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Friday, 20 September 2024

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:30 Opening: Building the case for reproductive choice: what does choice really mean?
Aula QA
Chairs: TBA

- Welcoming word of the president – Nausikaä Martens (Belgium)
- What does choice really mean? - Bela Ganatra (Switzerland)
- Response from FIAPAC - Deborah Bateson (Australia)
- Musical entertainment by Eistear (Belgium)

10:30 - 11:00 Refreshments, exhibition and poster viewing
Exhibit area

11:30 - 12:30 Plenary Session 1: Making the case for abortion rights
Aula QA
Chairs: TBA

- Legal case - Fien De Meyer (Belgium)
- Humanitarian case - Catrin Schulte-Hillen (Switzerland)
- Political/policy case - Alanna Galati (United States)
- Medical case - Catriona Melville (Australia)
- Economic justice - Ernestina Coast (United Kingdom)

- Panel discussion with speakers and participants - moderator Ann Furedi (United Kingdom)

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

12:45 – 13:45 Sponsored Lunch session - Nordic Pharma
Aula QA

- Efficacy of Very Early Medical Abortion Before Confirmed Intra-Uterine Pregnancy (VEMA). Results From a Large Multinational Randomized Controlled Trial” - Kristina Gemzell – Danielsson (Sweden)
- “Impact of Mifepristone Dose on Pain During Early Medical Abortion. Results From the French Multicentre DOMY Trial” - Aubert Agostini (France)

14:00 - 15:30 Concurrent sessions 1 - 4

Aula QA CS 1 - Free communications
Chairs: TBA

Aula QB CS 2 - Supporting effective contraception choices
Chairs: TBA

- How to deal with disinformation about hormonal contraception - Christian Fiala (Austria)
- Tools for effective contraception counseling - Sarah Hulsmans (Belgium)
- Effective use of 'natural methods' - Kristina Gemzell – Danielsson (Sweden)

Aula QC CS 3 – Updates on VEMA
Chairs: TBA

- Risks and outcome of treatment depending on baseline - Karin Brandell (Sweden)
- Very early abortion with uterine aspiration: pros/cons and patient access implications - Maureen Baldwin (USA)
- IPANEMA: Ibuprofen for PAiN during Early Medical Abortion – a FIAPAC/Exelgyn funded study - John Reynolds-Wright (UK)

Aula QD CS 4 – Diversity in Legal and practical Approaches to abortion in the world
Chairs: Bojana Pinter (Slovenia) & Cristian Furau (Romania)

Panel Discussion with:

- Ana Mitrović Jovanović (Serbia)
- Antonina Lewandowska (Poland)
- Angel Foster (Canada)

- Isabel Stabile (Malta)
- Gabie Raven (Netherlands, Germany)

D.0.05 Essentials in abortion care 1: Pre/post-abortion care

Chairs: TBA

- Basics of a pre-abortion consultation and respectful care - Jayne Kavanagh (United Kingdom)
- Consultation via telemedicine and screening for medication abortion without ultrasound - Elizabeth Raymond (United States)
- Post-abortion care and contraception - Patricia Lohr (United Kingdom)
- Q&A

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

Exhibit area

16:00 - 17:30 Plenary Session 2: Reproductive choices in a digital world

Aula QA

Chairs: TBA

- Overview – Margit Endler (Sweden)
- Legal aspects, regulation, reimbursement
- Implementation of digital solutions for SRHR TBD
- AI: The role of artificial intelligence in sexual and reproductive health and rights

Video Doctors for Choice

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

Aula QA

Saturday, 21 September 2024

09:00 - 10:30 Plenary Session 3: Blurring the lines between contraception and abortion

Aula QA

Chairs: TBA

- Introduction - Deborah Bateson (Australia)
- Observational trials, what are they showing in Moldova & challenges of the once-a-week pill - Rebecca Gomperts (the Netherlands)
- Mifi10 as EC, what do we know? - Lester Chinery (Switzerland)
- Menstrual Regulation Bangladesh - Nathalie Kapp (United Kingdom)
- What women want? - Clare Murphy (United Kingdom)

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

Exhibit area

11:00 - 12:30 Concurrent sessions 5 - 7

Aula QA

CS 5 - Free communications (x 7)

Chairs: TBA

- Aula QB** **CS 6 – Pain management**
Chairs: TBA
- Pain management with IUD insertion - Anne Verougstraete (Belgium)
 - Conscious sedation - Patricia Lohr (United Kingdom)
 - Abortion doula - Zachy Brewster (Italy/ United Kingdom)
 - Digital sedation - Liese Boudry (Belgium)
 - Q&A
- Aula QC** **CS 7 - ANCIC / REVHO sponsored session**
Changes in abortion care and abortion laws in France
- Surgical abortion provided by midwives in France - Delphine Giraud (France) and Thisbé Bazin (France)
 - The Enshrinement of Abortion in the French Constitution: A Vote for His (Her) Story? - Diane Roman (FR)
 - Surgical abortion under local anesthesia outside hospitals: 8 years after the French law - Laurence Wittke (France)
- Aula QD** **Essentials in abortion care 2: Medical abortion**
Chairs: TBA
- Historical perspective - mifepristone - Andre Ulman (France)
 - Medical abortion up to 12 weeks - John Reynolds Wright (United Kingdom)
 - Medical abortion after 12 weeks' gestation - Ninni Mannenberg (Sweden)
 - Q&A
- D.2.12** **Debate session 1: Is there a need for legal time limits?**
Chairs: Gily Coene (Belgium)
- Introduction - Freddy Mortier (Belgium)
 - Exchanges of opinions with and between audience
- 12:30 - 14:00** **Lunch, exhibition and poster viewing**
Exhibit area
- 12:30 -13:30** **Lunch session - “How far is too far?” Creating an evidence base for the**
Aula QA **safe provision of abortion among people living far from emergency**
services.
- Wendy Norman (Canada), Laura Schummers, Sarah Munro, Amanda Cleeve, John Reynolds-Wright (United Kingdom), Danielle Mazza (Australia), Sharon Cameron (United Kingdom) and Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson (Sweden)
- 13:30 – 14:00** **Joint Lunch session – European Society of Contraception and**
Aula QB **Reproductive Health (ESC) & FIAPAC**
- Advances in abortion in Romania - Cristian Furau (Romania)
 - Contraception counseling: when, how, and what - TBA

14:00 - 15:30 Concurrent sessions 8 - 10

Aula QA CS 8 - Free communications (x 7)
Chairs: TBA

Aula QB CS 9 - Abortion beyond 1st trimester
Chairs: TBA

- Outpatient 2nd and 3rd-trimester abortion methods - Matthew Reeves (United States)
- 2nd tri abortion in humanitarian sessions - Maura Daly (The Netherlands)
- Later abortion initiative D&E after 24 weeks curriculum – Monica Dragoman (United States) / Susan Yanow (United States)
- RCOG update on fetal awareness - Maria Fitzgerald (United Kingdom)
- Q&A

Aula QC CS 10 - USA past Roe vs Wade
Chairs: TBA

- Abortion in the United States after the fall of Roe - Elizabeth Sully (United States)

Aula QD Essentials in abortion care 3: Surgical abortion

- Historical perspective - vacuum aspiration - Bojana Pinter (Slovenia)
- Vacuum Aspiration and Comprehensive Pain Management in Surgical Abortion - Christian Fiala (Austria)
- Dilatation and evacuation - Ed Dorman (United Kingdom)
- Q&A

D.2.12 Debate session 2: Abortion for psychiatric reasons
Chairs: TBA

- Introduction and presentation of case studies - Laurence Weets (Belgium)
- Exchanges with and between audience - moderator: Gily Coene (Belgium)

15:30 - 16:00 Refreshments, exhibition
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16:00 - 17:30 Plenary session 4: Providing inclusive abortion care
Aula QA Chairs: Kirsten Black (Australia) & Gily Coene (Belgium)

- Person-centred abortion care: global evidence - Angela Dawson (Australia)
- Inclusive care for LGBTQI people - John Renyolds Wright (United Kingdom)
- Approaches to inclusive abortion care for migrants who may have experienced Trauma - Fabienne Richard (Belgium)
- Clinical Excellence - Michael Nevill (United Kingdom)

- Post-Abortion Care in Restricted Contexts - Joyce Sakala (Zambia)

17:30 - 18:00 Prizes & Closing remarks

Aula QA

- Closing Remarks - Petra De Sutter (Belgium) Deputy Prime Minister from Belgium

18:00 Reception

Exhibit area

Sunday, 22 September 2024

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

Retour en français sur une sélection d'interventions du congrès ainsi que les moments forts.
Présentations et échanges