

The 4th International Congress on Women's Health and Unsafe Abortion (IWAC 2019)
Theme: Universal Access to Safe Abortion: We Trust Women
Organized by
Women's Health and Reproductive Rights Foundation of Thailand (WHRRF)
Royal Thai College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RTCOCG), Medical Association of Thailand (MAT)
Thai Medical Women Association (TMWA), National Health Security Office (NHSO) and
Reproductive Health Association
19-22 February 2019 at Asia Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Date/Time	Day 1: Tue, 19 Feb	Day 2: Wed, 20 Feb		Day 3: Thu, 21 Feb		Day 4: Fri, 22 Feb	
Room	Prakaipetch	Rajthevee 2	Rajthevee 1	Rajthevee 2	Rajthevee 1	Rajthevee 2	
08.30-09.00	Pre-Congress Workshop: Organized by Catholics for Choice	Opening Remark & Keynote address by Prof. Kamheang Chaturachinda		Symposium 5		Symposium 9	
09.00-10.00		Symposium 1					
10.00-10.30		Coffee Break		Coffee Break		Coffee Break	
10.30-12.30		Symposium 2		Symposium 6	Free Communication 3	Symposium 10	
12.30-13.30		Lunch		Lunch		Lunch	
13.30-15.00		Symposium 3	Free Communication 1		Symposium 7	Free Communication 4	Symposium 11
15.00-15.30		Coffee Break		Coffee Break		Coffee Break	
15.30-17.00		Symposium 4	Free Communication 2		Symposium 8	Free Communication 5	Symposium 12
18.00-21.00			Welcome Reception (Kingpetch Room)				Closing (17.00-17.30)

Values Clarification Workshop: Organized by Catholics for Choice (CFC)

Date: Tuesday, 19 February 2019

Time: 08.30-17.00 hrs.

Room: Prakaipetch

Venue: Asia Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Instructor: Jon O'Brien, President, Catholics for Choice

8:30 hr.	Participant Registration
9:00 hr.	Workshop begins
10:45 hr.	Coffee break
11:00 hr.	Workshop resumes
12:30 hr.	Lunch
13:30 hr.	Workshop resumes
15:00 hr.	Coffee break
15:15 hr.	Workshop resumes
17:00 hr.	Workshop ends

****Remark**

Limited 30 seats only

Please note for anyone participating, that partial participation is not allowed.
Anyone arriving late will unfortunately not be admitted.

Time	Program	Room
08.30-09.00	Opening Remark and Keynote address Universal access to safe abortion: We trust women <i>Prof. Kamheang Chaturachinda (Thailand)</i>	Rajthevee 2
09.00-10.00	Symposium 1: The times are a changing Chair: Christian Fiala (Austria) Topics and speakers 1. Out of the box initiatives to improve the quality of life of rural Thai women <i>Mechai Viravaidya (Thailand)</i> 2. The contraceptive paradox - why are there still so many abortions when we have so many highly effective contraceptives available? <i>Christian Fiala (Austria)</i>	Rajthevee 2
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break	Rajthevee Foyer
10.30-12.30	Symposium 2: The way forward in abortion care Chair: Ann Furedi (UK) Topics and speakers 1. Abortion: When values collide <i>Ann Furedi (UK)</i> 2. The power of abortion pills <i>Rebecca Gomperts (Netherlands)</i> 3. What's new in abortion services? <i>Beverly Winikoff (USA)</i> 4. From very early to much later medical abortion <i>Kristina Gemzell-Danielsson (Sweden)</i>	Rajthevee 2
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	Symposium 3: Medical professional and prevention of unsafe abortion Chair: Orawan Kiriwat (Thailand) Topic: Roles of Thai Medical Professional Associations on prevention of unsafe abortion Speakers: 1. <i>Somsak Lolekha (Thai Medical Council)</i> 2. <i>Karun Kengsakul (RTCOC)</i> 3. <i>Orawan Kiriwat (Medical Association of Thailand)</i> 4. <i>Darunee Buddhari (Thai Medical Women's Association)</i>	Rajthevee 2
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break	Rajthevee Foyer
15.30-17.00	Symposium 4: Medical abortion and family planning Chair: Tesfaye Hurissa (Switzerland) Topics and speakers: 1. How the quality of mifepristone-misoprostol combipacks leads to safe medical abortion <i>Hans Vemer (Thailand)</i> 2. New WHO recommendation on medical management of abortion <i>Tesfaye Hurissa (Switzerland)</i> 3. Adult learning and teaching in family planning <i>Siripanth Nippita (United States)</i>	Rajthevee 2

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08.30-10.00	<p>Symposium 5: Women centered abortion care Chair: <i>Caitlin Gerdts (USA)</i> Topics and speakers: 1. Women's choice regarding abortion methods <i>Alberto Stolzenburg Ramos (Spain)</i> 2. Good abortions: using evidence to increase access to and inform the quality of abortions globally <i>Caitlin Gerdts (USA)</i> 3. Ramathibodi hospital's experiences of second trimester medical abortion <i>Orawee Chinthakanan (Thailand)</i></p>	Rajthevee 2
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break	Rajthevee Foyer
10.30-12.30	<p>Symposium 6: Overcoming barriers Chair: <i>Christian Fiala (Austria)</i> Topics and speakers: 1. Health inequity, harm reduction and human rights in self-managed abortion <i>Joanna Erdman (Canada)</i> 2. Providers' perspectives on denial of abortion care in Nepal: A cross sectional study <i>Mahesh C. Puri (Nepal)</i> 3. Paradigm shift in contraceptive counselling: from HOW to WHY <i>Christian Fiala (Austria)</i></p>	Rajthevee 2
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	<p>Symposium 7: Research and innovation in late abortion Chair: <i>Suchitra Dalvie (India)</i> Topic: Increasing access to abortion beyond 12 weeks gestation: experiences and practice in Indonesia, South Africa, and the United States Speakers: <i>Inna Hudaya (Indonesia), Kelly Blanchard (USA), Tshego Bessenaar (South Africa)</i></p>	Rajthevee 2
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break	Rajthevee Foyer
15.30-17.00	<p>Symposium 8: Comprehensive abortion care in India Chair: <i>Vinoj Manning (India)</i> Topics and speakers: 1. The incidence of abortion and unintended pregnancy in India, 2015 <i>Chander Shekhar (India), Manoj Alagarajan (India)</i> 2. Provision of medical methods of abortion in facilities in India <i>Shveta Kalyanwala (India)</i> 3. Providing quality of abortion care: findings from a study of six states in India <i>Manas Ranjan Pradhan (India)</i> 4. Availability, practices and acceptance of postabortion contraceptive services in health facilities: A study in six states of India <i>Harihar Sahoo (India)</i></p>	Rajthevee 2

Time	Program	Room
08.30-10.00	<p>Symposium 9: Universal access to safe abortion in Thailand Chair: <i>Pratak Oprasertsawat (Thailand)</i> Topics and speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Roles of NHSO on prevention of unsafe abortion <i>Sakchai Kanjanawatana (Thailand)</i> Roles of DOH on prevention of unsafe abortion <i>Bunyarit Sukrat (Thailand)</i> Safe abortion in region 9 Thailand <i>Chanchai Bunyoo (Thailand)</i> Roles and efforts of WHRRF on increasing safe abortion in Thailand <i>Pratak Oprasertsawat (Thailand)</i> 	Rajthevee 2
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break	Rajthevee Foyer
10.30-12.30	<p>Symposium 10: When religion collides with women's health Chair: <i>Jon O'Brien (USA)</i> Topics and speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The fight for reproductive rights in catholic majority countries <i>Jon O'Brien (USA)</i> Victims of "conscientious objection" to abortion: cases of death and serious injury show that refusing medical care under "CO" is wrong <i>Joyce Arthur (Canada)</i> Abortion access - women's rights VS the religious - political partnerships <i>SP Choong (Malaysia)</i> Supporting Safe Self-managed Abortion in Poland, the USA and world wide <i>Susan Yanow (USA), Kinga Jelinska (Netherlands), Karolina Więckiewicz (Poland)</i> 	Rajthevee 2
12.30-13.30	Lunch	
13.30-15.00	<p>Symposium 11: Law, rights and advocacy Chair: <i>SP Choong (Malaysia)</i> Topics and speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Abortion law in Australia <i>Caroline de Costa (Australia)</i> Secularism, sexual rights and youth <i>Subatra Jayaraj (Malaysia)</i> Creating youth champions through youth advocacy institutes <i>Suchitra Dalvie (India)</i> 	Rajthevee 2
15.00-15.30	Coffee Break	Rajthevee Foyer
15.30-17.00	<p>Symposium 12: Education and training Chair: <i>Ea Mulligan (Australia)</i> Topics and speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Overcoming barriers to teaching safe abortion methods <i>Ea Mulligan (Australia)</i> Introducing abortion into medical school's curriculum & educating junior doctors <i>Caroline de Costa (Australia)</i> Strategies for introducing abortion into practitioner training <i>Suchitra Dalvie (India)</i> Using post-abortion care in Afghanistan to save lives <i>Katayon Sadat (Afghanistan)</i> Advocacy for attitude change among future healthcare professionals in Bhutan <i>Wangchuk Dema (Bhutan)</i> 	Rajthevee 2
17.00-17.30	Closing	Rajthevee 2

Free Communication Program 1

Date: 20 February 2019

Time: 13.30 – 15.10 hr.

Venue: Rajthevee 1

Chair: Pratak Oprasertsawat (Thailand)

List	Abstract ID	Title	Name	Country
1	OP-0044 13.30-13.40 hr.	Evolving practice patterns in medical abortion care before and after mifepristone introduction	Samantha J. Cogan	Canada
2	OP-0001 13.40-13.50 hr.	Medication abortion in Ethiopia: an analysis of the historical context, public discourse, and current status of mifepristone	Ndola Prata	United States
3	OP-0002 13.50-14.00 hr.	Barriers to accessing safe abortion services in Bangladesh	Jakaria Hossain	Bangladesh
4	OP-0003 14.00-14.10 hr.	Barriers to access safe abortion services	Ilatamze (IA) Verulashvili	Georgia
5	OP-0004 14.10-14.20 hr.	Unplanned pregnancy support: best practice micro-skills	Pamela Doherty	Australia
6	OP-0005 14.20-14.30 hr.	Expanding treatment of incomplete abortion with misoprostol at township and station hospitals in Myanmar: a feasibility study	Meighan Tarnagada	United States
7	OP-0006 14.30-14.40 hr.	Increasing access to comprehensive sexual and reproductive health information: a user-centered approach to developing smartphone apps in Indonesia, the United States, Mexico, Kenya, and Nigeria	Ana Maria Ramirez	United States
8	OP-0007 14.40-14.50 hr.	Exploration of reproductive coercion and intimate partner violence among women in Bangladesh formative phase findings from the Addressing Reproductive Coercion in Healthcare Settings (ARCHES) Bangladesh cluster randomized controlled trial	Dipika Paul	Bangladesh
9	OP-0008 14.50-15.00 hr.	Roles and challenges of midwives providing post abortion care in Indonesia: an exploratory study	Mitra Kadarsih	Indonesia
10	OP-0009 15.00-15.10 hr.	Criminalization of abortion in Kenya: harassment, arrest and prosecution of abortion service providers	John Nyamu Muchai	Kenya

Free Communication Program 2

Date: 20 February 2019

Time: 15.30 – 17.30 hr.

Venue: Rajthevee 1

Chair: Pratak Oprasertsawat (Thailand)

List	Abstract ID	Title	Name	Country
1	OP-0010 15.30-15.40 hr.	Access to contraception among educated urban youth	Anika Binte Habib	Bangladesh
2	OP-0011 15.40-15.50 hr.	Access to safe abortion for displaced Rohingya women in Bangladesh	Kaneez Hasnain	Bangladesh
3	OP-0012 15.50-16.00 hr.	From policy to action: expanding health worker roles for safe abortion care in India	Vinoj Manning	India
4	OP-0013 16.00-16.10 hr.	The "conflict" in young people's sexual life in Viet Nam	Phan Bich Thuy	Viet Nam
5	OP-0014 16.10-16.20 hr.	Using technology to capture client perception on abortion care & counselling services	Pallavi Lal	India
6	OP-0015 16.20-16.30 hr.	Changing trends of method mix in post abortion contraception	Sangeeta Batra	India
7	OP-0049 16.30-16.40 hr.	Safe abortion and its current situation in Thai medical student's extracurricular activities	Wisuthipong Sawetprasart	Thailand
8	OP-0050 16.40-16.50 hr.	Safe abortion and medical education from the perspective of a medical student organization	Bowwarn Juengwattanasirikul	Thailand
9	OP-0051 16.50-17.00 hr.	Knowledge and attitudes of Thai medical students on abortion legislation	Maneepunnarai Jiwjinda	Thailand
10	OP-0052 17.00-17.10 hr.	Stigma as a major factor contributing to unsafe abortion to girls and women with disabilities	Phylis Mbeke Ndolo	Kenya
11	OP-0053 17.10-17.20 hr.	Counseling Strategy and Uptake of Post Abortion Long Acting Contraceptives Methods in Low Resource Setting Facilities in Kenya	Caroline Adhiambo Nyandat	Kenya
12	OP-0054 17.20-17.30 hr.	Abortion myths and perceptions: findings from an online survey	Souvik Pyne	India

Free Communication Program 3

Date: 21 February 2019

Time: 10.30 – 12.40 hr.

Venue: Rajthevee 1

Chair: Orawee Chinthakanan (Thailand)

List	Abstract ID	Title	Name	Country
1	OP-0017 10.30-10.40 hr.	Experiences of women receiving medical abortion service at 13-18 weeks gestation as an outpatient “day procedure” in Nepal	Achala Shrestha	Nepal
2	OP-0018 10.40-10.50 hr.	Stigma associated with medication abortion provision among pharmacists: an assessment of pharmacists’ knowledge and practices in Uttar Pradesh, India	Joanna Percher	United States
3	OP-0019 10.50-11.00 hr.	Reframing abortion in Thailand: toward destigmatization in Theravada Buddhism through feminist lens	Nedine Kachornnamsong	Thailand
4	OP-0020 11.00-11.10 hr.	From social media to the mainstream: the development of the discussion on abortion and its forthcoming challenges on privacy	Sureeporn Hawanchamnankit	Thailand
5	OP-0021 11.10-11.20 hr.	Understanding the role of community-based mobilizers in access to post-abortion care among women in Uganda	George Hayes	United Kingdom
6	OP-0022 11.20-11.30 hr.	Demystifying the pathways of self-use of medical abortion – the evolving landscape of abortion care in India	Arpita Das	India
7	OP-0023 11.30-11.40 hr.	Building awareness of safe services for abortion care in a stigmatized environment: Development and evaluation of a marketing campaign by Marie Stopes Ghana	Katharine Footman	United Kingdom
8	OP-0024 11.40-11.50 hr.	A long and winding road to safer abortion in Japan	Kumi Tsukahara	Japan
9	OP-0025 11.50-12.00 hr.	Building support system for sexual violence survivors through community-based education	Ignatia Alfa Gloria Vicky Rosari	Indonesia

List	Abstract ID	Title	Name	Country
10	OP-0026 12.00-12.10 hr.	Addressing abortion access inequity	Rachael Smith	Australia
11	OP-0028 12.10-12.20 hr.	Need for telemedical abortion service for Indonesia and Malaysia in 2015—2017	Amalia Puri Handayani	Indonesia
12	OP-0029 12.20-12.30 hr.	Measuring impact of a technology-based, post-abortion support intervention in Central Kenya	Sun Yu Cotter	United States
13	OP-0056 12.30-12.40 hr.	“It’s not a seven-headed beast”: perception and experience with self-managed medication abortion with support from helplines in Nigeria, Poland, and Brazil	Sara Larrea	United States

Free Communication Program 4

Date: 21 February 2019

Time: 13.30 – 15.00 hr.

Venue: Rajthevee 1

Chair: Sanya Patrachai (Thailand)

List	Abstract ID	Title	Name	Country
1	OP-0030 13.30-13.40 hr.	Are Japanese women trusted by society or trusted themselves?	Tomoko T SAOTOME	Japan
2	OP-0031 13.40-13.50 hr.	Online abortion counseling: challenges and experiences from a global platform	Mel Bleil Gallo	Brazil
3	OP-0032 13.50-14.00 hr.	Embedding abortion into SRHR via sexuality hotlines	Rola Yasmine	Lebanon
4	OP-0033 14.00-14.10 hr.	Value clarification and attitudinal transformation - an approach to overcoming barriers to abortion services in conservative context	Naureen Hussain Lalani	Pakistan
5	OP-0035 14.10-14.20 hr.	Mapping women	Suchitra Dalvie	India
6	OP-0036 14.20-14.30 hr.	“These are exceptional times”: exploring Rohingya refugee perceptions about abortion in Bangladesh	Shamila Nahar	Bangladesh
7	OP-0045 14.30-14.40 hr.	Attacking the abortion desert in the United States: creating points of access in hostile climates	Molly Rizzo	United States
8	OP-0046 14.40-14.50 hr.	Diverse strategies for fighting anti-abortion laws at the state level	Julie Burkhart	United States
9	OP-0037 14.50-15.00 hr.	Ipas Bangladesh MR, PAC Program (2011-2016): results, lessons learned and way forward	Kamal Kanti Biswas	Bangladesh

Free Communication Program 5

Date: 21 February 2019

Time: 15.30 – 17.30 hr.

Venue: Rajthevee 1

Chair: Sanya Patrachai (Thailand)

List	Abstract ID	Title	Name	Country
1	OP-0038 15.30-15.40 hr.	Feedback survey; a strategy to increase quality and usage of safe abortion services in Mukono district	NOAH Musoke	Uganda
2	OP-0039 15.40-15.50 hr.	Integration of misoprostol and manual vacuum aspiration for safe uterine evacuation/post-abortion care in midlevel providers curricula and trainings	Hina Aziz	Pakistan
3	OP-0040 15.50-16.00 hr.	To ensure the quality counseling on medical abortion with improving cost-effectiveness intervention in Cambodia	Veasna Khun	Cambodia
4	OP-0041 16.00-16.10 hr.	Gender perspective and training in medical education	Suyash Anil Khubchandani	India
5	OP-0042 16.10-16.20 hr.	Improving access to abortion services through mobile clinics	Jonathan Kizito Ssuka	Uganda
6	OP-0043 16.20-16.30 hr.	The BODABODA man; now a stigma buster and a safe rider for abortion service users	Sarah Nakalema	Uganda
7	OP-0047 16.30-16.40 hr.	The impact of accompaniment on abortion stigma in Mexico	Oriana López Uribe	Mexico
8	OP-0048 16.40-16.50 hr.	What role do urban pharmacies and chemists play in the supply of abortion drugs? preliminary findings from surveys and mystery client data in three Nigerian States	Mridula Shankar	United States
9	OP-0055 16.50-17.00 hr.	RHCC Intervention: Improving the Quality of Post-Abortion Care during Floods in Belkuchi, Bangladesh	Rajrattan Pandhari Lokhande	India
10	OP-0027 17.00-17.15 hr.	Combating the use of conscience claims to deny services	Shannon Kowalski	United States
11	OP-0034 17.15-17.30 hr.	Early impacts of the global gag rule	Vanessa Rios	United States

