



# Programme of the Fifth Congress of FIAPAC

**24-25 May 2002 - Amsterdam**

De Rode Hoed  
Keizersgracht 102  
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## **Friday 24 May 2002**

### **8 30 Registration**

### **9 00 Welcome**

- Elisabeth Aubeny (F), President of FIAPAC
- Eylard van Hall (NL), President of the Federation of Dutch Abortion Centers

### **9 30 Plenary Session: Improve Women's Choice**

President: Lucie van Crombrugge (B), Vice-President: Christian Fiala (A)

- **Women's needs** Francoise Laurant (F)
- **The reality** Dilys Cossey (UK)
- **The role of the counselling doctor/provider** Christian Fiala (A)
- **Discussion**

### **10 30 Coffee break**

### **11 00 Free communications:**

- **The internet as information tool for women and professionals**  
Vishnee Seenandun (UK)
- **Presentation of Worldbyte e-mail list** Robin Rothrock (USA)

(Participants are invited to send the abstract in English of a short communication of

10 minutes before April 10, 2002 to [fiapac@zonnet.nl](mailto:fiapac@zonnet.nl).)

### **12 30 Lunch**

**13 45 Adress** of Anne Van Lancker (B), Member of the European Parliament

**14 00 Workshops**

(Short interventions during workshops of 5 minutes, including 2 overheads are welcome. Please send abstracts in English by e-mail before April 2002 to [fiapac@zonnet.nl](mailto:fiapac@zonnet.nl))

- **Recruitment and training**, President: Pierre Moonens (B)
  - **Abortion training in the Netherlands** Florian Willems (NL)
  - **Undergraduate and Postgraduate Abortion training in the UK**  
Penney Gillian (UK)
- **Medical Abortion**, President: Elisabeth Aubeny (F)
  - **Introducing mifepristone in Belgium** Lucie von Crombrugge (B)
  - **Introducing mifepristone in the US** Eric Schaff (USA)
- **Emergency Contraception**, President: Kristina Gemzell Danielsson (S)
  - **New developments** Helena von Hertzen (WHO, CH)
  - **Over the counter** Elisabeth Aubeny (F)
- **Ethics, abortion and contraception**, President: Henri Goldstein (Dk)
  - **Ethical aspects of abortion** Henri Goldstein (DK)
  - **Ethical aspects of contraception** Ann Furedi (UK)

**15 30 Coffee break**

**16 00 Plenary Session: Abortion and contraception in a multicultural society**

President: Maria Frances (NL); Vice-President: Anne Verougstraete (B)

- **Cultural aspects** Anne Miek Richters (NL)
- **Experience in Germany** Sabine Müller (D)
- **Providers attitudes** Anne Verougstraete (B)
- **Discussion**

**17 00 General assembly of FIAPAC**

**20 00 Dinner**

**Saturday 25 may 2002**

**9 00 Plenary Session: Medical Abortion** □ **New developments**

President: Elisabeth Aubeny (F); Vice-President: Kristina Gemzell Danielsson (S)

- **Misoprostol at home** Isabelle Dagousset (F)
- **Medical Abortion 9-14 week**, PC Ho (Hong Kong)
- **Misoprostol: Different routes of administration** Kristina Gemzell Danielsson (S)
- **Discussion**

### **10 30 Coffee break**

### **11 00 Workshops**

- **Partner escort**, President: Dominique Roynet (B)
  - **Experiences from Switzerland** Angelika Schwendke (CH)
  - **Italien experienc** Mirella Parachini (I)
- **Medication After Medical Abortion**, President: Mirella Parachini (I)
  - **Antibiotics, pain treatment** Gillian Penney (UK)
  - **NSAIDs in pain treatment, Rh-immunoglobulin** Christian Fiala (A)
- **Abortion in developing countries**, President: Marijke Alblas (NL/South Africa)
  - **ObGyn ´s opinions towards abortion in Argentina: an ideological transition?** Silvina Ramos (Argentina)
  - **Liberalization of abortion in South Africa** Marie Adamo (SA)
- **Abortion in Second Trimester** President: Thea Schipper (NL)
  - **Surgical method** Santiago Barambio (SP)
  - **Medical using mifepristone** Kristina Gemzell Danielsson (S)

### **12 00 Lunch**

### **14 00 Plenary Session: Contraception and sexuality post abortum**

President: Philippe Levèbvre (F); Vice-President: Mirella Parachini (I)

- **Counselling** Jim McVicker (UK)
- **Methods** Viveca Odling (S)
- **Sexual activity after abortion** Kristina Hänel (G)
- **Discussion**

### **15 30 Coffee break**

### **16 00 Final Session: Why Are There Still Illegal Abortions**

President: Elisabeth Aubeny (F); Vice-President: Vicky Saporta (USA)

- **Why unwanted pregnancies** Nathalie Bajos (F)
- **Why still illegal abortions** Rebecca Cook (Canada)
- **Discussion**

### **17 00 Closing ceremony**

- Address of Hedy d'Ancona (NL) Former Minister of Health, former member of the European Parliament
- Address of the President of FIAPAC

**Posters** will be displayed during the whole congress.

### **Free communications and posters:**

Participants and prospective speakers are invited to send an abstract of short presentations of 10 minutes in English as well as of posters before April 10, 2002 to [fiapac@zonnet.nl](mailto:fiapac@zonnet.nl)

All participants are invited to bring information leaflets and posters used in their country or institution.

**Registration:** FIAPAC members 90 Euro, non members 140 Euro  
(Lunch on Friday and Saturday included)

[Register online](#)

### **Language:**

English - French - German (Simultaneous translation)

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