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Friday, 20 September 2024

08:00 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:30 Opening: What do we mean by 'having a choice'?

Chairs: TBA

- Welcome by the FIAPAC President – Nausikaä Martens (Belgium)
- What do we mean by 'having a choice'? - 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

Chairs: TBA

- Legal case - Fien De Meyer (Belgium)
- Humanitarian case - Catrin Schulte-Hillen (Switzerland)
- Political/policy case - Alana Galatti (United States)
- Medical case - Kirsten Black (Australia)
- Economical case - 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

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

CS 1 - Free communications (x 7)

Chairs: TBA

CS 2 - Supporting effective contraception choices

Chairs: TBA

- How to deal with disinformation about hormonal contraception - Christian Fiala (Austria)
- Effective use of 'natural methods' - Kristina Gemzell – Danielsson (Sweden)
- Male contraception choices – Stephanie Page (United States)

CS 3 - ANCIC / REVHO sponsored session

Changes in abortion care and abortion laws in France

CS 4 – Diversity in Legal and practical Approaches to abortion in the world

Chairs: TBA

- Aleksandra Mitrovic (Serbia)
- Antonina Lewandowska (Poland)
- Angel Foster (Canada)

Essentials in abortion care 1: pre/post-abortion care

Chairs: TBA

- Basics of the abortion consultation and conducting a respectful consultation - Jayne Kavanagh (United Kingdom)
- Consultation via telemedicine and screening for the need for an ultrasound - Beth Raymond (United States)
- Post-abortion care and contraception - Patricia Lohr (United Kingdom)
- Q&A

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

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

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

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

Saturday, 21 September 2024

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

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

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

CS 5 - Free communications (x 7)

Chairs: TBA

CS 6 – Pain management

Chairs: TBA

- Pain management with IUD inserting - Anne Verougstraete (Belgium)
- Concious sedation - Patricia Lohr (United Kingdom)
- Abortion doula - Zachi Brewster (Italy/ United Kingdom)
- Digital sedation - Liese Boudry (Belgium)
- Q&A

CS 7 – 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
- Later abortion initiative D&E after 24 weeks curriculum – Monica Dragoman/ Susan Yanow
- RCOG update on fetal awareness - Maria Fitzgerald
- Q&A

Essentials in abortion care 2: Medical abortion

Chairs: TBA

- Historical perspective - mifepristone - Andre Ullman (France)
- Medical abortion up to 12 weeks - John Reynolds Wright (United Kingdom)
- Medical abortion after 12 weeks' gestation - Ninni Berg (Sweden)
- Q&A

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 participants

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

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13:30 – 14:00 Lunch session - European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health (ESC)

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

CS 8 - Free communications (x 7)

Chairs: TBA

CS 9 - Updates on VEMA

Chairs: TBA

- Karin Brandell (Sweden)

CS 10 - USA past Roe vs Wade

Chairs: TBA

- Elizabeth Sully (United States)

Essentials in abortion care 3: surgical abortion

- Historical perspective - vacuum aspiration - Bojana Pinter (Slovenia)
- Vacuum aspiration and pain management with surgical abortion - Christian Fiala (Austria)
- Dilatation and evacuation - Ed Dorman (United Kingdom)
- Q&A

Debate session 2: Abortion for psychiatric reasons

Chairs: TBA

- Introduction and presentation of case studies - Laurence Weets (Belgium)
- Exchanges with and between participants - 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

Chairs: TBA

- Inclusive care for LGBTQI people - John Renyolds Wright (United Kingdom)
- Care for women from diverse cultural backgrounds - Fabienne Richard (Belgium)
- Person-centered care for abortion - Michael Nevill (United Kingdom)
- Inclusive abortion care in restricted contexts - Joyce Sakala (Zambia)

17:30 - 18:00 Prizes & Closing remarks

- 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