heikinheimo, Finland

**17:30 – 18:30 MVA Workshop (WomanCareGlobal)**

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

Auditorium 450

**20:00**

**Gala Dinner**

Nantilus, Quai Fernand Crouan 30, Nantes

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**

Auditorium 450 Chairs: Sharon Cameron, UK - Caroline Moreau, France - TBC

- 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**

Mezzanine

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

**Auditorium 450 Concurrent session 6: ANCIC/REHVO (French professional abortion associations)**

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 – Solene Vigoureux

- Room I **Concurrent session 7: Society of Family Planning (SFP), US**  
 Innovations in abortion research and practice Lessons learned and future directions  
 Chairs: Mary Fjerstad, US - Deborah Bateson, Australia
- MARE guidelines for reporting on medical abortion – Mary Fjerstad, US -
  - OTC medical abortion drugs up to 10 weeks – Nathalie Kapp, US
  - Smartphone app for medical abortion – Caitlin Gerdts, US
- Room 200 **Concurrent session 8: Free communications**  
 Chairs: Niklas Envall, Sweden – Choon Kang Walter, Switzerland
- Room GH **Concurrent session 9: Second trimester abortion**  
 Chairs: Oskari Heikinheimo, Finland – TBC - Raina Brethouwer, NL
- Feticide as a facilitator of later abortion care - Richard Lyus, UK
  - Ask the experts: difficult cases in medical and surgical abortion
- Expert Panel: Oona Nyttäjä, Finland - Richard Lyus, UK - Matthew Reeves, US - Paul D. Blumenthal, US - Ingrid Saav, Sweden
- Room KL **Concurrent session 10: Quality indicators**  
 Chairs: Anne Verougstraete, Belgium – TBC - Marie Klingberg Allvin, Sweden - TBC
- Overview of abortion incidence around the world – Gilda 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, IPPF
- 12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch, exhibition and poster presentations**  
 Mezzanine
- 12:45 - 13:45 **Lunch sessions**
- Auditorium 450 **Lunch session 1: European Society for Contraception and Reproductive Health (ESC)**  
 Chairs: Sam Rowlands, UK - Gabriele Halder, Germany
- Subsequent abortions in adolescents – Kai Haldre, Estonia
  - Timing of insertion of intrauterine contraception after abortion – Roberto Lertxundi, Spain
  - Contraceptive use after cancer – Gabriele Merki, Switzerland
- Room GH **Lunch session 2: Counselling for difficult clinical situations – small group discussions**  
 Moderators: Nausikaä Martens, Belgium - Isabelle De Wulf, Belgium - TBC
- Room 200 **Lunch session 3: Nursing/ midwifery management of midtrimester medical abortion**  
 Moderators: Linda Hunt, Scotland – Sandra Rubio, Sweden – Oona Nyttäjä, Finland
- a round table discussion of practical issues and caring for women

- Room kL      **Lunch session 4: Highly recommended posters platform**
- 14:00 - 15:30      **Concurrent sessions**
- Auditorium 450 **Concurrent session 11: IPPF Session theme - Removing barriers and facilitating access to abortion care – A global perspective**  
 Chair: Lena Luyckfasseel, IPPF - Alberto Stolzenburg, Spain - TBC
- Accessibility of abortion services: policy versus reality - Nino Tsuleiskiri, Georgia
  - Providing post-abortion care services in a humanitarian setting - Salma Kanani, Sudan
  - Partnering with young people as champions in sexual rights and abortion access - Kader Avonnon, Benin
- Room GH      **Concurrent session 12: Providers and services in crisis**  
 Chairs: Dimitar Cvetkov, Bulgaria – Ann Furedi, UK
- 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
- Room 200      **Concurrent session 13: Free communications**  
 Chairs: Rodica Comendant, Moldavia - Martine Hatchuel, France
- Room KL      **Concurrent session 14: Abortion in Humanitarian settings**  
 Chairs: Antonella Lavelanet, WHO - Allan Templeton, UK
- Safe abortion in humanitarian settings – Maria Rodriguez, US
  - Offering choice in uncertain times: opportunities for and challenges with increasing access to safe abortion care in humanitarian settings – Erin Wheeler, US
  - Research on safe abortion in emergency contexts – Bill Powell, IPAS
- Room I      **Concurrent session 15: Catholics for Choice**  
**Moral & ethical thinking: from global abortion providers, an interactive discussion**  
 Chair: Jon O'Brien, US  
 Panelists: Willie Parker, US - Eddie Mhlanga, South Africa - Laura Gil, Colombia - George Thomas, US
- 15:30 - 16:00      **Refreshments, exhibition and poster presentations**  
 Mezzanine
- 16:00 - 16:30      **Prize giving: Best oral communications, young researcher & posters and FIAPAC/Exelgyn grant**  
 Auditorium 450 Chair: Sharon Cameron, UK - Nausikaa Martens, Belgium  
 Presentation of the “medabb” application for medical abortion
- 16:30 - 17:45      **Plenary session 4: The impact of stigma & future service provision**  
 Auditorium 450 Chairs: Christiane Tennhardt, Germany – TBC - Sharon Cameron, UK
- Women and providers: stigmatised and stigmatisation – Lisa McDaid, UK
  - Overcoming restrictions to access – Rebecca Gomperts, Netherlands
  - How can we sustain comprehensive abortion services for the future? – Ann Furedi, UK

17:45 - 18:00 **Closing remarks**  
 Auditorium 450 Clare Murphy, UK,  
 FIAPAC President - Sharon Cameron, UK

18:00 **Au revoir drinks & evaluation forms**  
 Mezzanine

## Sunday, 16 September 2018

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

Room 200

9:00 Session douleur (Concurrent session 2: Best management)  
 Philippe David, France - Martine Hatchuel, France

9:20 Session ANCIC REVHO (Concurrent session 6)  
 Philippe Faucher, France - Martine Hatchuel, France

9:40 Session objection de conscience (Concurrent session 15)  
 Christian Fiala, Autriche - Mirella Parachini, Italie

10:15 PAUSE

10:45 Session IPPF (Concurrent session 11)  
 Philippe David, France - Laurence Danjou, France

11:00 Session Abortion in Humanitarian settings (Concurrent session 14)  
 Nathalie Trignol, France

11:20 – 12:00 Points forts du Congrès  
 Martine Hatchuel, Philippe David, Aubert Agostini

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