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Excellence in adversity: Abortion care in the coronavirus pandemic

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 **Mon 12 Oct 2020**
9:00am to 5:00pm BST

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About this webinar

This is a joint webinar between The British Society of Abortion Care Providers (BSACP) and the RSM's Sexuality & Sexual Health Section.

This will be the first national online conference for UK abortion providers allowing them to come together to learn, discuss and debate the impact of the pandemic and other issues and challenges. Delegates may choose to attend all day or a half-day session.

There will be talks and interactive workshops. The webinar will provide a platform for free communications presentations (previously 'posters' or 'oral communications'). A selection of the best submissions will be presented live during the event by their authors (with opportunities for Q&A). All other good quality submissions will be available for delegates to view online, during and after the event.

The morning and afternoon sessions will both comprise talks, workshops and free communications. Delegates will select the workshops they wish to attend and the workshops will be repeated in the afternoon. Delegates may choose to attend all day, or a morning or afternoon session.

Webinar topics include:

- The impact of the coronavirus pandemic on abortion care and service delivery
- Current and best practice in abortion care
- New approaches and developments in abortion care and how these impact on care delivery

Key speakers

Dr Sue Mann

Medical Expert in Reproductive Health, Public Health England, and Consultant in SRH, Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, UK

Dr Janet Barter

Consultant in Sexual & Reproductive Health, Barts NHS Trust, and Vice President for Specialty at the FSRH, UK

Professor Abigail Aiken

Assistant Professor of Public Affairs at the LBJ School and a Faculty Associate at the Population Research Center, University of Texas, Austin, USA

Professor Lesley Hoggart

Public Health Academic researching sexual health and abortion. Associate Head of School (research excellence) in the School of Health, Wellbeing and Social Care at the Open University, Oxford, UK

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Trainee	£25
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Student	£25
BSACP	£20

A discounted rate applies for all-day attendance

Programme

9:00am Time to allow delegates to enter the virtual conference platform

Morning session

9:15am **Welcome and introduction**
BSACP Co-Chairs

9:20am Lecture 1: Abortion in the coronavirus pandemic – review of DHSC statistics
Dr Sue Mann, Medical Expert in Reproductive Health, Public Health England, and Consultant in SRH, Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

9:50am Lecture 2: Abortion under Clause A or B
Dr Janet Barter, Consultant in Sexual & Reproductive Health, Barts NHS Trust, and Vice President for Specialty at the FSRH, UK

10:20am Tea and coffee break

10:35am Workshop 1
Themes will include: Northern Ireland services; Setting up a MVA service; Postgraduate medical training; Nurse postgraduate training; Follow-up and post abortion contraception during C19; Safeguarding with telemedicine/during C19; MTOP at home after 10 weeks; Parliamentary activism and RCOG policy work

11:35am “Free Communications” Session 1
Poll to select winning presentation

12:15pm Lunch break with sponsor presentations & virtual poster viewing

Afternoon session

1:30pm Welcome and introduction
BSACP Co-Chairs

1:35pm Lecture 3: Telemedicine in abortion – qualitative evaluation
Professor Abigail Aiken, Assistant Professor of Public Affairs at the LBJ School and a Faculty Associate at the Population Research Center, University of Texas, Austin, USA

2:00pm Workshop 2
Themes will include: Northern Ireland services; Setting up a MVA service; Postgraduate medical training; Nurse postgraduate training; Follow-up and post abortion contraception during C19; Safeguarding with telemedicine/during C19; MTOP at home after 10 weeks; Parliamentary activism and RCOG policy work

3:00pm “Free Communications” Session 2
Poll to select winning presentation

3:40pm Tea and coffee break

3:50pm Lecture 4: Cultural and ethical issues about women self-managing abortion
Professor Lesley Hoggart, Public Health Academic researching sexual health and abortion. Associate Head of School (research excellence) in the School of Health, Wellbeing and Social Care at the Open University, Oxford, UK

4:20pm Free Communications prize winners and closing comments
BSACP Co-Chairs

4:30pm End of conference

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