

## WEDNESDAY, 25 May 2022

**18:00** Welcome - Opening  
**19:00** Networking event, drinks, opening of the exhibition

## THURSDAY, 26 May 2022

**08:30 - 10:00**  
Auditorium

CONSES 01  
Chair: Teresa Bombas (Portugal)

### BLOCK 1 - THE MANY FACES OF BIRTH CONTROL

**Abortion (part A)**  
Access to abortion

20' Low tech low cost MTOP in the community - the Irish experience  
20' SACHA – Shaping Abortion for Change  
20' The Italian abortion experience  
20' 2 Free Communications  
10' Discussion

Caitriona Henchion (Ireland)  
Kaye Wellings (UK)  
Marina Toschi (Italy)

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CONSES 02  
Chair: Niklas Envall (Sweden)

**Contraception and attitudes (part A)**  
Rethinking contraception

20' From contraception to contragestion  
20' The unmet need for contraception after miscarriage and ectopic pregnancy  
20' Provision of immediate postpartum contraception: changing hearts and minds  
20' Population and Overpopulation: Malthus versus Marx  
10' Discussion

Kristina Gemzell Danielsson (Sweden)  
Helena Kopp Kallner (Sweden)  
Sharon Cameron (UK)  
Jan Gregus (Czech Rep)

**10:00 - 10:45**

Auditorium  
Chair: Anne Verougstraete (Belgium)

Keynote Lecture

Rights, access, equity: improving sexual and reproductive health in a rapidly changing world

Julia Bunting (USA)

**10:45 - 11:15**

Coffee and e-poster presentations

**10:45 - 13:45**

Vandergoeszaal

WS 01

**Workshop** on adverse events of hormonal contraception (CHC and POC)  
Hormonal contraception: solve the adverse events puzzle. An interactive ESC game  
(pre-registration needed)

**11:15 - 12:45**

Auditorium  
CONSES 03  
Chairs: Caitriona Henchion (Ireland)

**Abortion (part B)**  
The ever changing saga of abortion rights

20' The abortion laws in Europe and around the world  
20' The experience in a country where abortion is banned  
20' New to the table—the Irish journey  
20' Why we still need Women on web  
10' Short debate:  
Can gynaecologists provide a comprehensive sevice without providing abortion sevice?

Laurie Marguet (France)  
Marta Lempart (Poland)  
Maeve Taylor (Ireland)  
Rebecca Gomperts (Netherlands)

Yes  
No

Pernille Ravn (Denmark)  
Christian Fiala (Austria)

Rysselberghezaal CONSES 04

Chairs: Oskari Heikinheimo (Finland), Christian Furau (Romania)

**Contraception and attitudes (part B)**

Delivering quality abortion care during covid

- 20' Medical abortion pills by post
- 20' Maintaining post abortion contraception with telemedicine abortion
- 20' Women's experiences of telemedicine and medical abortion during the COVID-19: A qualitative evaluation
- 20' Access to safe abortion care in humanitarian settings: Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) experience
- 10' Discussion

Patricia Lohr (UK)  
Ingrid Sääv (Sweden)  
Jeni Harden (UK)  
Eva De Plecker (Belgium)

**12:45 - 14:00** Lunch and e-poster presentations

Rysselberghezaal FC 01

Chairs: Nicola Cochrane (Ireland), Berna Dilbaz (Turkey)

Free Communications

**14:00 - 15:30**

Auditorium

CONSES 05

Chairs: Pernille Ravn (Denmark), Paula Baraitser (UK)

**BLOCK 2 - SEX IN THE CITY, SURPRISE ME!**

**Me, myself & STI (part A)**

STI's are getting meaner! (part 1)

- 20' The importance of antibiotic stewardship and treatment guidelines for common STIs (Neisseria gonorrhoea, Chlamydia trachomatis and Mycoplasma genitalium)
- 20' What is new in the diagnosis of Chlamydia/Mycoplasma genitalium infection?
- 20' What's new in the diagnosis and management of HPV infection
- 20' 2 Free Communications
- 10' Discussion

Suneeta Soni (UK)  
Paula Baraitser (UK)  
Brigitte Frey Tirri (Switzerland)

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CONSES 06

Chair: Helena Kopp Kallner (Sweden)

**What is coming in sexual and reproductive health technology? (part A)**

Innovation in hormonal contraception

- 20' Oral contraception (CHC and POP): where are we going?
- 20' Short-acting but not a pill: what to expect?
- 20' Long-acting between present and future: intrauterine, subdermal and ...what is new?— who should have what?
- 20' 2 Free Communications
- 10' Discussion

Johannes Bitzer (Switzerland)  
Regine Sitruk-Ware (USA)  
Kristina Gemzell Danielsson (Sweden)

Rysselberghezaal FC 02

Chair: Anne Gompel (France), Sarah Randall (UK)

Free Communications Young scientists (J. Trussell award)

**15:30 - 16:00** Coffee and e-poster presentations

**16:00 - 17:30**

Auditorium

CONSES 07

Chair: Ali Kubba (UK), Mireille Merckx (Belgium)

**Me, myself & STI (part B)**

STI's are getting meaner! (part 2)

		20' The vaginal microbiome: what every woman should know 20' STIs in trans people 20' HPV: genital cancers, head and neck cancers, gender neutral vaccination 20' 2 Free Communications 10' Discussion	Peter Greenhouse (UK) Kate Nambiar (UK) Cristian Furau (Romania)
Van Eyckzaal	CONSES 08 Chair: Johannes Bitzer (Switzerland)	<b>What is coming in sexual and reproductive health technology? (part B)</b> Contraception and beyond. An update on different strategies	
		20' Innovation in vulvovaginitis management 20' Benign gynecological disorders and hormonal contraceptives: a strategic approach 20' Moving forward with the hormonal approach to male contraception 20' 2 Free Communications 10' Discussion	Gilbert Donders (Belgium) Giovanni Grandi (Italy) Maria Cristina Merigiola (Italy)
Rysselberghezaal	SOCSSES 01 Chair: Kristien Michielsens (Belgium)	I-SHARE symposium Sexual and Reproductive Health prior to and during the COVID-19 pandemic: findings from the I-SHARE cross-sectional multi-country study	
		5' I-SHARE: what is it, why and how did we do this study 8' Sexual behaviours (e.g. condomless sex) prior to and during COVID-19 8' Intimate partner violence prior to and during COVID-19 in 27 countries 8' Access to reproductive health services prior to and during COVID-19 10' Lessons learnt from a large-scale multi-country research project in challenging times	Kristien Michielsens (Belgium) Elin Larsson (Sweden) Linda Campbell (UK) Gunta Lazdane (Latvia) Tamar Khomasuridze (UNFPA), Fiorella Farje De la Torre (Belgium)
		20' Discussion	

**17:30 - 18:45**

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ESC General Assembly (members only)

**FRIDAY 27 May 2022**

**BLOCK 3 - ARE WE READY FOR ANOTHER SEXUAL LIBERATION?**

**08:30 - 10:00**

Auditorium

CONSES 09

Chairs: Pernille Ravn (Denmark), Anastasia Vatopoulou (Greece)

**The Internet as influencer #sex**

- 20' #contraception and influencers: is it only the power of storytelling?  
Exploring contraception applications #contraception – interactive applications
- 10' South Europe
- 10' North Europe
- 20' Using social media to promote sexual health
- 20' 2 Free Communications
- 10' Discussion

Eveline Roos (Netherlands)  
 Anastasia Vatopoulou (Greece)  
 Pernille Ravn (Denmark)  
 Lina Michala (Greece)

Van Eyckzaal	CONSES 10 Chair: Kai Haldre (Estonia)	<b>Diversity of sexualities and provision of health care (part A)</b> Human sexual identities and behaviours	
		20' Sexual identity, attraction and behaviour in Britain 20' Sexual identity, behaviour and health among Estonian women 20' A global study into the impact of the Covid-pandemic on transgender care 20' 2 Free Communications 10' Discussion	Kaye Wellings (UK) Kai Haldre (Estonia) Joz Motmans (Belgium)
Rysselberghezaal	FC 03 Chairs: Lela Shengelia (Georgia), Manuela Farris (Italy), Aija Tula - Rijkure (Latvia)	Free Communications	
Vandergoeszaal	OTHER 01 Chairs: Olga Loeber (Netherlands), Sam Rowlands (UK)	Web libraries Abortion & Sexual education	
		20' ESC weblibrary on sexual education 20' ESC weblibrary on abortion 10' Discussion 40' Free communications	Olga Loeber (Netherlands) Sam Rowlands (UK)
<b>10:00 - 10:45</b> Auditorium	KL 02 Chairs: M. Merckx (Belgium), S. Weyers (Belgium)	Keynote Lecture More than ever, in these troubled times, we need sexual and reproductive rights for all	Petra De Sutter (Belgium) Vice Prime Minister
<b>10:45 - 11:15</b>	Coffee and e-poster presentations		
<b>11:15 - 12:45</b> Auditorium	CONSES 11 Chair: Dan Apter (Finland)	<b>LGBT sexual health matters</b>	
		20' Sexual health for lesbian and bisexual women 20' Gender and sexual identity. How do we interact with our young people? 20' Transgender affirmation pathway : comparisons between European countries 20' 2 Free Communications 10' Discussion	Astrid Højgaard (Denmark) Piet Hoebeke (Belgium) Alain Giami (France)
Rysselberghezaal	CONSES 12 Chair: Sarah Randall (UK)	<b>Diversity of sexualities and provision of health care (part B)</b> Helping the helpers - identify the helpers	
		20' One to one model to encourage professionals to talk about sexual health 20' Preconception health care should be integrated in contraception counselling: periconception period and its importance for future health of offspring 20' Transgender care for gynaecologists: screening, treatment and follow-up 20' 2 Free Communications 10' Discussion	Sarah Hulsmans (Belgium) Tom P. Fleming (UK) Steven Weyers (Belgium)
Vandergoeszaal	OTHER 02 Chair: Alexandra Kapamadzija (Serbia), Gabie Raven (Netherlands)	ESC granted projects	

10' & 5' Q&A	A randomised double-blind study of mepivacaine or placebo for pain relief at insertion of intrauterine contraception	Niklas Envall (Sweden)
10' & 5' Q&A	Menstrual inequity and menstrual health in Spain: a mixed methods study	Laura Medina-Perucha (Spain)
10' & 5' Q&A	Is there a stigma attached to working in the field of abortion? The care provider's perspective	Teresa Bombas (Portugal)
10' & 5' Q&A	Women's opinions and experience of undergoing an ultrasound scan for gestational age before early medical abortion	Patricia Lohr (UK)
10' & 5' Q&A	Efficacy of Very Early Medical Abortion – a randomized controlled non-inferiority trial	Tagrid Jar-Allah (Sweden)
10' & 5' Q&A	Post-abortion contraception: Nexplanon quick start in medical abortion. A randomised controlled trial	Kristina Gemzell Danielsson (Sweden)

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**13:15 - 14:00** SOCSSES 02  
Rysselberghezaal Chair: Tabitha Sripipatana (USAID)

Joint FHI 360/USAID session  
From pipeline to reality: development of new contraceptive products for worldwide impact

Priorities in contraceptive R&D: funder's perspective  
Creating a contraceptive R&D portfolio for worldwide impact  
Longer-acting Injectable  
Biodegradable implants

Kevin Peine (USA, USAID)  
Laneta Dorflinger (USA, FHI 360)  
Vera Halpern (USA, FHI 360)  
Kavita Nanda (USA, FHI 360)

#### BLOCK 4 - THE INTIMACY OF A SEXUAL JOURNEY

**14:00 - 15:30**  
Auditorium CONSES 13  
Chair: Kai Haldre (Estonia)

**The biology of sexuality (part A)**  
Sexual functioning and hormones

20' Hormones, chromosomes and sexual differentiation of the brain  
20' Effects of hormonal contraceptives on mood: is there a real danger?  
20' Endocrinology of transgender medicine  
20' 2 Free Communications  
10' Discussion

Julie Bakker (Belgium)  
Inger Sundström Poromaa (Sweden)  
Justine Defreyne (Belgium)

Van Eyckzaal CONSES 14  
Chairs: Sharon Cameron (UK)

**How to maintain and promote sexual health (part A)**  
Sexual health: rights, education and counselling

20' Sexual and reproductive health and rights – a short global history  
20' Sexuality education in Europe  
20' The science and art of sexual counselling  
20' 2 Free Communications  
10' Discussion

Gunta Lazdane (Latvia)  
Evert Ketting (Netherlands)  
Johannes Bitzer (Switzerland)

Rysselberghezaal SOCSSES 03  
Chairs: Stephanie Page (USA), David Serfaty (France)

ICMC (International Consortium for Male Contraception)  
Male contraception: moving forward

		10' Introduction	David Serfaty (France)
		20' Population growth and global warming: why we need more methods for male contraception	Eberhard Nieschlag (Germany)
		20' Non-hormonal approach to male contraception	Richard Anderson (UK)
		20' Novel hormonal methods for men in the clinical pipeline	Diana Blithe (USA)
		10' Sperm suppression for male contraception- how low do you need to go?	Christina Wang (USA)
		10' Discussion and wrap up	Stephanie Page (USA)

**15:30 - 16:00** Coffee and e-poster presentations

**16:00 - 17:30**

Auditorium

CONSES 15

Chair: Teresa Bombas (Portugal)

**The biology of sexuality (part B)**

What should contraception counsellors know about sexual functioning?

20' Provoked Vestibulodynia: epidemiology, consensus for first-line and second-line treatments  
 20' Sexuality education for young people with disabilities in Europe: meeting the needs, reducing the barriers  
 20' Which contraceptives improve, or decrease, sexual function?  
 20' 2 Free Communications  
 10' Discussion

Eric Bautrant (France)  
 Johanna Marquardt (Germany)  
 Brigitte Frey Tirri (Switzerland)

Rysselberghezaal CONSES 16

Chair: Mireille Merckx (Belgium), K. Roelens (Belgium)

**How to maintain and promote sexual health (part B)**

The pandemic of sexual violence

20' Care for victims of sexual violence: evaluation of setting up sexual assault care centers in Belgium  
 20' Prevention of sexual abuse of children  
 20' Trauma informed care of women after sexual assault  
 20' 2 Free Communications  
 10' Discussion

Ines Keygnaert (Belgium)  
 Marc Graf (Switzerland)  
 Nicola Smithson (UK)

**SATURDAY, 28 MAY 2022**

**08:30 - 10:00**

Van Eyckzaal

SOCSES 04

Chair: Olivier Degomme (Belgium)

**BLOCK 5 - VALUES, ETHICS AND POLICY MAKING**

Session of the Academic Network for Sexual and Reproductive Rights Policy (ANSER) and the International Centre for Reproductive Health and Rights (ICRH)

Reproductive rights under pressure

5' Introduction  
 20' Promises to keep: Meeting the Nairobi Summit commitments  
 20' Sexual and reproductive health and rights in times of fake news  
 20' What do we as academics have to offer to SRHR policy making?  
 20' Panel discussion  
 5' Conclusions

Olivier Degomme (Belgium)  
 Sietske Steneker (UNFPA)  
 Joyce Omwoha (Kenya)  
 Emilie Peeters (Belgium)

Olivier Degomme (Belgium)

**10:00 - 11:00**

Van Eyckzaal

SOCSES 05

Chair: Mary Short (Ireland), Gilbert Donders (Belgium)

Session of the European Medicines Agency (EMA)

		25' Impact of European medicines regulation in contraception and reproductive health: 3 case studies (ulipristal, combined oral contraceptives, valproate)	Heidi Janssen (EMA)
		25' Mind the bridge: how EMA is bringing clinical practice closer to medicines regulation	Ivana Silva (EMA)
		10' Discussion	
<b>11:00 - 11:30</b>	Coffee		
<b>11:30 - 12:30</b>	SOCSES 06	Session of the World Health Organisation (WHO)	
Van Eyckzaal	Chair: Gunta Lazdane (Latvia)	Challenges and novel approaches in improving SRH	
		15' SRH policies in Europe during pandemic	Nino Berdzuli (WHO)
		15' Digitalization in improving SRH	Lale Say (WHO)
		15' Self-care in SRH - latest update from WHO	Manjula Narasimhan (WHO)
		15' Discussion	
<b>12:30 - 13:00</b>	KL 03	Keynote Lecture - James Trussell Memorial Lecture	
Van Eyckzaal	Chairs: M. Merckx (Belgium), S. Weyers (Belgium)	Keeping up Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights in times of pandemics	Marleen Temmerman (Belgium)
<b>13:00 - 13:30</b>	OTHER 03	Closing ceremony & Awards	
Van Eyckzaal			

## List of sponsored sessions

### THURSDAY, 26 May 2022

11:15 - 12:45	SPOSY 01	Sponsored Symposium
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Auditorium		
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Vandergoeszaal		
16:00 - 16:30	SPOSY 04	Sponsored Lecture - HRA Pharma
Vandergoeszaal		

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