FIAPAC Congress 2012

Unwanted pregnancy

A fact of life

Edinburgh International Conference Centre

19-20 October 2012

Delegate Information

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Edinburgh 2012

WELCOME to the 10th FIAPAC Congress, Edinburgh 2012

It is a great pleasure to announce the 2012 FIAPAC Congress **"Unwanted pregnancy – A fact of life"**
Please reserve the days 19-20 October 2012 for the 10th FIAPAC Congress in Edinburgh. The city has a strong tradition for successful staging of medical congresses due to the strong scientific environment and excellent meeting facilities.

FIAPAC is delighted to invite you to Edinburgh for our 10th meeting which is expected to attract delegates from all over the world. An exciting programme has been organised for the 2012 Congress, including plenary lectures, symposia, oral communications and poster sessions, while 'Speed Dating' and 'Meet the Expert' sessions are also included in the format of the congress. Specific technical aspects and the current state of the art will be presented as well as more general topics on the issue of unwanted pregnancy.

Hear about the latest results from scientific research and discuss these findings with the experts. But, most importantly, the congress will provide an opportunity to meet, to exchange ideas, for networking and collaboration. Right from the start, FIAPAC Congresses have been attended by numerous disciplines working in abortion care: counsellors, administrators, nurses and doctors. There is also a tradition of attendance by policy makers, researchers, women's groups, global leaders in reproductive health, lawyers, ethicists and others. FIAPAC Congresses provide a forum where all issues related to Reproductive Health can openly be discussed with like-minded colleagues including topics such as varied administrative, social, medical, legal and political issues.
For all these reasons, I hope you will join FIAPAC and find attending the 10th FIAPAC Congress in Edinburgh stimulating and rewarding.

FIAPAC looks forward to welcoming professionals from around the world to a special Scottish experience. See you in Edinburgh!

Professor Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, FIAPAC President

Who will attend?

The congress will be of interest to anyone working in the field of sexual and reproductive health and issues related to contraception and abortion:

- Clinical staff
- GPs
- Nurses
- Legal professionals
- Policy makers
- Counsellors
- Researchers
- Women's groups
- Ethicists
- Global Leaders in Reproductive Health
- Gynaecologists
- Lawyers
- Rights advocates
- Students
- Administrators
- Psychologists
- Doctors
- Midwives

What benefits will I gain from attending?

- Update on practical and clinical issues
- Latest news in the field of induced abortion and contraception
- Research collaboration and exchange of ideas on contraception and reproductive health
- An opportunity to network with your colleagues

Call for Papers

The Congress will feature a large number of oral presentations and a display of posters. The organisers are inviting submission of papers from all areas of research and practice.

The categories for submission are:

Unwanted Pregnancy (Abortion)

- Research
- Clinical
- Audit
- Education

Contraception

- Research
- Clinical
- Audit
- Education

Abstracts must be submitted via the Congress website at www.fiapac.org by 31 May 2012.

Presenters will be required to register for the Congress and pay the applicable registration fee. Posters will be on display for the duration of the Congress and presenters will need to man their posters during the poster sessions.

Social Events

Friday 19 October 2012, Gala Dinner, 19:30
Join us at the gala dinner which will take place at the Balmoral Hotel which will incorporate a drinks reception, three course dinner with wine, a live band and Scottish dancing.

Saturday 20 October 2012, Farewell Drinks, 18:15
There will be a farewell reception in the conference centre at the end of the Congress – everyone is welcome.

The Venue

Situated at the heart of Scotland's elegant and historic capital city, the Edinburgh International Conference Centre is one of the world's outstanding venues for congresses, conventions and exhibitions.

This purpose-built centre offers the very best in facilities and technology.

Congress Information

Accommodation

Edinburgh offers a wide range of accommodation to suit all budgets and requirements within a short walking distance of the EICC. Hotel bookings are being handled through Reservation Highway accommodation agency who have negotiated special rates for the duration of the event. On-line delegates can book rooms via **www.reservation-highway.co.uk**: click on event list and search for the FIAPAC Biennial Congress 2012 and enter **access code "fiapac12" (lowercase)**

Early booking is highly recommended; please book by Friday 21st September 2012

Travel information

Scotland's capital is well served by road and rail networks and has a major international airport within easy reach of the city centre.

By Air

Edinburgh has one of the UK's fastest growing airports and new flights are always being added. The EICC is located right in the heart of the city and within 12km of Edinburgh International Airport. For more information on flights visit: **www.edinburghairport.com**.

By Train

Fast train services offer direct links to Edinburgh Waverley station from all parts of the UK. The railway station is centrally located, less than 1k from the EICC. Advance purchase for reduced fares is advisable. For further details and prices please contact: National Rail – Tel: 0845 7484950 or visit **www.nationalrail.co.uk**

By Coach

Edinburgh's coach connections stretch right across the UK. For details of these routes visit: **www.nationalexpress.com** or **www.citylink.co.uk**. For information on local bus services throughout Edinburgh visit: **http://lothianbuses.com**

By Car

The EICC is right in the centre of Edinburgh. The main entrance is on Morrison Street. For directions from your hotel visit **www.multimap.com** and input EH3 8EE for the destination postcode.

Parking

There are many car parks within walking distance of the EICC. For details on National Car Parks in Edinburgh visit: **www.ncp.co.uk/find-a-car-park**

Friday 19 October

08:45-09:30 Registration & refreshments

09 30 - 10.00
- Introduction - *Donald Henderson, UK*
- Welcome Local Organising Committee - *David Baird, UK*
- Welcome: *Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, FIAPAC President*

Plenary Session 1 – Abortion: a part of life

10:00-11:00
- The moral case for abortion - *Ann Furedi, UK*
- Sexuality and unwanted pregnancy - *Natalie Bajos, France*
- Conscientious commitment - *Bernard Dickens, Canada*
- Recent developments in Spain - *Alberto Stolzenburg, Spain*

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

Plenary Session 2 - Contraception: Thinking outside the box

11.30–12.45
- Milestones in contraception - *Christian Fiala, Austria*
- De-medicalising contraception - *Ali Kubba, UK*
- Post-abortion contraception: start immediately – *Satu Suhonen, Finland*
- Update on contraceptive developments- *Régine Sitruk-Ware, USA*

12.45-14.00 Lunch, exhibition and poster presentations

12:50-14:00 **Lunch session 1: IPPF European Network**
Chair: Joanna Dec, Poland
- HERA's journey to introduce medical abortion in Macedonia - *Bojan Jovanovski, Macedonia*
- Medical abortion service provision in family planning centres - *Christine Prizac, France*
- Exploring the reasons for low modern contraceptive use in Eastern Europe - *Lena Luyckfasseel, Belgium*
- Contraceptive use in Albania: A KAP-survey - *Elona Gjebrea Hoxha, Albania*
- Integration of comprehensive abortion care in sexual and reproductive health services in the Family Health Guidance Association of Ethiopia - *Desta Kebede, Ethiopia*

14.00-15.30 Workshops / Parallel sessions 1-5

W1 Workshop: Women's journeys

Chairs: Sam Rowlands, UK and Gunta Lazdane, WHO
Two women's journeys – one from the UK and one from Kyrgyzstan

W2 Debate: Surgical or medical 1st trimester abortion - pro and con
- Part 1: early up to 9 weeks - *Mette Lökkeland Norway; Raïna Brethouwer, Netherlands; Marie Brival, France*
- Part 2: later 9-13 weeks - *Allan Templeton,UK; Patricia Lohr, UK*

W3 Education and Training in abortion care
- Ukraine - *Galina Maistruk, Ukraine*
- UK - *Kate Guthrie, UK*
- USA - *Vicky Saporta, USA*
- Sweden - *Marc Bygdeman, Sweden*

W4 Hot topic: Reproductive sabotage
- Reproductive sabotage - overview and clinical experience - *Anne Verougstraete, Belgium*
- Gender based violence screening in abortion services - *Anja Guttinger, UK*
- Partner violence and reproductive coercion - *Elizabeth Miller, USA*

14.00-15.30 **W5 Free communications**

9 Selected presentations

15.30-16.00 Refreshments, exhibition and poster presentations

Plenary Session 3 - Abortion: an update on the global situation

16.00 – 17.30
- Update on unsafe abortion - *Bela Ganatra, WHO*
- Trends in induced abortion - *Susheela Singh, USA*
- FIGO prevention of unsafe abortion - *Anibal Faúndes, Brazil*
- Safe Abortion Action Fund - *Kelly Culwell, USA*
- Stereotyping in reproductive health - *Rebecca Cook, Canada*

18.00-19.00 General Assembly of FIAPAC (members only)

19.30 Gala Dinner-The Balmoral Hotel

Saturday 20 October

Plenary Session 4 - Legal/ethical aspects of abortion

09:00 - 10.30
- Travelling for abortion - *Ruth Fletcher, UK*
- The situation in the Republic of Ireland - *Natalie McDonnell, Ireland*
- The situation in Northern Ireland - *Audrey Simpson, UK*
- Going backwards – Eastern and Central Europe - *Rodica Comendant, Moldova*
- Going forward - Portugal - *Teresa Bombas, Portugal*

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

11.30-12.45 **Workshops/ Parallel sessions 6-10**

W6 Workshop: Ultrasound in abortion care

Chair: Mary Fjerstad
- Ultrasound in very early pregnancy - *Lena Marions, Sweden*
- Ultrasound following medical abortion - *Matthew Reeves, USA*
- Ultrasound vs. hCG in medical abortion - *Philippe Lefèbvre, France*

W7 Hot topic: Late term abortion

Chair: Marge Berer, UK
- Late abortion in Europe: laws, practice and unmet need - *Anne-Marie Rey, Switzerland*
- Fetal abnormality - *Jane Fisher, UK*
- Late abortions in young and vulnerable women - *Ann Furedi, UK*

W8 Interactive workshop: providers as targets and causes of abortion stigma

Chair: Kelly Culwell, USA
- Stigma from the patient's point of view - *Leila Hessini, USA*
- Stigma from the provider's point of view - *Tracy Weitz, USA*
- Stigma from society's point of view - *Kelly Culwell, USA*

W9 ICMA/EEARC Session: Unsafe abortion in Eastern Europe
- Why is abortion still unsafe in Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States region? - *Irina Savelieva, Russia*
- Increasing access to medical abortion in Caucasian and central Asian countries - *Tamuna Tsereteli, Georgia*
- WHO strategic assessment of abortion and contraception in Ukraine: ways to improve policy and practice - *Galina Maistruk, Ukraine*
- ICMA: global, regional and national networking to reduce the burden of unsafe abortion - *Rodica Comendant, Moldova*

W10 ESC session

Chair: Johannes Bitzer
- Trends in contraception - *Johannes Bitzer, Switzerland*
- Evidence base of contraception - *Jean-Jacques Amy, Belgium*
- Pill scare and abortion rate - *Teresa Bombas, Portugal*
- LARC (long acting reversible contraception) - *Rob Beerthuizen, Netherlands*

12.45-14.00 Lunch, exhibition and poster presentations

12:50-14:00 **Lunch session 2: Emergency Contraception**
Chair: Elisabeth Aubény, France

- Development of EC - *Helena von Hertzen, Switzerland*
- IUD for EC - *Linan Cheng, China*
- Mechanisms of action:
  - effects on follicular development and ovulation - *Vivian Brache, Dominican Republic*
  - endometrial effects - *Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Sweden*
- New developments - *Sharon Cameron, UK*
- Bridging - *Anna Glasier, UK*

14.00-15.30 **Workshops / Parallel sessions 11-15**

W11 Workshop: Advances in 1st trimester surgical abortion

- State of the art of local anaesthesia - *Laura Castelmann, USA*
- State of the art of general anaesthesia - *Ecki Wilding, Austria*
- Setting of the abortion: Outside the hospital? - *Christiane Tennhardt, Germany*
- Cervical dilatation - *Raha Shojai, France*

W12 Workshop: Conscientious objection

- Rights and responsibilities - *Bernard Dickens, Canada*
- Examples from Italy - *Mirella Parachini, Italy*
- "Pros and Cons" - *Åsa Regnér, Sweden; Christian Fiala, Austria*

W13 Hot topic: Sequelae of abortion: myths and facts

- Mental health - *Roch Cantwell, UK*
- Breast cancer - *Valerie Beral, UK*
- Infertility/pregnancy - *Jaana Männistö, Finland*

W14 WHO session: Update on evidence based guidelines

Chair: Anna Glasier, UK

- Process for developing the new WHO guidance - *Anna Glasier, UK*
- The evidence-based recommendations - *Nathalie Kapp, WHO*
- Highlights on establishing abortion programs, laws/policies and human rights - *Ronald Johnson*
- Implementation of WHO guidance on safe abortion in European Region - *Gunta Lazdane*

W15 Free communications

9 Selected presentations

15.30-16.00 Refreshments, exhibition and poster presentations

Plenary Session 5 - Medical abortion 1st trimester

16:00-17:30

- Increasing access to safe abortion services - *Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Sweden*
- Alternative ways for follow up - *Beverly Winikoff, USA*
- Who can perform abortions? Role of midlevel providers - *David Baird, UK*
- Off label use of misoprostol - *Andrew Weeks, UK*
- Counselling: How do women feel about it? - *Joke Vandamme, Belgium*

Closing session

17.30-18.00

- Impressions from the Congress - *Kevin Sunde Oppegaard, Norway*
- Future perspectives - *Christian Fiala, Austria*
- Closing remarks - *Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, FIAPAC President*

18:15 **Farewell Drink**

Sunday 21 October

09.30-12.00 **Francophone sessions / Résumés d'ateliers et de communications libres en français**
(Ceux-ci seront en français sans traduction simultanée, et suivis de discussions).
(These sessions will be delivered in French without simultaneous translation into English).

09:35 Introduction de la matinée - *Elisabeth Aubény, France*

10:00-10:30 **Avortement et stigmatisation** - *Président: Jean-Jacques Amy, Belgique*

- Résumés des communications - *Mirella Parachini, Italie*
  - La patiente - *Leila Hessini, USA*
  - Les praticiens - *Kate Cockrill, USA*
  - La société - *Jennifer Woodside, Royaume Uni*
- Discussion

Contraception d'urgence - Présidente: *Sharon Cameron, Royaume Uni*

- Résumés des communications - *Elisabeth Aubény, France*
  - Développement de la CU - *Helena von Hertzen, (OMS)*
  - IUD dans la CU - *Linan Cheng, Chine*
  - Mécanismes d'action - *Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson, Suède*
  - Nouveaux développements - *Sharon Cameron, Royaume Uni*
  - Passer de la CU à la contraception habituelle - *Anna Glasier, Royaume Uni*
- Discussion

10:30-11:00 Pause café

11:00-11:30 **Avancés dans l'avortement chirurgical du 1er trimester -** Président: Josep Carbonnel, Espagne

- Résumés des communications - *Raymonde Mouillier, France*
  - Le point sur l'anesthésie locale - *Laura Castelmann, USA*
  - L'anesthésie générale - *Ecki Wilding, Autriche*
  - Avortement en dehors de l'hôpital - *Christiane Tennhardt, Allemagne*
  - Dilatation du col – *Raha Shojai, France*
- Discussion

11:30-12:00 **Résumés de 4 communications libres -** Présidente: *Sophie Eyraud, France*

- Résumés - Anne *Verougstraete, Belgique*
- Discussion

12:00-12:30 **Remarques des participants sur des sujets traités pendant le congrès** – *Président: Philippe Lefèbvre, France*

Easy ways to register

ONLINE: www.fiapac.org or www.profileproductions.co.uk

TEL: +44 (0)20 8832 7311

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Northumberland House,
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London W5 4NG

Booking Form

Registration fees

(Please select the tick box)

	Early booking *until 31 May 2012*		Standard	
Doctor members	**£275**	☐	**£325**	☐
Non-doctor members	**£235**	☐	**£285**	☐
Doctor non-members	**£330**	☐	**£380**	☐
Non-doctor non-members	**£290**	☐	**£340**	☐
Gala dinner	**£60**	☐	**£60**	☐
12 Months FIAPAC Membership	**£45**	☐	**£45**	☐

all prices include VAT @20%

Universal currency converter: http://www.xe.com/ to be used as guidance only.

What's included?

Congress rates include full attendance at the event, all refreshments, lunches and delegate materials.
They also include VAT at the current rate of 20%.

☐ Payment will be made by electronic bank transfer

Delegate details

Title_____ Name_____

Job title_____

Employing organisation_____

Address_____

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Country_____ Postcode_____

Work Tel/Mob_____

Email_____

Special requirements – please tick anything appropriate:

Vegetarian ☐ Vegan ☐ Other ☐

Wheelchair access ☐ Hearing loop ☐

Other ☐ _____

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Terms and conditions (please read):

By signing this booking form you agree to our terms and conditions. Written confirmation of your booking will be sent to you within 14 days of receipt of this booking form and will include a receipt or invoice for payment of your place at the congress. All invoices must be paid prior to the event; failure to do so may lead to your entrance to the sessions being refused.

Cancellations will only be accepted in writing, either by post or email; verbal cancellations will not be accepted at any time. Any cancellations received on or before 30 April 2012 will be given a full refund less a £45.00 administration fee; any outstanding invoices awaiting payment at the time of cancellation are subject to the same terms and conditions.

After 30 April 2012, cancellations can be made, but no refunds will be given. Substitute delegates can be accepted at any time.

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