



**The 14<sup>th</sup> FIAPAC Conference**

# **Fertility control into the hands of women**

**PROGRAM**

**Riga, Latvia  
Riga Stradiņš University**

**9-10 September 2022**

**FIAPAC**

International Federation of Abortion and Contraception Professionals

## CONTACT & ORGANISATION

### CONFERENCE VENUE

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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, 9 September, 08:00 - 17:00  
> Saturday, 10 September, 08:00 - 17:00

### BADGES

Conference badges should be always worn by all participants during the conference and while visiting the exhibition area.  
No badge, no entry.

### 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 9 and Saturday 10 September.

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Paid-up members are invited to attend the General Assembly in Great Hall on Friday 9 September, 18:00 - 19:30.

### LANGUAGE

The congress language is English.

### SLIDES SPEAKERS

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 on the computer.

### WIFI

Wireless internet is available.  
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## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

### CONFERENCE DINNER:

Friday 9 September 2022 – 20:00

Lido Leisure Centre,

Address: Krasta street 76, Riga

Please take your badge with you

Shuttle from the congress centre at 19:30,

second stop at Aspazijas 5-7 to Lido.

From Lido there is transport foreseen back to

Aspazijas 5-7 in the city centre.

### FAREWELL DRINK:

Saturday 10 September 2022 – 18:00

Cafeteria, in the exhibit.

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- BPAS
- DKT WomanCareGlobal
- FIGO
- My Body My Life
- Nordic Pharma
- RCOG
- REVHO

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Contact 303-447-1361 or visit [www.drhern.com](http://www.drhern.com) Boulder Abortion Clinic, 1130 Alpine Avenue, Boulder, CO 80304

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British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS) is the UK's leading independent reproductive healthcare charity providing care to more than 100,000 women each year.

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We are committed to protecting and extending women's reproductive rights and believe women are best placed to make their own decisions about contraception, pregnancy, abortion and birth.

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#### DKT WomanCareGlobal

DKT WomanCare Global brings innovative sexual and reproductive health technologies to women and their medical providers around the world. With sales in more than 100 countries, DKT WomanCare Global is the exclusive worldwide distributor of the Ipas Manual Vacuum Aspirator (MVA) range of technology and the Levoplant™ contraceptive implant. DKT WomanCare's portfolio also include medical abortion pills, and contraceptive products like InjectaFem (injectable contraception), Postpil® (morning after pill), Prudence condoms, and IUDs (Etherena, Eloira, Silverline). In May 2017, WomanCare Global became part of DKT International, one of the largest providers of family planning products and services in the developing world. Our common challenge stands at the core of one of the most intimate powerful and universal human experiences: providing women and adolescents worldwide with pleasurable sex, without shame, confusion, or anxiety. This comes with affordable, high-quality products and education.

#### FIGO

FIGO is a professional membership organisation that brings together more than

130 obstetrical and gynaecological associations. FIGO's vision is that all women achieve the highest possible standards of physical, mental, reproductive and sexual health and wellbeing throughout their lives. Our work is built on four pillars: education, research implementation, advocacy and capacity building.

FIGO leads on global programme activities, particularly focusing on sub-Saharan Africa and South East Asia. We work to raise the status of women and enable their active participation in their health and rights. We provide education and training, and build capacities of those in low-resource countries.

### My Body My Life

Real stories of abortion, is a multimedia travelling exhibition, first shown at the 2017 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. While one in three people 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.

### Nordic Pharma

Nordic Pharma is a privately owned, medium-size international pharmaceutical company which focuses on the development and commercialization of specialty products,

including niche hospital and orphan products to address unmet medical needs.

Nordic Pharma has established deep roots throughout Europe, and more recently, expanded outside of Europe with increased partnership worldwide.

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As part of its Women's Health portfolio, Nordic Pharma, through its sister company Exelgyn, markets Mifegyne worldwide in medical termination of pregnancy.

### RCOG

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists is known around the world for advancing the science and practice of obstetrics and gynaecology (O&G). With 16,000 members worldwide, approximately half of whom live and work outside of the UK, our members are leaders in their respective fields and within their national healthcare systems. Through our [Centre for Women's Global Health](#), we work with international partners to improve the quality of health care that women can access in low and middle-income countries.

### REVHO

REVHO (French network of abortion providers providing medical abortion) is a regional health network whose main objective is to make abortion in Ile-de-France accessible to women who want it, whatever the method and place care. Its field of intervention extends to contraception and the implementation of surgical abortion in primary health care centers.

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E-mail: [contact@revho.fr](mailto:contact@revho.fr), websites: [www.revho.fr](http://www.revho.fr) / [www.ivglesadresses.org](http://www.ivglesadresses.org)

## Scientific programme

### Friday, 9 September 2022

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**08:00 - 09:00 Registration**

**09:00 - 10:30 Opening**

Great Hall Chairs: Gunta Lazdane (Latvia), Dace Rezeberga (Latvia)

- Welcome by the FIAPAC President - Sharon Cameron (UK)
- Welcome by the Rector of Riga Stradiņš University - Aigars Petersons
- Welcome by the First Lady of Latvia - Andra Levite
- Abortion in the Baltic Countries - Vija Veisa (Latvia)
- RSU folk-dance group "Ačkups"

**10:30 - 11:00 Refreshments, exhibition**

Exhibit area

**Poster presentations** (7 minutes presentation and 3 minutes Q&A)  
Moderators: Kai Haldre (Estonia), Raïna Brethouwer (Netherlands)

10:35 PP.01 Nurse practitioner prescribing of mifepristone in Canada  
Martha Paynter (Canada)

10:45 PP.02 - Abortion experiences during the Covid-19 pandemic in Australia:  
a qualitative study - Kirsten Black (Australia)

**11:00 - 12:30 Plenary Session 1: Abortion in the hands of women**

Great Hall Chairs: Ingrid Sääv (Sweden), Kristina Gemzell Danielsson (Sweden)

11:00 The past: where have we come from - Beverly Winikoff (USA)

11:20 The present: in settings where abortion is restricted  
Kinga Jelinska (Poland)

11:40 The present in settings where abortion is legal: self-managed abortion  
Margit Endler (Sweden)

12:00 The future - Rebecca Gomperts (Netherlands)

**12:30 - 14:00 Lunch, exhibition**

Exhibit area

**Poster presentations** (7 minutes presentation and 3 minutes Q&A)  
Moderators: Matt Reeves (USA), Deborah Bateson (Australia)

12:40 PP.03 - Becoming abortion experts: (de)medicalization of abortion in Mexico  
Génesis Luigi (Switzerland)

12:50 PP.04 - Acceptability and feasibility of an outpatient 'Day Procedure' for  
medical induction at 13-18 weeks gestation in public sector hospitals in  
Nepal - Anand Tamang (Nepal)

13:00 PP.05 - Not just a last resort: comparing reasons for seeking telemedicine  
abortion - Rhian Lewis (Canada)

13:10 PP.06 - Evaluation of a telemedicine medical abortion service using the  
"no-test" protocol in Ukraine and Uzbekistan - Tamar Tsereteli (Georgia)

- 13:20 PP.07 - Self-managed medical abortion in the UK: what makes for a 'good' experience - Lesley Hoggart (UK)
- 13:30 PP.08 - Attitudes towards abortion among German medical students and gynaecologists – a qualitative study - Alicia Baier (Germany)

12:45 – 13:45 **Sponsored lunch session**  
Great Hall

**14:00 - 15:30 Concurrent sessions 1 - 5**

Great Hall **CS 1 - Free communications**  
Chairs: Raïna Brethouwer (Netherlands), Choon-Kang Walther (Switzerland)

- 14:00 FC.01 - Self-care journeys: how digital interventions foster links between abortion seekers and providers - Pauline Diaz (France)
- 14:10 FC.02 - Results from a pilot of an enhanced contraception pathway following telemedicine abortion - John Reynolds-Wright (UK)
- 14:20 FC.03 - Examining impacts of approval of home use of misoprostol in England on access to medical abortion - Maria Lewandowska (UK)
- 14:30 FC.04 - Increasing young people's awareness and knowledge about abortion - An innovative approach - Kristina Castell (Sweden)
- 14:40 FC.05 - Trajectories and experiences of pro-choice female physicians in three Mexican states - Suzanne Veldhuis (Mexico)
- 14:50 FC.06 - Cabergoline for lactation inhibition after second-trimester abortion or loss - Andrea Henkel (USA)
- 15:00 FC.07 - Service delivery trends and characteristics of women seeking early abortion care during the Covid-19 pandemic: results of an analysis of service activity data from the Irish Family Planning Association - Alison Spillane (Ireland)
- 15:10 FC.08 – Ob-Gyn abortion care services and restrictions in US and Canadian Academic Teaching Hospitals - Jody Steinauer (USA)

Auditorium I **CS 2 – Emergency Contraception (EC)**  
Chairs: Clare Murphy (UK), Cristina Puig (Spain)

- 14:00 Contraception - Kristina Gemzell Danielsson (Sweden)
- 14:20 Bridging contraception after EC - Sharon Cameron (UK)
- 14:40 New options in EC – Alison Edelman (USA)
- 15:00 Discussion

Auditorium II **CS 3 - IPPF**  
Exploring the role of health workers in abortion self-care

With the increasing number of abortions being self-managed using medical abortion pills, either through preference or lack of other options, IPPF recognises abortion self-care as the right of women and girls to lead their abortion journey, with or without support from health workers.

If a woman does choose to involve a health worker in her abortion self-care journey, what role should they play? How can healthcare staff be supported

to transition from a position of gatekeeper and provider of abortion services to a role of facilitator and supportive partner in abortion self-care?

IPPF's diverse network of locally owned Member Associations (MAs) provide abortion care across the globe in a wide range of settings. IPPF MAs are using their significant experience of providing comprehensive abortion care to adapt existing service delivery models, offering easier more effective links to care as a key part of a woman's support network in her abortion self-care. In doing so, they are transforming abortion care from an approach which is often medicalized and provider-led, into one in which health systems may play a supportive role and health professionals empower individuals to play a leading role in their care.

In this session, IPPF MAs from Colombia and Ghana will share lessons learned, good practice and challenges from their experience of developing models of support for abortion self-care. In addition, we will hear from IPPF partner Women First Digital on their experience of using digital health to support women in abortion self-care, including through referrals for in-person care when needed.

Programme:

Chairs: Nathalie Kapp (United Kingdom)

- How can healthcare providers support self-care: Learnings from a global consortium - Marta Royo, Profamilia Colombia
- Providing support for abortion self-care: Experiences from Ghana Kwasi Adu Manu, Planned Parenthood Association of Ghana
- Self-Care in a Digital Landscape: Supporting Online and Offline Journeys in Abortion Care - Claire Crossett, Women First Digital

## Auditorium III **CS 4 – Managing Conscientious Objection**

Chairs: Ann Furedi (UK), Nausikaä Martens (Belgium)

- 14:00 The Italian Conundrum - Mirella Parachini (Italy)  
14:20 Does conscience matter in a secular world? - Jon O'Brien (USA)  
14:40 Providing services with good conscience - Speaker TBC  
15:00 Discussion

## Senats Hall **CS 5 – Tests & no tests for abortion**

Chairs: Dace Rezeberga (Latvia), Anne Verougstraete (Belgium)

- 14:00 Anti-D: when is it required - Jonathan Lord (UK)  
14:15 Abortion before ultrasonically visible pregnancy / ultrasound or not Karin Brandell (Sweden)  
14:30 STI testing / antibiotic prophylaxis - Matt Reeves (USA)  
14:45 The NO TEST telemedicine consultation - Patricia Lohr (UK)  
15:00 Discussion

## **15:30 – 16:00 Refreshments, exhibition**

Exhibit area

**Poster presentations** (7 minutes presentation and 3 minutes Q&A)  
Moderator: Christian Fiala (Austria), Susanne Sjöström (Sweden)

- 15:35 PP.09 - "I know what it's like to have a baby". Abortion decision making among Dutch mothers. - Jenneke van Ditzhuijzen (Netherlands)  
15:45 PP.10 - An eight-step plan to advocate for comprehensive medical student teaching on abortion - Corrina Horan (UK)

**16:00 - 17:30 Plenary Session 2: Contraception in the hands of women**  
Great Hall Chairs: Sharon Cameron (UK) - Clare Murphy (UK)

- 16:00 Improving access to contraception - Danielle Mazza (Australia)  
16:30 Improving access to emergency contraception - Cristina Puig (Spain)  
17:00 Simplifying access to contraception after pregnancy - Michelle Cooper (UK)

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

## Saturday, 10 September 2022

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**09:00 - 10:30 Plenary Session 3: Supporting the provision of safe abortion**  
Great Hall Chairs: Gunta Lazdane (Latvia), Deborah Bateson (Australia)

- 09:00 Overview WHO guidelines - Abraham Sium (WHO)  
09:30 Abortion in humanitarian settings - Roopan Gill (Canada)  
10:00 Taking action against abortion-related stigma affecting clinicians - Jayne Kavanagh (UK)

**10:30 - 11:00 Refreshments, exhibition**  
Exhibit area

**Poster presentations** (7 minutes presentation and 3 minutes Q&A)  
Moderator: Margit Endler (Sweden), Clare Murphy (UK)

- 10:35 PP.11 - Who is responsible for postpartum contraception advice and provision? The perspective of hospital-based maternity clinicians in NSW, Australia - Jessica Botfield, Kirsten Black (Australia)  
10:45 PP.12 - Understanding site users to design an improved Medical Abortion Commodities Database ([www.MedAb.org](http://www.MedAb.org)) - Catherine Kilfedder (UK)

**11:00 - 12:30 Concurrent sessions 6 - 10**

Great Hall **CS 6 - Difficult Questions**  
Chairs: Ann Furedi (UK), Mirella Parachini (Italy)

- Testing embryos and fetuses: eugenics or healthcare? - Sandy Starr (UK)
- What we can say about "Fetal Pain" - Stuart W Derbyshire (Singapore)



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

Exhibit area

**Poster presentations** (7 minutes presentation and 3 minutes Q&A)  
Moderator: Philippe Faucher (France), Choon-Kang Walther (Switzerland)

- 12:40 PP.13 - Expanding access to abortion care through medical abortion: findings from the Global Comprehensive Abortion Care Initiative - Mallah Tabot (Kenia)
- 12:50 PP.14 - Long-acting reversible contraception and satisfaction with structured contraceptive counselling among non-migrant, foreign-born migrant and second-generation migrant women: evidence from a cluster randomised controlled trial (the LOWE trial) in Sweden - Karin Emtell Iwarsson (Sweden)
- 13:00 PP.15 - Pre-abortion contraceptive planning predicts the rate and type of post-abortion hormonal contraception use – a registry-based study from Finland - Camilla Jäntti (Finland)
- 13:10 PP.16 - Aya Contigo: integrating emotional support into a self-managed abortion and contraception mobile application for Venezuelan women and girls living amidst a humanitarian setting. - Roopan Gill, Isabel Perez (Canada)
- 13:20 PP.17 - Long-term maternal psychosocial stress after unintended pregnancy: findings from the Dutch prospective birth-cohort ABCD study - Wieke Beumer (Netherlands)
- 13:30 PP.18 - 16 years and 22.000 emergency contraception pills provided to teenagers and youth in a Barcelona Youth Sexual Health Center. What have we learnt? - Jordi Baroja (Spain)
- 13:40 PP.19 - Method of anesthesia impact on total operating room time for second trimester surgical abortion. – Simran Kaur, Andrea Henkel (USA)

12:45 – 13:45

Senats Hall

**Let's talk about EC:** A casual conversation during the lunch break to discuss strategies to scale up access to emergency contraception. Conveyed by The Asia-Pacific and the European Consortia for Emergency Contraception (APCEC and ECEC).

## 14:00 - 15:30 Concurrent sessions 11 - 15

Great Hall

### CS 11 - Free Communications

Chairs: Helena Kopp Kallner (Sweden), Christian Fiala (Austria)

- 14:00 FC.11 - Characteristics of women completing at-home medical abortion through online telemedicine in the Republic of Malta: 2017-2021 - Andreana Dibben (Malta)
- 14:10 FC.12 - The 13.5 mg, 19.5 mg, and 52 mg Levonorgestrel Intrauterine Systems and risk of ectopic pregnancy - Karin Elgemark (Sweden)
- 14:20 FC.13 - Perspectives of pro-choice female physicians on self-managed abortion in three Mexican states - Suzanne Veldhuis (Mexico)
- 14:30 FC.14 - Influence of the COVID-19 pandemic on abortions and births in Sweden: a mixed-methods study - Johanna Rydelius (Sweden)
- 14:40 FC.15 - Postabortion contraception use among women with and without a history of mental disorders: A Dutch prospective 5-year follow-up study Jenneke van Ditzhuijzen (Netherlands)

- 14:50 FC.16 - Person-centred models of abortion care: Adaptations and innovations during COVID-19 - Catherine Kilfedder (UK)
- 15:00 FC.17 - Service user experiences of novel community medical abortion care in Ireland - Catherine Conlon (Ireland)
- 15:10 FC.18 - Grassroots take the lead: the creation of a European network of abortion providers - Mara Clarke (UK)

**Auditorium I CS 12 - Vulnerable groups**  
Chairs: Deborah Bateson (Australia), Nausikaä Martens (Belgium)

- 14:00 Abortion care for adolescents - Patricia Moore (Australia)
- 14:15 Abortion care for refugee and migrant women - Berna Dilbaz (Turkey)
- 14:30 Caring for patients with complex medical needs: don't be scared, be prepared - Andrea Henkel (USA), Paul Blumenthal (USA)
- 14:45 Patterns of teenage pregnancy in Estonia over the last three decades Kai Haldre (Estonia)
- 15:00 Discussion

**Auditorium II CS 13 - Changing abortion and contraceptive care**  
Chairs: Gaby Halder (Germany), Beverly Winikoff (USA)

- 14:00 Covid, abortion and contraception: impetus or impediment? Kaye Wellings (UK)
- 14:20 Normally prescribed mifepristone, effect on abortion access, providers and safety - Wendy Norman (Canada)
- 14:40 Decriminalising abortion: what do patients and providers think? - Rebecca French (UK)
- 15:00 Discussion

**Auditorium III CS 14 - RCOG**

The abortion care education deficit: advocating for increased access to abortion education and training  
Session moderator: Patricia Lohr (UK) - Françoise Dedrie (Belgium)

- Dealing with the abortion care education deficit in countries with restrictive legal frameworks - Bintu Mansaray (Sierra Leone)
- Advocating for comprehensive undergraduate healthcare student education on abortion - Jayne Kavanagh (UK)
- Ensuring abortion training in the United States despite legal restrictions Jody Steinauer (USA)

**Senats Hall CS 15 - REVHO/ANCIC session** (French network of *abortion* providers providing medical *abortion*; National Association of Abortion and Contraception Centers)

Chairs: Noemie Leveque (France), Lori Savignac (France)

- Teleconsultation for medical abortion in France, a difficult challenge Danielle Hassoun (France)

- New delay for abortion until 16 weeks of gestation: How we managed to change the French law in 2022 - Philippe Faucher (France)
- How to approach contraception with people with disabilities? Example of films produced by ANCIC (National Association of Abortion and Contraception Centers) - Emmanuelle Lhomme (France)

**15:30 - 16:00 Refreshments, exhibition**

Exhibit area

**16:00 - 16:30 Prize giving: Best oral communications & posters and FIAPAC/Exelgyn grant**

Great Hall

Chair: Sharon Cameron (UK), Nausikaä Martens (Belgium)

**16:30 - 17:45 Plenary session 4: Why bright legal lines are a problem**

Great Hall

Chairs: Ann Furedi (UK), Sharon Cameron (UK)

16:30

Do laws shape our practice? Does practice shape our laws?

Sally Sheldon (UK)

16:55

Preventing or ending pregnancy? Does it matter? Do we care?

Clare Murphy (UK)

17:20

Stopping the clock on abortion time limits - Ann Furedi (UK)

**17:45 - 18:00 Closing remarks**

Great Hall

Closing remarks - Paul Blumenthal (USA)

**18:00**

**Au revoir drinks**

Exhibit area

## Sunday, 11 September 2022

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### 09:00 – 12:00 Post-conference session - Francophone session

Senats Hall

Modératrice: Nathalie Trignol-Viguié

Intervenants: Philippe Faucher, Danièle Hassoun, Noémie Leveque, Emmanuelle Lhomme, Lori Savignac

### 09:00 – 10:15 Session plénière 1: L'avortement aux mains des femmes Résumé: Le passé, le présent et l'avenir

#### CS 2 - La contraception d'urgence (CU)

- Contraception - Kristina Gemzell Danielsson (Suède)
- La contraception de transition après la CU - Sharon Cameron (Royaume-Uni)
- Nouvelles options de la CU - Alison Edelman (USA)

#### CS 4 - Gérer l'objection de conscience

- L'énigme italienne - Mirella Parachini (Italie)
- La conscience compte-t-elle dans un monde laïc ? - Jon O'Brien (USA)
- Fournir des services en toute conscience (Orateur à confirmer)

### 10:15 – 10:45 Pause

### 10:45 – 12:00

#### CS 5 - Tests et non tests pour l'avortement

- Anti D: quand est-il nécessaire - Jonathan Lord (Royaume-Uni)
- Avortement avant une grossesse visible par échographie / échographie ou pas Karin Brandell (Suède)
- Tests IST / prophylaxie antibiotique - Matt Reeves (USA)
- La consultation de télémédecine NO TEST - Patricia Lohr (Royaume-Uni)

#### CS 6 - Questions difficiles

- Tester les embryons et les fœtus: eugénisme ou soins de santé? Sandy Starr (Royaume-Uni)
- Ce que nous pouvons dire sur la "douleur fœtale" - Stuart W Derbyshire (Singapour)

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## Friday 9 September

### 12:45 – 13:45 Sponsored lunch session

Great Hall Further improving medical abortion care



Moderator: Christian Fiala (Austria)

- Pain perception and medical abortion - How can we improve our care? A single-center observational study - Karin Louise Andersson (Italy)
- A model for telemedicine provision of medical abortion - Kristina Gemzell Danielsson (Sweden)
- Rhesus testing and Anti-D prophylaxis: medical evidence put into practice Results of a survey among providers - Christian Fiala (Austria)

## BIOGRAPHIES MAIN PROGRAMME SPEAKERS

### ANDERSSON KARIN LOUISE

With a previous PhD at Karolinska Institutet Dr. Andersson is working as a gynecologist in the public health care system in Florence since 2012 and is selected member of the Italian Board Committee of Gynecologist since 2021.

### PAUL BLUMENTHAL

Paul Blumenthal is Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Stanford University. He directs SPIRES, the Stanford Program for International Reproductive Education and Services, an initiative providing technical assistance and training to reproductive health programs in countries across Africa, Asia, and Central America. For almost 40 years, Dr. Blumenthal has been an advisor to multiple international agencies such as Gynuity Health Projects, Ipas, Pathfinder, Family Health International, Jhpiego, Population Services International, and the World Health Organization and served as the Special Advisor to Minister of Health and Family Planning of the Republic of Madagascar. Dr. Blumenthal is currently involved in studies of menstrual blood for diagnostic utility, Post-Partum IUD insertion, and simplification of both medical and surgical abortion regimens. He is an author of over 200 peer-reviewed publications involving collaborations from over 25 countries. Dr. Blumenthal is committed to the development and implementation of innovative approaches to reproductive health issues in both the domestic and international arenas.

### BRANDELL KARIN

PhD-student and resident in obstetrics and gynecology with a research focus on telemedicine and very early medical abortion.

### BRETHOUWER RAÏNA

I'm an abortion doctor, and medical coördinator of 2 clinics in the Netherlands, who provide abortion up to 22 weeks. Current boardmember of FIAPAC, and treasurer of the Dutch Association for abortion.

### CAMERON SHARON

Professor Sharon Cameron is a Consultant Gynaecologist and Professor at the University of Edinburgh. She lead abortion services in Edinburgh and has over 25 years of clinical research experience in sexual and reproductive health including abortion care. She serves on expert groups of WHO, ESC and FIAPAC (president). She is Editor-in- Chief BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health.

### CROSSETT CLAIRE

Claire Crossett is the Assistant Director at Women First Digital and has been with the team since 2016. She is based in Chicago, USA. She oversees the daily operations of WFD's digital brands and supports partner communications. Claire holds an undergraduate degree in Biology from Carleton College, a master's degree in education from Loyola Marymount University, and is pursuing her master's in public health from Johns Hopkins University.

### DERBYSHIRE STUART

Stuart is an Associate Professor in the Psychology Department at NUS, with a joint appointment at NUS College. He has worked with imaging technologies (PET and fMRI, some EEG) for more than three decades. His central aim has always been to understand what the brain does when someone reports pain. The question of fetal pain has been a focus of his work since the idea was raised in an article in The Lancet in 1994.

## **DILBAZ BERNA**

Dr. Berna Dilbaz is currently the director of Reproductive Health Clinic that covers Family Planning, Infertility, Menopause and Adolescent Health Services. Dr Dilbaz has taken part in national and international projects on reproductive health, postpartum haemorrhage, contraception, medical abortion. She is the president of Contraception and reproductive Health Society of Turkey and also a member of the European Society of Contraception Science and Education Committee.

## **EDELMAN ALISON**

Alison Edelman, MD, MPH is a Professor of OB/GYN at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, Oregon USA. She is also the Division Director of Complex Family Planning and the Director of the Complex Family Planning Fellowship. She is an active clinician-scientist with research that has investigated the role of obesity and emergency contraceptive effectiveness.

## **ENDLER MARGIT**

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## **FRENCH REBECCA**

Dr Rebecca French, Associate Professor in Sexual & Reproductive Health Research (SRHR), London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM). She is a Public Health researcher with experience of policy-related research, intervention development and evaluation. Interests include how preferences affect choice in healthcare, specifically around fertility-related decision-making, and how new technologies can be used to promote better SRH. She is co-Principal Investigator with Prof Kaye Wellings on the NIHR-funded SACHA (Shaping Abortion for Change) study to examine how health services be best configured in the UK in response to the decriminalisation, deregulation and de-medicalisation of abortion to provide quality, evidence-based care and services.

## **FUREDI ANN**

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## **GEMZELL DANIELSSON KRISTINA**

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## **GILL ROOPAN**

Roopan is a fellowship trained abortion provider, completed her training from the University of British Columbia in 2018. She is a Clinician Investigator at the University of Toronto. Roopan has worked with the World Health Organization and Doctors Without Borders since completing her fellowship and over the course of the last two years co-founded Vitala Global Foundation. Most recently, she was featured in Forbes as 1 of 7 female founders, leading the way in building inclusive and impact driven organizations.

## **GOMPERTS REBECCA**

Rebecca Gomperts, MD, MPP, PhD founded Women on Waves, Women on Web, the first telemedical abortion service and Aid Access. She completed a masters Public Policy at Princeton University; her PhD at Karolinska Institutet and now affiliated as senior researcher with Leiden Medical University. She received many awards and recognition for her work and was named on the Times 100 list of most influential people of the world 2020.

## **HALDRE KAI**

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Dr Haldre has done research and published on sexual health and behaviour of young women in Estonia.

## **HEIKINHEIMO OSKARI**

A professor in obstetrics and gynecology at the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, University of Helsinki and physician in-chief in Helsinki University Hospital.

Current research activities

- Improvement and optimizing of abortion care, and post-abortion contraception
- Steroid hormones and their mechanisms of action
- Endometriosis and benign gynecology

Active in several international scientific and professional organizations, and clinical guideline development groups.

## **HENKEL ANDREA**

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## JELINSKA KINGA

Kinga Jelinska is the co-founder and the executive director of Women Help Women (WHW), a member and co-founder of Abortion Dream Team in Poland and member of Abortion Without Borders in Europe. WHW is a feminist non-profit that runs a global online service providing counseling and access to abortion pills via post, works with partner groups across 5 regions on community interventions and changes the norms and discourse around self-managed abortion. Kinga comes from Poland, but works from the Netherlands. Since 2006 she has worked on activist programs to increase knowledge about and access to abortion pills, particularly in places where abortion is restricted by law, medicine or patriarchal norms. Kinga's goal is to continue to build, support and resource autonomous feminist networks for access to abortion pills.

## KAVANAGH JAYNE

Jayne Kavanagh is an Associate Clinical Professor at UCL Medical School and a sexual and reproductive health specialty doctor in London. She is co-chair of Doctors for Choice UK and co-director of the charity Abortion Talk. She was clinical education lead of the RCOG's Making Abortion Safe programme for two years, until August 2022.

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Associate professor and senior lecturer at Karolinska Institutet in Sweden and senior consultant in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Dr Kopp Kallner does her research mainly in contraception and abortion and is the president of the Europeans Society of Contraception and Reproductive health. She is the president of the family planning working group within the Swedish Society of obstetrics and gynecology.

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Emmanuelle Lhomme is a French general practitioner, hospital practitioner and medical director of the Planning and Abortion Functional Unit at the Cochin Port-Royal Hospital, Assistance Publique-Hôpitaux de Paris. She is a member of the Board of Directors of ANCIC (National Association of Abortion and Contraception Centers) which brings together professionals from contraception and abortion centers and anyone involved in the defense of women's rights, reflection and theoretical and practical research on sexuality, control of reproduction and sex education.

## LOHR PATRICIA

Patricia Lohr is Medical Director of British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS), the largest independent provider of abortion care in the UK. She is also Director of BPAS' Centre for Reproductive Research & Communication. During the COVID pandemic, most of BPAS' services were changed to a telemedical model which has been highly satisfactory to patients and increased access to abortion care. At BPAS, telemedicine has supported over 100,000 women to obtain a medical abortion entirely at home and many more to have most aspects of their abortion care completed remotely.

## LORD JONATHAN

Jonathan is a consultant gynaecologist in the NHS in England, and also medical director at MSI Reproductive Choices. He co-chairs the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (RCOG) abortion taskforce and the UK's specialist society for abortion care providers, the BSACP. He served as the NHS clinician representative on the UK NICE guidelines in abortion care, and has also authored national guidelines including early medical abortion and abortion care during COVID.

## **MANSARAY BINTU**

Dr. Bintu Mansaray is a medical doctor and Lead Social Science Researcher at the Institute of Gender and Children's Health Research with interests in children's health, sexual and gender-based violence, and human trafficking. She is currently studying for her Ph.D. at the University of Bristol, School of Policy Studies at the Centre for Violence and Gender, and a Champion at the Making Abortion Safer Program. Bintu is the author of a child health series Amie and the Safe Keepers Projects which explains common infections affecting Africa's children.

## **MARTENS NAUSIKAÄ**

Nausikaa is director of Dilemma, an abortion clinic attached to the University of Brussels. For more than 20 years she has been counseling women who seek abortion. She is a FIAPAC EC member since 2014.

## **MAZZA DANIELLE**

Professor Danielle Mazza is the Head of the Department of General Practice at Monash University and a nationally and internationally recognised leader in implementation research and knowledge translation in the general practice setting. She has made significant, sustained and ongoing contributions to advance general practice and primary health care in Australia in the field of women's sexual and reproductive health and as a proponent of evidence-based quality improvement through guideline development and implementation. She leads the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Sexual and Reproductive Health for Women in Primary Care (SPHERE), which aims to improve the quality, safety, and capacity of primary health care services to achieve better outcomes in women's sexual and reproductive health.

## **MOORE PATRICIA**

Dr Moore is a gynaecologist working in the public health system in Victoria Australia where she is the clinical lead of the Abortion and Contraception Service at The Royal Women's Hospital. She has had a career long interest in the sexual and reproductive health of young women and has worked in Australia, New Zealand and The NHS in Britain. Dr Moore has post graduate training in Adolescent Medicine and Clinical Ethics. She has provided adolescent gynaecology, contraception and abortion care for over 25 years. Paddy has a particular interest in models of patient centred care and task sharing in Sexual and Reproductive health services.

## **MURPHY CLARE**

Clare Murphy is Chief Executive of the British Pregnancy Advisory Service, BPAS, a charity which delivers reproductive healthcare services to around 100,000 women each year across the UK and campaigns for women's access to evidence-based information and care to enable them to exercise reproductive choice. Clare is also a board member of the European Consortium on Emergency Contraception, and believes passionately in removing the barriers women face to access contraception. Prior to joining BPAS Clare was a health journalist at the BBC.

## **NORMAN WENDY**

Professor Wendy Norman is a family physician in the Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia, in Canada; and an Honorary Associate Professor in the Faculty of Public Health and Policy at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine in the UK. She leads Canada's Contraception and Abortion Research Team, and holds the Canadian government chair in Family Planning Public Health Research. Her partnerships integrating federal and provincial policy makers into the process to identify and answer key abortion access questions has led to more than a dozen national and regional abortion policy improvements in Canada.

## **PUIG CHRISTINA**

Tina has a degree in Communications from the Autonomous University of Barcelona and a Master's degree in International Affairs. She has over 20 years of experience in the field of reproductive health and rights' advocacy. Since 2011 she coordinates the European Consortium for Emergency Contraception. What she likes the most about her job is a) sharing EC knowledge with local groups that work to expand access EC, and b) seeing change happen in front of her nose.

## **REEVES MATT**

Matthew Reeves, MD, MPH, FACOG, is the Executive Director of the DuPont Clinic, a center providing patient-centered abortion care in all trimesters. He has adjunct faculty appointments at George Washington University School of Medicine, Stanford University School of Medicine and at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Reeves is a Fellow of both the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Society of Family Planning. He completed a Fellowship in Clinical Ultrasound at UCSF followed by a Fellowship in Complex Family Planning at the University of Pittsburgh.

## **SHELDON SALLY**

Sally Sheldon is a Fellow of the Academy of Social Sciences and Professor of Law at the University of Bristol and the University of Technology Sydney. She is a former trustee of both the British Pregnancy Advisory Service and the Abortion Support Network. Sally has researched widely in the area of healthcare ethics and law, and has led several projects on abortion law. She is currently member of the SACHA research team, led by Professor Kaye Wellings, which aims to create an evidence base that can guide new directions in abortion care in the UK. Sally's latest book, *The Abortion Act 1967: a Biography of a UK Law* (co-authored with Gayle Davis, Jane O'Neill and Clare Parker) is due to be published by Cambridge University Press in October.

## **STARR SANDY**

Sandy Starr is Deputy Director of the Progress Educational Trust (PET), a charity that seeks to improve choices for people affected by infertility or genetic conditions.

## **STEINAUER JODY**

Jody Steinauer, MD, PhD is a professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences at the University of California, San Francisco. She is the Director of the Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health and the Director of the Kenneth J. Ryan Residency Training Program in Abortion and Family Planning. Her research focuses on health professions education and family planning training.

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## **WELLINGS KAYE**

Kaye Wellings is Professor of Sexual and Reproductive Health Research at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and has a long standing national and international profile in sexual and reproductive health research. She was a founder of the British National Survey of Sexual Attitudes and Lifestyles, led the first Global Study of Sexual Behaviour and has evaluated many national and international sexual and reproductive health interventions. She currently co-leader of the SACHA study: Shaping Abortion for Change. Kaye has published more than 300 academic papers and is an elected Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health, of the Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive

Health, of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists and of the Academy of Social Sciences.

## **WINIKOFF BEVERLY**

Beverly Winikoff is President of Gynuity Health Projects. Before beginning work on Gynuity, Dr. Winikoff was employed for 25 years at the Population Council where she was Director for Reproductive Health and a Senior Medical Associate and earlier was Assistant Director for Health Sciences, The Rockefeller Foundation. Her work has focused on issues of reproductive choice, contraception, abortion, and women's health. Dr. Winikoff graduated from Harvard University magna cum laude, earned her M.D. degree from New York University, and her M.P.H. from the Harvard School of Public Health.