

# 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 – Kampheang 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**

Room I **Lunch session 4: Abortion stigma discussion panel**

Chairs: Sam Rowlands, UK – Brown Audrey, UK - TBC

- 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

Panel: Abigail Aiken, US, 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**  
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

**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 Veroughstraete, Belgium – TBC - Marie Klingberg Allvin, Sweden - TBC
- 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, 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 - Kal 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**  
 (7 min including Q&A / poster)
- 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

Detailed content at the end\*

15:30 - 16:00  
Mezzanine

**Refreshments, exhibition and poster presentations**

16:00 - 16:30  
Auditorium 450

**Prize giving: Best oral communications, young researcher & posters and FIAPAC/Exelgyn grant**

Chair: Sharon Cameron, UK - Nausikaa Martens, Belgium

Presentation of the "medabb" application for medical abortion

16:30 - 17:45  
Auditorium 450

**Plenary session 4: The impact of stigma & future service provision**

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  
Auditorium 450

**Closing remarks**

Clare Murphy, UK,

FIAPAC President - Sharon Cameron, UK

18:00  
Mezzanine

**Au revoir drinks & evaluation forms**

## 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 Points forts du Congrès  
Martine Hatchuel, Philippe David, Aubert Agostini
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Those who oppose legal and safe abortion often try to dominate the discourse on moral and ethical questions. CFC's contact with providers, doctors, nurses and other clinical workers in Asia, Africa and Latin America suggests strongly that providers do consider ethical and moral questions when they defend the right to or perform abortions. This workshop will bring front line providers from other parts of the world to a European audience and demonstrate how ethical and moral perceptions on abortion are intrinsic to service provision and an excellent rebuttal to those who seek to hijack language and arguments in this sphere.