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Abortion Care: Focusing on the Future

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 **Fri 7 Oct 2022**
8:30am to 5.00pm BST

 **CPD accredited**

 **Online and in-person**

About this webinar

This conference, held in association with the British Society of Abortion Care Providers (BSACP), provides the opportunity for healthcare professionals working in the field of abortion care and provision to come together face-to-face as a supportive community.

The conference will facilitate networking and improve participants' knowledge of new styles of abortion provision. It will look to the future in providing patient-centred care in an inclusive way.

A series of lectures will provide updates on the management of post-abortion complications, provision of transgender and non-binary abortion care, new styles of abortion provision, and non-judgemental post-abortion contraceptive counselling. During the lunch and refreshment breaks there will be opportunities to learn about services supporting abortion providers, view posters demonstrating new research in the field, take part in an 'abortion book club' discussion, as well as networking with colleagues.

Attend this event to learn about:

- How to maximise the role of nurses and midwives in abortion care
- Novel ways of providing post-abortion contraception
- How to provide inclusive abortion care
- The evolving landscape of abortion in the context of commissioning and integrated care systems (ICS)

Tickets

In-person:

RSM member: £24-£77

Non-member: £50-£160

Online:

RSM member: £23-£72

Non-member: £23-£132

Agenda

8:30am Registration, tea and coffee

9:00am Welcome and introduction

Dr Tracey Masters, Consultant in Sexual and Reproductive Health, Homerton Sexual Health Service and Co-Chair, British Society of Abortion Care Providers

9:10am Introducing the themes of the conference

Dr Rebecca McKay, Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust and Abortion Module Guardian, Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare

Session 1: Maximising the role of nurses and midwives in abortion care

Chair: Dr Nabanita Ghosh, Medical Director, National Unplanned Pregnancy Advisory Service

9:20am The role of nurses in abortion services

Ms Laura Rutherford, Gynaecology Service Manager, North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust and Ms Nicola Cash, Emergency Gynaecology Specialist Nurse, North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust

9:45am Post-abortion care

Ms Delia McDermott, Regional Clinical Lead, National Unplanned Pregnancy Advisory Service

10:10am Non-judgemental contraceptive counselling

Dr Annabel Sowemimo, Founder, Decolonising Contraception

10:35am Post-abortion contraception – novel delivery methods

Dr Caroline Gazet, Regional Clinical Director, British Pregnancy Advisory Service

11:00am Panel discussion

11:10am Tea, coffee break and poster viewing

11:40am Stigma in abortion care

Dr Jayne Kavanagh, Associate Clinical Professor in Medical Education, University College London

12:00pm Free Communications Prize - oral presentations

Chair: Dr Patricia Lohr, Medical Director, British Pregnancy Advisory Service

12:40pm Lunch break and poster viewing

1:20pm Networking session:

Kind to Women

Documentary film
about the 1967
Abortion Act

**Abortion book
club**

'Middenrammers'
(John Bart) – book
discussion led
by Dr Rishita
Nandagiri and Dr
Joe Strong

Abortion Talk

Display stand – Dr
Jayne Kavanagh

**Doctors for
Choice**

Display stand – To
be confirmed

Session 2: The future landscape of abortion

Chair: Mr Jonathan Lord, Medical Director, MSI Reproductive Choices

2:00pm Commissioning - regional networks - Integrated Care System

Dr Nigel Acheson, Chief Medical Officer, Integrated Care System for Devon

2:25pm Complex cases - management of post-abortion complications

Dr Patricia Lohr, Medical Director, British Pregnancy Advisory Service and Mr Ed Dorman, Consultant, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Homerton Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

2:50pm Panel discussion

3:00pm Tea, coffee break and networking

Session 3: Inclusive abortion care

Chair: Dr Caroline Scherf, Consultant in Sexual and Reproductive Health, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

3:20pm Northern Ireland update

Dr Laura McLaughlin, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Ulster Hospital, Belfast

3:45pm Provision of abortion care to people who are transgender/non-binary

Dr Francis Ray White, Senior Lecturer, Sociology, Department of Social Sciences, University of Westminster

4:10pm ACTIONS: Abortion care training for nurses

Professor Monica McLemore, Dr Linda S. Franck and Dr Nikki Lanshaw, Abortion Care Training Incubator for Outstanding Nurse Scholars, University of California, San Francisco, USA

4:35pm Panel discussion

4:45pm Announcement of prize winners and closing remarks

Dr Patricia Lohr and Mr Jonathan Lord

4:55pm Close of meeting

5:00pm British Society of Abortion Care Providers Annual General Meeting (for BSACP members) and drinks reception

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