12th FIAPAC Conference
Improving women’s journeys through abortion
14-15 October 2016, Lisbon, Portugal

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Thursday, 13 October 2016

13:00 – 17:00

Room 2
Pre-conference session 1: Decriminalisation
Ann Furedi, UK
Aimed at advocates to discuss what decriminalisation means and discuss strategies to achieve it.

Room 5
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 mid trimester

Friday, 14 October 2016

08:00 - 09:00  Registration and Refreshments

09:00 - 09:30  Opening
Main Auditorium
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
Main Auditorium
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 subsequent abortion - Oskari Heikinheimo, Finland
10:14 – 10:37  Improving women’s journey through abortion in Portugal - Lisa 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 - 12:30  Plenary Session 2 - Barriers and restrictions
Main Auditorium
Chairs: Amália Pacheco, Portugal - Kristina Gemzell Danielsson, Sweden

11:50 – 12:10 Regional analyses of abortion laws and policies in the context of the WHO safe abortion standards - Bela Ganatra, WHO

12:10 – 12:30 Regional analyses of abortion laws and policies in the context of international human rights standards - Rajat Khosla, WHO

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

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch sessions

Lunch session 1 - Exelgyn sponsored session
Main Auditorium

Chairs: David Baird, UK – Teresa Bombas, Portugal
13:00 – 13:20 Cervical priming before surgical abortion - Aubert Agostini, France
13:20 – 13:40 Comprehensive pain management in medical abortion - Christian Fiala, Austria
13:40 – 14:00 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
Small Auditorium

Chair: Karthik Srinivasan, IPPF UK
13:00 – 13:20 Abortion is illegal in my country - Anjum Rizvi, Rahnuma, Family Planning Association of Pakistan
13:40 – 14:00 I am young and I need an abortion - Edjenguele Lotti, Cameroon National Planning Association for Family Welfare

Lunch session 3 - Positive developments
Room 2

Chairs: Vilar Duarte, Portugal – Eduardo Lopez Arregui, Spain
13:00 – 13:20 Resistance in the USA – Vicki Saporta, ProChoice
13:20 – 13:40 Timid progress in Africa and Latin America – Anibal Faundes, Brasil
13:40 – 14:00 Europe: positive developments - Nausikaa Martens, Belgium

14:00 - 15:30 Concurrent sessions

Concurrent session 1: Free communications
Main auditorium

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

**Room 5**
Moderator: Jon 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 postabortion 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  John Nyamu, Executive Director, Reproductive Health Services, Kenya
14:20 – 14:40  Laura Gil, Director, Fundación ESAR, Colombia
14:40 – 15:00  Charles Kiggundu, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Mulago Hospital, Uganda
15:00 – 15:30  Discussion

**Concurrent session 3: management of medically challenging cases and training**

**Room 6**
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 of Contraception and Reproductive Health**
Improving abortion care and postabortion contraception

**Small auditorium**
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**

**Room 2**
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
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<td>Consequences of receiving versus being denied a wanted abortion - Diana Foster, USA</td>
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<td>Expanding providers and task sharing - Helena Kopp Kalner, Sweden</td>
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<td>More than one abortion and late presentation for abortion - Lisa McDaid, UK</td>
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<td>18:00 - 19:30</td>
<td>General Assembly of FIAPAC (members only)</td>
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Saturday, 15 October

09:00 - 10:30  Plenary Session 4 – New developments  
**Main Auditorium**  
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**  
Room 6  
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**  
Small Auditorium
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  
Main Auditorium
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 – Aleksandar Zivanovic, 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
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<td>Preferred terminology amongst women seeking abortion: A British survey - Sharon Cameron, UK</td>
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<td>Contraceptive use among immigrant and non-immigrant women seeking abortion care in Stockholm County – Karin Emtell Iwarsson, Sweden</td>
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**Concurrent session 10: RCOG & Leading safe choices project**

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<td>Overview of the project - Anna Glasier, UK</td>
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<td>Progress in South Africa – Judith Kluge, South Africa</td>
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**Concurrent session 11: Variation in abortion care in Europe**

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<td>Spain's recent developments after the 2015 reform of the abortion law: the special situations of minors - Carolina Rivas, Spain</td>
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<td>Reasons for the use of medical versus surgical abortion in Europe - Alberto Stolzenburg, Spain</td>
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<td>Indications for mid-trimester abortion throughout Europe - Mirella Parachini, Italy</td>
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**13:30 – 14:00**

**Lunch session 4 - The discovery and development of mifepristone** – André Ulmann, France

**Small Auditorium**

**13:00-14:00**

**Lunch session 5 – Free communications**

**Main Auditorium**

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<td>An evaluation of postplacental insertion of intrauterine contraception (PPIUC) at elective caesarean section in the UK – Rebecca Heller, UK</td>
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<td>Why have abortions decreased in the USA? – Philip Darney, USA</td>
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<td>Self-Administered lidocaine gel for pain control with first trimester surgical abortion: a randomized trial (SALSA) – Paul Blumenthal, USA</td>
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<td>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 C. Larsson, Sweden</td>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>Supporting and promoting the provision of MTOP in Victoria, Australia – Annarella Hardiman, Australia</td>
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**Lunch session 6 – mid trimester workshop**

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Second trimester medical abortion is safe and can be provided by midlevel providers. It carries no risk for adverse effects during future pregnancies and is the main method for termination of pregnancy in the second trimester in all Nordic countries.

Topics: Second trimester medical abortion - for whom? - Second trimester medical abortion- recommended regimen - Pain management - Acceptability by women, by staff - Need for surgical intervention - How to avoid unnecessary surgical intervention - Post abortion contraception

14:00 - 15:30  Concurrent sessions

Concurrent session 12: What's topical in Europe
Small auditorium
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
Room 2
Chair: Teresa Bombas, Portugal – Paul Van Look, Switzerland
14:00 – 14:20 Barriers to expansion of postabortion 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
Room 5
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
Room 6
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 communications
Main auditorium
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 – Lesley Hoggart, UK
14:40 – 14:50 Contraception before and after abortion: what do women seek? – experience of an abortion referral centre 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

16:00 - 17:00 Plenary session 5 - strengthening health care providers
Main auditorium
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 programme be started in Europe? - Uta Landy, USA
16:40 – 17:00 The way forward - Ann Furedi, UK

17:00 - 17:45 Closing remarks
Main auditorium
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
Small auditorium

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. Verougstraete, 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