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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: Nausikaä Martens (Belgium) & Deborah Bateson (Australia)

- 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
Chair: Ann Furedi (United Kingdom)

- The Global policy Landscape - Alanna Galati (United States)
- The Economic justice - Ernestina Coast (United Kingdom)
- The Medical case - Catriona Melville (Australia)
- The Humanitarian case - Eva Deplecker (Belgium) & Lucy O'Connell (South Africa)

- The Legal case - Fien De Meyer (Belgium)
- Panel discussion with speakers and participants - moderator Ann Furedi (United Kingdom)
- Close and question Ann Furedi

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

12:45 – 13:45 Sponsored Lunch session - Nordic Pharma - Providers' Perspective in
Aula QA Early Medical Abortion

Chair: Aubert Agostini (France)

- VEMA (Very Early Medical Abortion) - Results from the First Large Randomized Controlled Trial - Kristina Gemzell – Danielsson (Sweden)
- Rhesus Prophylaxis (Anti-D) in Early Abortion - Where is the Evidence? - Christian Fiala (Austria)

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

Aula QA

CS 1 - Free communications

Chairs: Françoise Dedrie (Belgium) & Raïna Brethouwer (Netherlands)

- From raising awareness to accessing rights: the example of the enshrinement of abortion in the French constitution. What role has civil society played in this process, what were the challenges and how can we export this victory at European and international level? - Noémie Gardais
- The Repro Uncensored coalition: Fighting digital suppression of abortion information - Venny Ala-Siurua
- Contraceptive use and subsequent pregnancies 12 months following post-abortion placement of intrauterine devices: Secondary outcomes from a randomized controlled trial of placement within 48 hours vs. interval placement at 2-4 weeks after complete abortion. - Niklas Envall (Sweden)
- Effectiveness of a 24-hour compared to a 48-hour interval between mifepristone and misoprostol in abortion at 9 to 20 gestational weeks: an international randomized controlled non-inferiority trial - Margit Endler (Sweden)
- Long-term impact of unintended pregnancies carried to term on mothers and children - Wieke Beumer
- Evaluating clinician vs. non-clinician screening models for no-test medical abortion: impact on ultrasound use, safety and waiting-time-to-treatment - Hannah McCulloch
- Origin of "Conscientious Objection" in Health Care: How Care Denials Became Enshrined into Law Because of Abortion – Joyce Arthur (Canada)

Aula QB

CS 2 - Supporting effective contraception choices

Chair: Nausikaä Martens (Belgium)

- 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) supported by Natural Cycles

Aula QC CS 3 – Updates on VEMA

Chair: Susanne Sjöström (Sweden) & Alicia Baier (Germany)

- 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

Chair: Patricia Lohr (United Kingdom) & Mirella Parachini (Italy)

- 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: Margit Endler (Sweden) & Susanne Sjöström (Sweden)

- Positioning SRHR in a new digital world - Margit Endler (Sweden)
- The Legal Landscape of Telemedical Abortion - Zaza Van De Koppel (Belgium)
- The role of artificial intelligence for better or worse in SRHR - TBD

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 Chair: Deborah Bateson (Australia)

- Setting the scene: What the science tells us - Kristina Gemzell – Danielsson (Sweden)
- Observational trials, what are they showing in Moldova & challenges of the once-a-week pill - Rebecca Gomperts (Netherlands)
- Mifi10 as EC what do we know - Lester Chinery (Switzerland)
- Menstrual Regulation Bangladesh - Nathalie Kapp (United Kingdom)
- Navigating the Complexities as a Community - Kelly Cleland (United States)
- What women want - Clare Murphy (United Kingdom)

10:30 - 11:00 Refreshments, exhibition and poster presentations
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11:00 - 12:30 Concurrent sessions 5 - 7

Aula QA CS 5 - Free communications

Chairs: Margit Endler (Sweden) & Gillian Gibson (New Zealand)

- Whether a shout or a whisper: Abortion storytelling as a catalyst for social change in Germany, Sweden, and the United States - Lena Hann
- General Practitioner Experiences of Implementing Community Medical Abortion Model in Ireland - Mary Favier
- The behavioral health repercussions of accessing abortions in a post-Roe world: a cross-sectional study - Rachel Paquette
- Examining Progress and Obstacles in Enhancing Safe Abortion Services in Nepal: An Analytical Assessment of Evidence from 2002 to 2022 - Mahesh Puri
- Safety and accuracy of dating unwanted pregnancies and detecting ectopic pregnancy without using ultrasonography - Janina Kaislasuo
- Inspiring the next generation of abortion care providers and future abortion champions - Jayne Kavanagh
- Out of control! – how self-managed abortion and feminist organizing are challenging power structures - Kinga Jelinska

Aula QB

CS 6 – Pain management

Chair: Patricia Lohr (United Kingdom) & Nausikaä Martens (Belgium)

- Pain management with IUD insertion - Anne Verougstraete (Belgium)
- Conscious sedation - Patricia Lohr (United Kingdom)
- Abortion doula - Zachi 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
 Chairs: Emmanuelle Lhomme (France) & Philippe Faucher (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 (France)
 - 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**
 Chair: Helena Kopp Kallner (Sweden)
- 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: Ann Furedi (United Kingdom) & 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 safe provision of abortion among people living far from emergency services.**
Aula QA
 Chair: Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson (Sweden)
- Speakers: Wendy Norman (Canada), Danielle Mazza (Australia), John Reynolds Wright (United Kingdom)
- 13:30 – 14:00** **Joint Lunch session – European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health (ESC) & FIAPAC**
Aula QB
 Chairs: Bojana Pinter (Slovenia) & Nausikaä Martens (Belgium)
- Contraception counseling: when, how, and what - Cristian Furau (Romania)
- 14:00 - 15:30** **Concurrent sessions 8 - 10**
- Aula QA** **CS 8 - Free communications (x 7)**
 Chairs: Choon-Kang Walther (Switzerland) & Jana Maeffer (Germany)
- #IamJustyna – the pan-European and global mobilization to protect providers and supporters of self-managed from criminalization. - Justyna Wydrzynska
 - The Story of a Small NGO meeting Colossal Needs - Natalie Psaila Stabile

- What do Maltese doctors think about abortion? - Andrea Dibben (Malta)
- Advance Provision of Abortion Pills in Poland - Suzanne Veldhuis
- The impact of intimate partner violence on post-abortion mental health: observations from an abortion accompaniment service - Jordi Baroja Benlliure
- TBA
- Intrauterine device placement within 48 hours vs interval placement at 2-4 weeks after second trimester medical abortion: a randomized controlled trial - Niklas Envall (Sweden)

Aula QB CS 9 - Abortion beyond 1st trimester

Chairs: Matthew Reeves (United States) & Patricia Lohr (United Kingdom)

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

Aula QC CS 10 - USA past Roe vs Wade

Chairs: Ann Furedi (United Kingdom)

- Abortion in the United States after the fall of Roe - Elizabeth Sully (United States)
- Breaking research with Ulipristal and the reaction in the US - Beverly Winikoff (United States)

Aula QD Essentials in abortion care 3: Surgical abortion

Chairs: Bojana Pinter (Slovenia)

- 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: Ann Furedi (United Kingdom) & Gily Coene (Belgium)

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

15:30 - 16:00 Refreshments, exhibition
Exhibit area

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 Reynolds 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 Chairs: Nausikaä Martens (Belgium) & Deborah Bateson (Australia)

- 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

Chair: Nathalie Trignol-Viguié

Speakers: Lori Savignac-Krikorian, Noémie Leveque

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