



"Liberating women - removing barriers and increasing access to safe abortion care"

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La Cité, Nantes Events Center
14-15 September 2018





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PRACTICAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION DESK

Please ensure that you bring identification (credit card or passport or ID card etc) to obtain your registration pack.

- > Friday, 14 September, 08:00 - 17:00
- > Saturday, 15 September, 07:45 - 17:00

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CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be delivered together with your badge upon arrival.

LUNCH

Lunch will be provided for all participants on Friday 14 September and Saturday 15 September.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Paid-up members are invited to attend the General Assembly (Auditorium 450) Friday 14 September, 18:00 - 19:30.

LANGUAGE

The congress language is English. Simultaneous translation into French will be provided for all sessions in auditorium 450.

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Speakers are kindly invited to submit their slides, at the latest during the coffee break before their presentation, to the technician in the meeting room where the presentation takes place. The technician will help transfer the presentation onto the computer.

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Address: Les salons du Nantilus, 30 Quai Fernand Croau, 44200 Nantes, France
Public transport: from the congress centre, take tram I at "Duchesse Anne - Chateau des ducs de Bretagne" (5 minutes from La Cité) to Chantiers Navals (4th stop).
Cross the bridge and continue to the right.

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Real stories of abortion, is a multimedia travelling exhibition, first shown at the 2017 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. While one in three women in the UK will have an abortion at some point in their lives, research has shown that abortion is still highly stigmatised and shrouded in secrecy. The silence surrounding abortion can lead to stigma, generate shame, isolation and self-blame. To address this, we developed <http://mybody-my-life.org/> as a travelling story-telling exhibition that allows people to share their personal stories about abortion. Designed

by The Liminal Space, the exhibition is research-based, and co-produced by academics, abortion providers, sexual health professionals and activists. It has already taken positive steps to challenge abortion stigma, making a space where abortion is normalised and discussed openly. The exhibition shares women's stories in their own words — their experiences, their emotions and their decisions. This exhibition also enables anyone affected by abortion to contribute their story (anonymously) to the exhibition stands, and to the associated website.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2018

08:00 REGISTRATION
09:00 - 10:30 OPENING
Auditorium 450

- 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 - 11:30 Refreshments, exhibition and poster presentations
Mezzanine

11:30 - 12:30 Plenary Session 1: Abortion Laws and policies
Auditorium 450 Chairs: Antonelle Lavelanet, WHO - Rebecca Gomperts, Netherlands
11:30 - 11:50 WHO/UNPD global database on abortion laws and policies - Antonella Lavelanet, WHO

11:50 - 12:10 Do we need abortion laws? Legal perspective - Joanna Erdman, Canada
12:10 - 12:30 Do we need abortion laws? Public health perspective - Caroline Moreau, France/US

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

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH SESSIONS
Room 200

Lunch session 1: RCOG session
"Women's access to abortion is at crisis point" - what can be done to fix the system? Perspectives from the UK and South Africa
Panel: Valerie Truby, South Africa (LSC Programme Manager) -
- Patricia Lohr, UK
Creation, implementation and impact of a Comprehensive Abortion Care Optimization Strategy in the Western Cape, South Africa
- Valerie Truby, South Africa
RCOG Abortion Task Force - Patricia Lohr, UK

Auditorium 450 Lunch session 2: abortion progress in several parts of the world
Chairs: Sharon Cameron UK - Mary Favier, Ireland
• Progress with medical abortion in Thailand - Kamheang Chaturachinda, Thailand
• After the Referendum: Abortion in Ireland - Caitriona Henchion, Ireland
• Developments in Poland - Martyna Równiak, Poland

Room GH Lunch session 3: Abortion stigma discussion panel
Chairs: Sam Rowlands, UK - Audrey Brown, UK
• Abortion in Scotland - moving from stigma to positivity - 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 I Lunch session 4: Meeting with 'Arts and theatre'

14:00 - 15:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Auditorium 450 Concurrent session 1: Free communications

Chairs: Sam Rowlands, UK - Deborah Bateson, Australia

14:00 - 14:10 **FC 01** Experiences of Irish Women Seeking Abortion Care in the United Kingdom - Joanna Mishtal, US

14:10 - 14:20 **FC 02** Can women accurately assess the outcome of medical abortion based on self-assessment and low sensitivity urine pregnancy test? - Céline Pimentel, France

14:20 - 14:30 **FC 03** Cross-country travel for abortion in Europe: Costs, barriers, and delays to care - Caitlin Gerds, US

14:30 - 14:40 **FC 04** Supporting Safe Managed Abortion in Poland and the USA - What is the Difference? - Susan Yanow, US

14:40 - 14:50 **FC 05** Pain during medical abortion in early pregnancy - teenagers compared to adult women - Venla Kempainen, Finland

14:50 - 15:00 **FC 06** Multiple abortions: The experiences of the women who request them and the staff who provide them - Christine McKnight, UK

15:00 - 15:10 **FC 07** Immediate vs. delayed levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system insertion after medical abortion - long-term satisfaction - Riina Korjamo, Finland

15:10 - 15:20 **FC 08** Results from a randomised controlled trial of an mHealth intervention to increase post-menstrual regulation contraceptive use in Bangladesh - Kathryn Church, UK

15:20 - 15:30 **FC 09** Intrauterine Mepivacaine for pain relief at IUD insertion - Niklas Envall, Sweden

Room GH Concurrent session 2: Hot topics in abortion care

Chairs: Teresa Bombas, Portugal - Philippe David, France

14:00 - 14:30 Pain & first trimester surgical abortion - Alison Edelman, US

14:30 - 15:00 Pain & medical abortion at home - Teresa Bombas, Portugal

15:00 - 15:30 Anti D and early abortion - Ellen Wiebe, Canada

Room I Concurrent session 3: Novel ways of working

Chairs: Allan Templeton, UK - Ingrid Sääv, Sweden

14:00 - 14:30 Mife by Mail: Findings from a telemedicine abortion service in the US - Erica Chong, US

14:30 - 15:00 Rethinking 2nd Trimester Medical Abortion Services - Beverly Winikoff, US

15:00 - 15:30 Global Combipack initiatives - Antonella Lavelanet, WHO

Room 200 Concurrent session 4: Refusal to treat under 'Conscientious Objection': consequences, impact and how to secure the right for abortion

Moderators: Nausikaä Martens, Belgium - Mirella Parachini, Italy

14:00 - 14:30 **FILM** on CO: Refusal to treat: the consequences for women in Europe - Christian Fiala, Austria

14:30 - 15:30 Conscientious objection versus conscientious commitment
Helena Kopp Kallner, Sweden / Anne Verougstraete, Belgium

Room KL Concurrent session 5: Liberating women in Ireland

Chairs/moderators: James Trussell, US - Sharon Cameron, UK

14:00 - 14:30 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

14:30 - 15:00 Abortion law and policy in Northern Ireland: Its impact on access and future direction - Fiona Bloomer, N.Ireland
15:00 - 15:30 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, US - Philippe Faucher, France
16:00 - 16:30 Safe medical abortion at very early gestation - Alisa Goldberg, US
16:30 - 17:00 Simplifying early surgical abortion - Patricia Lohr, UK
17:00 - 17:30 Immediate contraception - Oskari Heikinheimo, Finland

17:30 - 18:30 Ipas MVA event (max. 50 persons)
Room GH Trainer: Alison Edelman, US

A one-hour symposium on the indications for uses, and practical applications of the Ipas Manual Vacuum Aspirator (MVA). The Ipas MVA has broad utility for induced abortion, post-abortion care, miscarriage management, and endometrial biopsy. The session will include a brief introduction, but the emphasis will be on hands-on application and utilization of the aspirator. The trainer, Prof. Alison Edelman, is an experienced provider with more than 20 years working with Ipas. Participants are encouraged to raise questions during the session to learn practical points of care.

Representatives from WomanCare Global will be on hand to address questions around how to order the Ipas MVA kit.

The first 30 participants to sign up will receive a free sample. Pre-registration was needed for this session. In case you did not pre-register but still would like to attend, please contact the registration desk to see if there are still places available.

18:00 - 19:30 General Assembly of FIAPAC (members only)
Auditorium 450
20:00 Conference dinner
Les salons du Nantilus, Quai Fernand Crouan 30, Nantes
Speech LOC - Philippe David, France - Martine Hatchuel, France

SATURDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2018

08:00 - 09:00 What Women Want in Abortion Care
Room 200 The Australian National University and Marie Stopes Australia will discuss the initial qualitative research findings of an Australian-driven global research project on what women want in abortion care. This session will provide an opportunity for providers to join this collaborative global research project that will inform best-practice abortion care internationally.

Please note that breakfast will be provided.

Pre-registration was needed for this session. In case you did not pre-register but still would like to attend, please contact the registration desk to see if there are still places available.

09:00 - 10:30 Plenary Session 3: Contraception and fertility control
Auditorium 450 Chairs: Sharon Cameron, UK - Caroline Moreau, France
09:00 - 09:30 The contraceptive paradox - Christian Fiala, Austria
09:30 - 10:00 Fertility control: what do women want? - Hang Wun Raymond Li, Hong Kong
10:00 - 10:30 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

11:00 – 11:30 Hysteroscopic versus laparoscopic sterilisation and health outcomes
- Kim Bouillon, France

11:30 – 12:00 New experience in France of surgical TOP in primary health care centres
- Sophie Eyraud, France

12:00 – 12:30 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

11:00 – 11:30 MARE guidelines for reporting on medical abortion – Mary Fjerstad, US

11:30 – 12:00 A path to over-the-counter medical abortion – Nathalie Kapp, US

12:00 – 12:30 Smartphone technology: increasing access to abortion information and support – Caitlin Gerds, US

Room 200

Concurrent session 8: Free communications

Chairs: Niklas Envall, Sweden – Choon Kang Walther, Switzerland

11:00 – 11:10 FC 10 Risk factors for surgical intervention of early medical abortion and their predictive value: a nationwide prospective cohort study
- Amani Meaidi, Denmark

11:10 – 11:20 FC 11 Implementing and expanding safe abortion care: an international comparative case study of six countries - Mary Favier, Ireland

11:20 – 11:30 FC 12 Two prophylactic medication approaches in addition to a pain control regimen for early medical abortion < 63 days' gestation with mifepristone and misoprostol: a randomized, controlled trial
- Monica Dragoman, US

11:30 – 11:40 FC 13 Feasibility and acceptability of providing immediate postpartum intrauterine contraception (PPIUC) in a public maternity service
- Michelle Cooper, UK

11:40 – 11:50 FC 14 Capturing Compassion: Support for abortion among Mexican Catholics by reason for abortion and degree of Catholicism - Blair Darney, US

11:50 – 12:00 FC 15 Interpregnancy intervals less than 12 months: advice given, contraception used and notions of ideal timing - Kate Cheney, Australia

12:00 – 12:10 FC 16 Using client information systems to examine post-abortion family planning uptake: insights from Marie Stopes centres in Kenya
- Katharine Footman, UK

12:10 – 12:20 FC 17 Increasing Access to Abortion Care Services in the Western Cape, South Africa: The impact of Values Clarification workshops
- Valerie Truby, South Africa

12:20 – 12:30 FC 18 Delivery of audiovisual information on early medical abortion to women in Europe via digital technology: is it acceptable and informative? A multi country study - John Reynolds-Wright, UK

Room GH **Concurrent session 9: Second trimester abortion**
Chairs: Patricia Lohr, UK - 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 Sääv, Sweden

Room KL **Concurrent session 10: Quality abortion care and quality contraception care**
Chairs: Anne Verougstraete, Belgium - Ann Furedi, UK

11:00 - 11:30 **Overview of abortion incidence around the world - Gilda Sedgh, Guttmacher**
11:30 - 12:00 **Assessing quality of care in abortion: focusing on the client experience**
- James Newton, IPPF

12:00 - 12:30 **Discussion**

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

Mezzanine

13:00 - 14:00 **LUNCH SESSIONS**

Auditorium 450 **Lunch session 1: European Society for
Contraception and Reproductive Health (ESC)**
Chairs: Sam Rowlands, UK - Gabriele Halder, Germany

13:00 - 13:20 **Repeated pregnancies in adolescents - Kai Haldre, Estonia**
13:20 - 13:40 **Timing of insertion of intrauterine contraception after abortion**
- Roberto Lertxundi, Spain

13:40 - 14:00 **Contraceptive use after cancer - Gabriele Merki, Switzerland**

Room GH **Lunch session 2: Counselling for difficult clinical situations -
small group discussions**
Moderators: Nausikaä Martens, Belgium - Carine Vrancken, Belgium

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**
Chair: Allan Templeton, UK - Shelley Raine, UK
(7 min including Q&A / poster)

Room J **Lunch session 5: Levoplant event (max. 50 persons)**
Trainer: Matt Reeves, US

A one-hour session on the indications, counseling, and insertion and removal techniques for the Levoplant contraceptive implant. Levoplant is a highly effective long-acting reversible contraceptive that is WHO prequalified for up to 3 years of use. Dr. Matt Reeves will lead participants through the medical eligibility criteria in addition to steps for pre- and post-insertion care and counselling. The session will include a demonstration of how to properly insert and remove the implant.

Representatives from WomanCare Global will be on hand to address questions around how to order Levoplant.

Pre-registration is needed for this session. In case you did not pre-register but still would like to attend, please contact the registration desk to see if there are still places available.

14:00 - 15:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Auditorium 450 Concurrent session II: IPPF Session theme - Removing barriers and facilitating access to abortion care – A global perspective
Chairs: Lena Luyckfasseel, IPPF – Teresa Bombas, Portugal

14:00 - 14:30 Accessibility of abortion services: policy versus reality – Nino Tsuleiskiri, Georgia

14:30 - 15:00 Providing post-abortion care services in a humanitarian setting - Salma Kanani, Sudan

15:00 - 15:30 Partnering with young people as champions in sexual rights and abortion access - Kader Avonnon, Benin

Room GH Concurrent session I2: Providers and services in crisis
Chairs: Dimitar Cvetkov, Bulgaria – Ann Furedi, UK

14:00 - 14:30 Early medical abortion available but not offered in Bulgaria - Andriana Andreeva, UK

14:30 - 15:00 When there is no one left to care for women with complex medical conditions - Janesh Gupta, UK

15:00 - 15:30 Access issues across Australia - Deborah Bateson, Australia

Room 200 Concurrent session I3: Free communications
Chairs: Rodica Comendant, Moldavia - Martine Hatchuel, France

14:00 - 14:10 FC 19 Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptive methods provided for free in a population and the risk of unintended Pregnancy – Frida Gyllenberg, Finland

14:10 - 14:20 FC 20 Uptake of medical abortion training since approval of mifepristone in Canada - Dustin Costescu, Canada

14:20 - 14:30 FC 21 Exploring associations between stigma, abortion reporting and perceptions of abortion prevalence: Preliminary findings from an ongoing survey in Nigeria - Grace Sheehy, US

14:30 - 14:40 FC 22 Quality of care and abortion: Beyond safety - Blair Darney, US

14:40 - 14:50 FC 23 Increase of manual vacuum aspiration in the treatment of incomplete abortions in Malawi - Maria Lisa Odland, Norway

14:50 - 15:00 FC 24 Safety and acceptability of medical abortion by telemedicine at above nine gestational weeks: a cohort study - Margit Endler, Sweden

15:00 - 15:10 FC 25 Early medical abortion at home: demographic characteristics which predict preference for home abortion - Lucy Michie, UK

15:10 - 15:20 FC 26 Conscientious commitment: Expanding provision to safe abortion by empowering local activists – Joyce Arthur, Canada

15:20 - 15:30 FC 27 Internal and external obstacles to comprehensive abortion services in humanitarian settings: A study on health care providers' perceptions and experiences – Sarah Fried, Sweden

Room KL Concurrent session I4: Abortion in Humanitarian settings
Chairs: Antonella Lavelanet, WHO - Allan Templeton, UK

14:00 - 14:30 Safe abortion in humanitarian settings – Maria Rodriguez, US

14:30 - 15:00 Offering choice in uncertain times: opportunities for and challenges with increasing access to safe abortion care in humanitarian settings - Erin Wheeler, US

15:00 - 15:30 Research on safe abortion in emergency contexts – Bill Powell, IPAS

Room I Concurrent session I5: 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
Auditorium 450 and FIAPAC/Exelgyn grant
Chair: Sharon Cameron, UK - Nausikaà Martens, Belgium
Presentation of the "MedAbb" application for medical abortion
- Gabriele Halder, Germany
- 16:30 - 17:45 Plenary session 4: The impact of stigma & future service provision
Auditorium 450
Chairs: Nausikaà Martens, Belgium - Sharon Cameron, UK
- 16:30 - 16:55 Women and providers: stigmatised and stigmatisation - Lisa McDaid, UK
- 16:55 - 17:20 Overcoming restrictions to access - Rebecca Gomperts, Netherlands
- 17:20 - 17:45 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

- 09:00 - 12:00 Post-conference session - Francophone session
Room 200
- 09:00 - 09:20 Session douleur (Concurrent session 2: Best management)
Philippe David, France - Martine Hatchuel, France
- 09:20 - 09:40 Session ANCIC REVHO (Concurrent session 6)
Philippe Faucher, France - Martine Hatchuel, France
- 09:40 - 10:15 Session objection de conscience (Concurrent session 15)
Christian Fiala, Autriche - Mirella Parachini, Italie
- 10:15 - 10:45 PAUSE
- 10:45 - 11:00 Session IPPF (Concurrent session 11)
Philippe David, France - Laurence Danjou, France
- 11:00 - 11:20 Session Avortement dans des situations de crise humanitaire
(Concurrent session 14)
Nathalie Trignol, France
- 11:20 - 12:00 Points forts du Congrès
Martine Hatchuel, Philippe David, Aubert Agostini



BIOGRAPHIES MAIN PROGRAMME SPEAKERS

Aiken Abigail, US

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Abigail Aiken is originally from Northern Ireland and is currently an Assistant Professor of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin. Her research focuses on abortion access and experiences in settings where clinical care is restricted by policy and on self-managed abortion.

Andriana Andreeva, UK

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From the very early years of practicing as a gynaecologist, Dr. Andriana Andreeva was passionately involved in abortion care and the way it was done in her home country of Bulgaria. She has worked tirelessly to improve services there, being involved in the first steps of Early Medical Abortion, and was able to help introduce Late Medical Abortion with Mifepristone and Misoprostol. She is still actively trying to change the legislation in Bulgaria so to remove barriers to access to medical abortion. For the last few years, she has joined BPAS in the United Kingdom, providing surgical terminations up to the gestational limit of 24 weeks. In her down time, Dr. Andreeva likes to read and travel.

Kader Avonnon, Benin

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Mr. AVONNON Kader was born in 1991 in Cotonou, Benin where he has study and obtain his master degrees in social science. His vision is to see a world of choice without any discrimination where people can meet afford their needs in SRH Rights. Kader is actually Youth Champion of International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF) in Benin working on abortion stigma project within Association Béninoise pour la Promotion de la Famille (ABPF). He has six years of experience advocating for youth SRHR. Kader is a youth advocates for safe abortion at country and international level. He is passionate by music and learning from foreign cultures

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