

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Undergraduate

1988-1992 Eugene Lang College, New York, NY
Liberal Arts, Bachelor of Arts (1992)

1993-1996 Columbia University, New York, NY
Premedical Studies, Certificate (1996)

Graduate

1997-2001 Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Doctor of Medicine (2001)

Post-graduate

2001-2005 Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
Intern and resident, Obstetrics and Gynaecology (2005)
Program Director: Siri Kjos, MD

2005-2007 University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA
Fellow, Family Planning and Contraceptive Research (2007)
Programme director: Mitch Creinin, MD

2005-2007 Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Public Health (2007)
Program Director: Ronald Stall, MD, MPH

Other

2006-2007 Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health, New York, NY
Fellow, Leadership Training Initiative
Programme director: Libby Benedict, MPA

CERTIFICATION

Certification, American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology	2008-present
Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners	2002

LICENSURE/REGISTRATION

UK GMC Registration (Full)	(7028414)	2009-present
Pennsylvania Medical License	(MD425654)	2005-2008
California Medical License	(A81402)	2002-2006

APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

2020-present	Member, RCOG: Making Abortion Safe Programme Advisory Group
2018-2020	Chair, Service Specification Working Group (termination for women who are medically complex), NHS England Specialised Services, Women and Children’s Programme of Care
2018-present	Associate Editor, BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health
2019-present	Abortion Education Adviser, RCOG
2016-2019	Module Guardian (Abortion Care), Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Special Skills Module Group
2015-present	Education Advisor, British Society of Abortion Care Providers Founding member, former Treasurer (2015-2019)
2014-present	Member, RCOG Abortion Task Force Former Education Subcommittee Chair (2016-2019)
2013-2016	Board Member, Medical Students for Choice Former Nominations Committee Co-Chair 2013-2015
2007-present	Medical Director, British Pregnancy Advisory Service (BPAS)
2005-2007	Clinical Instructor, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, Magee-Womens Hospital
2005-2007	Contract Physician, Planned Parenthood of Western Pennsylvania/Women’s Health Services
2005-2017	Obstetrical Triage Specialist, Womancare Birth Center, Magee-Womens Hospital
2004-2005	Per Diem Physician, Southern California Permanente Medical Group

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare	2015-present
British Society of Abortion Care Providers	2015-present
Society of Family Planning	2011-present
American Congress of Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2009-present
European Society of Contraception	2009-present
International Federation of Professional Abortion and Contraception Associates (FIAPAC)	2008-present
Doctors for Choice UK (former Doctors for a Woman’s Choice on Abortion)	2007-present
International Consortium for Medical Abortion	2007-present

National Abortion Federation	2006-2007
Physicians for Health	2006-2007
Association of Reproductive Health Professionals	2001-present

HONORS

Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists Fellow ad eundem	2018
Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Honorary Fellowship	2015
Medical Students for Choice Alumni Award	2011
ARHP/Wyeth Pharmaceuticals New Leaders Award	2005
Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical Award, Outstanding Senior Resident Paper	2005
Excellence in Teaching Award, 4 th Year Resident	2005
Excellence in Teaching Award, 3 rd Year Resident	2004
Graduate/Professional Recognition Award	2001
Student of the Year Award in Reproductive Health, American Medical Women's Association (Los Angeles Branch)	2001

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed articles

1. Balick MJ, Kronenberg F, Ososki AL, Reiff M, Fugh-Berman A, O'Connor B, Roble M, **Lohr P**, and Atha D. Medicinal plants used by Latino healers for women's health conditions in New York City. *Journal of Economic Botany*. 2000;54(3):344-57.
2. Ososki A, **Lohr P**, Reiff M, Balick MJ, Kronenberg F, Fugh-Berman A, and O'Connor B. Ethnobotanical literature survey of medicinal plants in the Dominican Republic used for women's health conditions. *Journal of Ethnopharmacology*. 2002;79(3):285-98.
3. Balick MJ, Reiff M, O'Connor B, Kronenberg F, **Lohr P**, Roble M, Fugh-Berman A, and Johnson KD. Ethnomedicine in the urban environment: Dominican healers in New York City. *Human Organization*. 2003;62 (1):12-26.
4. **Lohr PA**, Creinin MD. Oral contraceptives and breakthrough bleeding: What patients need to know. *J Fam Pract*. 2006;55(10):872-80.
5. Schwarz EB, **Lohr PA**, Gold MA, Gerbert B. Prevalence and correlates of ambivalence towards pregnancy among non-pregnant women. *Contraception*. 2007;75(4):305-10.
6. **Lohr PA**, Reeves MF, Hayes JL, Harwood B, Creinin MD. Oral mifepristone and buccal misoprostol administered simultaneously for abortion: a pilot study. *Contraception*. 2007;76(3):215-20.
7. Reeves MF, **Lohr PA**, Harwood BJ, Creinin MD. Ultrasonographic endometrial thickness after medical and surgical management of early pregnancy failure. *Obstet Gynecol*. 2008;111(1):106-12.
8. **Lohr PA**, Hayes JL, Gemzell-Danielsson K. Surgical versus medical methods for second trimester induced abortion. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2008, Issue 1. Art. No.: CD006714. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD006714.pub2.
9. **Lohr PA**. Surgical abortion in the second trimester. *Reproductive Health Matters*. 2008;16(31 Suppl):151-161.
10. **Lohr PA**, Schwarz EB, Gladstein JE, Nelson AL. Provision of contraceptive counseling by internal medicine residents. *J Womens Health*. 2009;18(1):127-131.
11. Reeves MF, **Lohr PA**, Hayes JA, Harwood BJ, Creinin MD. Doxycycline serum levels at the time of dilation and evacuation with two dosing regimens. *Contraception*. 2009;70(2):129-133.
12. Reeves MF, Fox MC, **Lohr PA**, Creinin MD. Endometrial thickness following medical abortion is not predictive of subsequent surgical intervention. *Ultrasound Obstet Gynecol*. 2009;34:104-9.

13. **Lohr PA**, Wade J, Riley L, Fitzgibbon A, Furedi A. Women's opinions on the home management of early medical abortion in the UK. *J Fam Plann Reprod Health Care*. 2010;36(1):21-5.
14. **Lohr PA**, Reeves MF, Creinin MD. A comparison of transabdominal and transvaginal ultrasonography for determination of gestational age and clinical outcomes in women undergoing early medical abortion. *Contraception*. 2010;81(3):240-4.
15. Kapp N, **Lohr PA**, Ngo TD, Hayes JL. Cervical preparation for first trimester surgical abortion. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* 2010, Issue 2. Art. No.:CD007207. DOI: 10.1002/14651858.CD007207.pub2.
16. Lyus R, **Lohr P**, Prager S; Board of the Society of Family Planning. Use of the Mirena LNG-IUS and Paragard CuT380A intrauterine devices in nulliparous women. *Contraception*. 2010;81:367-71.
17. Kollitz KM, Meyn LA, **Lohr PA**, Creinin MD. Mifepristone and misoprostol for early pregnancy failure: a cohort analysis. *Am J Obstet Gynecol*. 2011;204:386.e1-6.
18. Lyus R, **Lohr PA**, Taylor J, Morroni C. Outcomes with same-day cervical preparation with Dilapan-S osmotic dilators and vaginal misoprostol before dilatation and evacuation at 18 to 21+6 weeks' gestation. *Contraception*. 2013;87:71-5.
19. Nevill M, Tanner J, Roberston D, Myers A, **Lohr PA**. Surveillance of surgical site infection post vasectomy. *J Infect Prev*. 2013;14: 14-19.
20. **Lohr PA**, Fjerstad M, DeSilva U, Lyus R. Abortion. *BMJ*. 2014;348:f7553
21. Bracken H, **Lohr PA**, Taylor J, Morroni C, Winikoff B. RU OK? The acceptability and feasibility of remote technologies for follow-up after early medical abortion. *Contraception*. 2014;90:29-35.
22. Fisher J, **Lohr PA**, Lafarge C, Robson SC. Termination for fetal anomaly: Are women in England given a choice of method? *J Obstet Gynaecol*. 2015;35:168-72
23. Myers AJ, **Lohr PA**, Pfeffer N. Disposal of fetal tissue following elective abortion: what women think. *J Fam Plann Reprod Health Care*. 2015;41:84-9.
24. Gerdts C, DeZordo S, Mishtal J, Barr-Walker J, **Lohr PA**. Experiences of women who travel to England for abortions: an exploratory pilot study. *Eur J Contracept Reprod Health Care*. 2016;21:401-7.
25. **Lohr PA**, Lyus R, Prager S. Society of Family Planning Clinical Guideline: Use of intrauterine devices in nulliparous women. *Contraception*. 2017;95:529-537.
26. van den Berg GF, Picavet C, Hoopman R, **Lohr PA**, Op de Coul EL. Chlamydia screening and prophylactic treatment in termination of pregnancy clinics in the Netherlands and Great Britain: a qualitative study. *Eur J Contracept Reprod Health Care*. 2016;21:467-473.
27. Aiken A, **Lohr PA**, Aiken CE, Forsyth T, Trussell J. Contraceptive method preferences and provision after termination of pregnancy: a population-based analysis of women obtaining care with the British Pregnancy Advisory Service. *BJOG*. 2017;124:815-824.
28. ESHRE Capri Workshop Group. Induced abortion. *Hum Reprod*. 2017;32:1160-1169.
29. Cameron S, **Lohr PA**, Ingham R. Abortion terminology: views of women seeking abortion in Britain. *J Fam Plann Reprod Health Care*. 2017;43:265-268.
30. **Lohr PA**, Starling JE, Scott JG, Aiken ARA. Simultaneous Compared With Interval Medical Abortion Regimens Where Home Use Is Restricted. *Obstet Gynecol*. 2018;131:635-641.
31. **Lohr PA**, Aiken ARA, Forsyth T, Trussell J. Telephone or integrated contraception counselling before abortion: impact on method choice and receipt. *BMJ Sex Reprod Health* 2018;44:114-121.
32. **Lohr PA**, Parsons JH, Taylor J, Morroni C. Outcomes of dilation and evacuation with and without feticide by intra-cardiac potassium chloride injection: a service evaluation. *Contraception*. 2018 Apr 19. doi: 10.1016/j.contraception.2018.04.010. [Epub ahead of print]
33. Küng SA, Darney BG, Saavedra-Avenidaño B, **Lohr PA**, Gil L. Access to abortion under the health exception: a comparative analysis in three countries. *Reprod Health*. 2018;15:107.
34. Callaby H, Fisher J, **Lohr PA**. Surgical termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly: what role can an independent abortion service provider play? *J Obstet Gynaecol*. 2019 Apr 19:1-6.

35. Hsia JK, **Lohr PA**, Taylor J, Creinin MD. Medical abortion with mifepristone and vaginal misoprostol between 64 and 70days' gestation. *Contraception*. 2019 May 15. pii: S0010-7824(19)30169-6. doi: 10.1016/j.contraception.2019.05.006. [Epub ahead of print]
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37. Kapp N, **Lohr PA**. Modern methods to induce abortion: Safety, efficacy and choice. *Best Pract Res Clin Obstet Gynaecol*. 2020;63:37-44.
38. Schmidt-Hansen M, Hawkins JE, Lord J, Williams K, **Lohr PA**, Hasler E, Cameron S. Long-acting reversible contraception immediately after medical abortion: systematic review with meta-analyses. *Hum Reprod Update*. 2020;26(2):141-160.
39. Schmidt-Hansen M, **Lohr PA**, Cameron S, Hasler E. Surgical or medical abortion of pregnancies between 13+0 and 23+6 weeks' gestation? A systematic review and new NICE national guidelines [published online ahead of print, 2020 Mar 17]. *BMJ Sex Reprod Health*. 2020;bmjsrh-2019-200460.
40. Bateson DJ, **Lohr PA**, Norman WV, et al. The impact of COVID-19 on contraception and abortion care policy and practice: experiences from selected countries [published online ahead of print, 2020 Aug 11]. *BMJ Sex Reprod Health*. 2020.

Abstracts

1. Reiff, M, **Lohr P**, Roble M, Selya RE, Wiest FC, Wiest, Braxton N, Fugh-Berman A, O'Connor BB, Kronenberg F, and Balick MJ. Ethnomedicine in the urban environment: herbal therapies for women's health problems. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, November 1996, poster presentation.
2. **Lohr PA**, Gladstein JE, Schwarz EB, Nelson AL. Are internal medicine residents trained and competent to provide contraception? *Journal of General Internal Medicine* 2006; 21(S4):14. Society for General Internal Medicine Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, April 2006, oral presentation.
3. **Lohr PA**, Reeves MF, Hayes JL, Harwood B, Creinin MD. Oral mifepristone and buccal misoprostol administered simultaneously for abortion through 63 days gestation. *Contraception* 2006;74(2):181. Association of Reproductive Health Professionals and Society of Family Planning Annual Meeting. San Diego, September 2006, oral presentation.
4. Reeves MF, **Lohr PA**, Harwood B, Creinin MD. Sonographic findings after misoprostol or vacuum aspiration for early pregnancy failure. *Contraception* 2006;74(2):182. Association of Reproductive Health Professionals and Society of Family Planning Annual Meeting. San Diego, September 2006, oral presentation.
5. **Lohr PA**, Reeves MF, Creinin MD. Accuracy of abdominal sonography in determining gestational age and outcomes in early medical abortion. Association of Reproductive Health Professionals and Society of Family Planning 2007 Annual Meeting, September 27-29, 2007, poster presentation. *Contraception* 2007;76:162
6. **Lohr PA**, Reeves MF, Creinin MD. Eliciting women's preferences in medical abortion treatment using willingness to pay. Association of Reproductive Health Professionals and Society of Family Planning 2007 Annual Meeting, September 27-29, 2007, poster presentation. *Contraception* 2007;76:164.
7. Reeves MF, Fox MC, **Lohr PA**, Creinin MD. Ability of endometrial thickness following medical abortion to predict subsequent surgical intervention. Association of Reproductive Health Professionals and Society of Family Planning 2007 Annual Meeting, September 27-29, 2007, poster presentation. *Contraception* 2007;76:162
8. Reeves MF, **Lohr PA**, Hayes JL, Harwood BJ, Creinin MD. Serum levels of doxycycline at the time of dilation and evacuation with two dosing regimens. Association of Reproductive Health Professionals and Society of Family Planning 2007 Annual Meeting, September 27-29, 2007, poster presentation. *Contraception* 2007;76:162.

9. **Lohr PA**, Kiapi-Iwa L. Increasing family planning uptake through “on the job-hands-on” training at two refugee settlements in Uganda. RAISE Reproductive Health in Emergencies Conference, June 18-20, 2008, oral presentation.
10. Nevill M, Myers M, Wade J, **Lohr PA**. Developing a Model for Infection Control in the Independent Healthcare Sector in the United Kingdom. APIC 36th Annual Educational Conference and International Meeting – The Power of Collaboration. Fort Lauderdale, FL. June 7 – 11, 2009, poster presentation.
11. Nevill M, Stewart L, Myers M, Wade J, **Lohr PA**. Developing Online Learning to Improve Access to Infection Control Education. Poster Presentation. Infection Prevention Society Annual Conference – Infection Prevention 2009, Harrogate. September 21-23.
12. **Lohr PA**, Forsyth T, Plummer C, Myers AJ, Field R. The impact of contraceptive counselling over the telephone on uptake of family planning methods in women seeking consultation for induced abortion. Poster Presentation. 11th Congress of the European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Health, The Hague. May 19-22, 2010.
13. Nevill M, Palfreyman L, Myers M, Wade J, **Lohr PA**. The benefits and barriers to online learning for infection control. Poster Presentation. 7th International Conference of the Hospital Infection Society. 10 – 13 October 2010, Liverpool, UK. Journal of Hospital Infection. Vol 76. Supplement 1. October.
14. Nevill M, Palfreyman L, Myers A, Birtley E, Taylor J, **Lohr PA**. Improving the uptake of infection control education; a three year project. Poster Presentation. Infection Prevention Society Conference, Infection Prevention 2011. Bournemouth, UK. 19-21 September 2011.
15. Fisher J, **Lohr PA**, Lafarge C, Robson SC. Termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly – Are we providing a woman-centred service? British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society 16th Annual Scientific Meeting, Dublin 25 – 27 April 2013 and 12th World Congress in Fetal Medicine, Marbella, 23-27 June 2013, poster presentation.
16. **Lohr PA**, Parsons J, Taylor J, Morroni C. The utility of feticide before second trimester surgical abortion: a service evaluation. Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Annual Scientific Meeting, Leeds, 21-22 April 2016, poster presentation.
17. **Lohr PA**, Taylor J, Morroni C. Simultaneous administration of mifepristone and misoprostol for early medical abortion: a pilot evaluation. Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Annual Scientific Meeting, Leeds, 21-22 April 2016, poster presentation.
18. Aiken ARA, **Lohr PA**, Aiken C, Trussell J. Contraceptive Method Choice and Provision of Desired Methods among Women Obtaining Abortion in England and Wales. 14th ESC Congress - 2nd Global ESC Conference, Basel, 4-7 May 2016, oral abstract presentation.
19. **Lohr PA**, Gupta J, Hanacek J, Roizin J, Taylor J, Bovo MJ. Efficacy and Safety of Synthetic Osmotic Dilators Prior to Medical or Surgical Abortion: International Observational E-Registry Electronic Poster 14.027. RCOG World Congress, Birmingham England, 20-22 June 2016.
20. Darney BG, Saavedra-Avendano B, Quezada-Yamamoto H, **Lohr PA**, Gil L. “Causal Salud” in Mexico, Colombia and UK: A comparative policy analysis. 12th FIAPAC Conference, Lisbon, 13-15 October 2016, poster presentation.
21. Callaby H, **Lohr PA**, Fisher J. Safety and acceptability of surgical termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly within an independent sector abortion service. British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society Annual Scientific Meeting, Amsterdam, 30-31 March, 2017, poster presentation.
22. **Lohr PA**, Starling JE, Scott JG, Aiken ARA. Simultaneous administration of mifepristone and misoprostol increases access to early medical abortion where home-use of misoprostol is not permitted. National Abortion Federation 42nd Annual Meeting, Seattle, 21-24 April 2018, oral presentation.
23. Hsai JK, **Lohr PA**, Taylor J, Creinin MD. Medical abortion with mifepristone and vaginal misoprostol between 64 and 70 days’ gestation. National Abortion Federation 42nd Annual Meeting, Seattle, 21-24 April 2018, poster presentation.

24. Nevill M, Faulkner K, Ambler L, Myers M, **Lohr PA**. Improving access to abortion through the development and implementation of a remote consultation service. National Abortion Federation 42nd Annual Meeting, Seattle, 21-24 April 2018, poster presentation.

Other

1. Fugh-Berman A, Balick MJ, Kronenberg F, Ososki AL, O'Connor B, Reiff M, Roble M, **Lohr P**, Brosi BJ, and Lee R. 2004. Treatment of fibroids: the use of beets (*Beta vulgaris*) and molasses (*Saccharum officinarum*) as an herbal therapy by Dominican healers in New York City. (letter to the editor) *Journal of Ethnopharmacology*. 2004;92:337-9.
2. Schwarz EB, **Lohr PA**. Oral contraceptives in women with systemic lupus erythematosus. (letter to the editor) *New England Journal of Medicine*. 2006; 354:11.
3. **Lohr PA**. Clinical update: Home use of misoprostol. *Abortion Review*. 2008;24:7-8.
4. **Lohr PA**. Clinical update: Late abortion. *Abortion Review*. 2008;25:5-6.
5. **Lohr PA**. Clinical update: Emergency contraception. *Abortion Review*. 2009; 27:3-4.
6. **Lohr PA**. Clinical update: Vacuum aspiration under local anaesthetic. *Abortion Review*. 2010; 30:2-3.
7. **Lohr PA**. Clinical Update: Home management of medical abortion. *Abortion Review*. 2010; 31:2-3.
8. **Lohr PA**. Clinical Update: Treatment of obese clients. *Abortion Review*. 2010; 32:2-3.
9. **Lohr PA**. Clinical Update: Very early surgical abortion. *Abortion Review*. 2011; 34:2-3.
10. **Lohr PA**. Clinical Update: Feticide. *Abortion Review*. 2011; 36:2.
11. Lesko J, Mercier R, Imershein S, Kim CR; Physicians for Reproductive Health Leadership Training Academy. Transcending politics to promote women's health. (letter to the editor) *Obstet Gynecol*. 2013;122:1112-3.
12. **Lohr PA**. 2018 is a turning point in abortion provision. the bmj opinion. 23 April 2018.

Book chapters

1. **Lohr PA**. The Future Role of Vaccines and Microbicides [Chapter], in *Sexually Transmitted Diseases: A Practical Guide for Primary Care*. Nelson AL, Woodward J, editors. Totowa: Humana Press; 2007.
2. **Lohr PA**. Postpartum Birth Control [Chapter section], in *Our Bodies, Ourselves: Pregnancy and Birth*. Stephenson H, editor. New York: Touchstone; 2008.
3. **Lohr PA** and Chen BA. Contraception, Emergency [Chapter], in *The 5-Minute Obstetrics and Gynaecology Consult*. Adams Hillard PJ, editor. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins; 2008.
4. **Lohr PA**. Intrauterine Contraception [Chapter], in *Adolescent Health Care: A Practical Guide, 5th edition*. Neinstein LS, Gordon CM, Katzman DK, Rosen DS, Woods ER, editors. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins; 2008.
5. **Lohr PA**. Barrier Contraceptives and Spermicides [Chapter], in *Adolescent Health Care: A Practical Guide, 5th edition*. Neinstein LS, Gordon CM, Katzman DK, Rosen DS, Woods ER, editors. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins; 2008.
6. Birtley EJ, **Lohr PA**. Emerging Methods and Methods Not Available in the United States [Chapter] in *Contraception for Adolescent and Young Adult Women*. Whitaker A, Gilliam M, eds. New York: Springer; 2014.
7. **Lohr PA**, Lyus R. Dilatation and Evacuation [Chapter], in *Abortion Care*. Rowlands S, editor. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press; 2014.
8. **Lohr PA**. Induced Abortion [Chapter], in Edmonds KD, Lees C, Bourne T etds. Dewhurst's Textbook of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, 9th edition. Chichester: John Wiley & Sons; [in press]

EDUCATION, TEACHING AND TRAINING

External

2018-present	British Society of Abortion Care Providers training course in early medical abortion for the Irish College of General Practitioners. Multiple locations and an e-learning module. Course co-development and delivery.
2016-present	University College London Medical School, lecture and small group seminars in year 2 and year 5 core clinical and professional practice vertical module on clinical aspects of abortion, conscientious provision of abortion care. Coordinate observerships in BPAS clinics.
2016-present	Guardian for the FSRH Special Skills Module in Abortion Care. Update curriculum as needed, review logbooks submitted for certification, and approve applications for trainers and from prospective trainees.
2010-present	Joint BSACP/RCOG/FSRH Training Course in Manual Vacuum Aspiration Course organiser, 2016-present
2014-2015	RCOG Leading Safe Choices. As a member of an expert advisory group contributed to the development of two best practice papers (Post-partum Contraception, Comprehensive Abortion Care), and to the creation of a competency-based training programmes to be delivered in-country.
2014, 2016	Dilatation and Evacuation Workshop at 11 th and 12 th annual FIAPAC Conferences
2009, 2010	Manual Vacuum Aspiration Workshop. Scottish Abortion Care Providers Conference: Improving the Patient Journey through Abortion, Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh

Other activities related to external training:

- Development and supervision of training provided within BPAS to FSRH Community Sexual and Reproductive Health trainees needing to complete Module 15 (Abortion Care) or to external consultants or trainees needing to supplement existing skills.
- Development and supervision of training for consultants interested in expanding their surgical skills, often in manual vacuum aspiration or advancing their gestational age limit for dilatation and evacuation

Internal/BPAS

2015-present	Conscious sedation theory course and competency training. Designed to skill BPAS nurses and doctors to deliver surgical abortion with operator delivered sedation using midazolam and fentanyl. Co-teach a one day theory course with David Craig, Head of Sedation & Special Care Dentistry Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, and oversee competency based training in the clinical setting.
2010-present	Contraception: Fundamentals for Practitioners. Co-developed and deliver this in house course for BPAS nurses and doctors which consists of a one-day classroom training session, supported by online learning, and a subsequent 'on the job' competency assessment. The course provides delegates with the ability to competently counsel women on a variety of reversible contraceptive methods, screen women for method eligibility using the UKMEC, provide the method under a patient group direction (nurses only) or consent for the method to be fitted. Course offered 3 times per year.
2007-present	Surgical skills training. Provided on an as needed basis to new or established BPAS doctors needing to acquire new skills (common examples are vacuum aspiration under local anaesthetic and dilatation and evacuation), increase gestational age limit, or where a risk management issue has been identified. In addition, I oversee a group of trainers within the organisation, and develop training plans and competency frameworks

2009-present Coordinate BPAS/Medical Student for Choice Reproductive Health Externships which are week-long externships at three locations for medical students and trainees interested in learning about abortion care. Students are assigned a local mentor and are scheduled in clinical sessions such that they observe the entire patient care pathway; including pregnancy options counselling, medical assessment and consent, medical and surgical abortion up to 24 weeks' gestation, and aftercare.

Other activities relating to the formulation, review and delivery of training at BPAS:

- Identify clinical training needs at the individual level and organisation wide (e.g., in response to new clinical developments or for risk management)
- Develop and deliver in house clinical training programmes where appropriate and monitor course effectiveness with Head of Human Resources and Learning and Development Officer
- Work with Human Resources department to source and review external courses
- Formulate the portion of the Training Department budget that is allocated to clinical upskilling including assessments of cost effectiveness and consideration of alternatives to existing training where needed

Mentorship/advising

2017-2018 With Mitch Creinin, I co-mentored Dr. Jennifer Hsai, Fellow in Family Planning at University of California at Davis on a retrospective study of medical abortion outcomes at 64-70 days of gestation. This project was accepted for a poster presentation at the National Abortion Federation Annual Conference in 2018.

2016-2017 I served as a research mentor to Helen Callaby, Year 5 medical student Brighton and Sussex Medical School on a project entitled: Surgical termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly within an independent sector abortion service. The project was conducted in collaboration with Jane Fisher, Executive Director of Antenatal Results and Choices. An abstract of the project was accepted for poster presentation at the British Maternal and Fetal Medicine Society Annual Scientific Meeting in 2017. Dr Callaby won at Dundee Clinical Academic Track Travel Award to present her research and upon returning won the Dundee Investigator of the Year Award.

RESEARCH

Current

2020- Safety and efficacy of remote provision of early medical abortion in the UK during the COVID-19 pandemic. Co-Principal Investigator. (Abigail Aiken (Co-PI), Jonathan Lord (Co-PI), Co-Investigators: Katherine Whitehouse, Katherine Whitehouse, Abigail Storan, Kay Newey). Unfunded.

2020- Client evaluation of a telemedicine early medical abortion service at BPAS during the COVID-19 pandemic. Co-Principal Investigator. (Co-Investigators: Katherine Whitehouse (Co-PI), Co-investigators: Rebecca Blaylock, Marielle Meurice). Unfunded.

2019- The routine ultrasound in abortion care. Principal Investigator. (Co-investigators: Clare Murphy, Rebecca Blaylock, Katherine Whitehouse, Lesley Hoggart). Funder: European Society of Contraception and Reproductive Healthcare (€6000)

2018- Women's perspectives on abortion quality of care in Britain. Principal Investigator (Co-investigators: Katherine Whitehouse). Internally funded.

2017- Sensitivity and specificity of a low-sensitivity urine pregnancy test after medical abortion at 64-70 days of gestation. Principal Investigator (Co-investigators: Katherine Whitehouse, Tara Shochet). Unfunded.

- 2012- Human Developmental Biology Resource (HDBR): an embryonic and fetal tissue bank for the new genetics technologies. Co-investigator (Principal Investigators Andrew Copp, Steve Robson). Funder: MRC-Wellcome (£1,437,162 to UCL (total award: £2,917,848 jointly with Newcastle University)) Renewed in 2017.
- Previous**
- 2017-2018 Early Medical Abortion Between 64 and 70 Days Gestation in the UK: Effectiveness of an Interval Misoprostol Protocol. Project Supervisor/Co-investigator (Principal Investigator Jennifer K. Hsia, Family Planning fellow at University of California, Davis). Funder: Anonymous (\$9,875 USD)
- 2014-2018 Improving the Acceptability and Uptake of LARC to Young Women. Co-investigator (Principal Investigator Judith Stephenson). Funder: NIHR/HTA (£726,557)
- 2016 Surgical termination of pregnancy for fetal anomaly within an independent sector abortion service. Project supervisor/Co-investigator (Principal Investigator Helen Callaby, Year 5 student Brighton and Sussex Medical School). Unfunded.
- 2015-2016 International observational E-registry on the use of Dilapan-S/Dilasoft osmotic dilators for cervical priming prior to termination of pregnancy. Co-investigator (Principal Investigator Janesh Gupta). Funder: Medicem (€5,200)
- “Causal Salud” in Mexico, Colombia and UK: A comparative policy analysis. Co-investigator (Principal Investigator Blair Darney). Unfunded.
- 2014-2016 Prospective Observational Study to Assess Clinical Follow-up and Outcomes of Pregnancies Exposed to ellaOne. Principal Investigator. Funder: HRA Pharma (£3,800)
- 2013 Abortion in UK Medical School Curricula. Co-investigator (Principal Investigator Clare Murphy). Funder: BPAS (£5,935)
- 2011-2013 Effect of Intracardiac Potassium Chloride for Feticide before Dilatation and Evacuation on Procedure Duration and Outcomes
Principal Investigator. Funder: Society of Family Planning (\$112,309 USD)
- 2010-2011 RU OK? The Acceptability and Feasibility of New Communication Technologies for Follow-up After Medical Abortion
Principal Investigator. Funder: Anonymous (\$12,959 USD)
- 2009 Disposal of Fetal Tissue Following Elective Abortion: What Women Think
Principal Investigator. Funder: Society of Family Planning (\$12,896 USD)
- Surveillance of surgical site infection after vasectomy at BPAS
Co-investigator (Principal Investigator Michael Nevill). Unfunded
- 2008 Client Survey of Home Use of Misoprostol
Co-investigator (Principal Investigator Ann Furedi). Unfunded
- 2006-2007 Oral Mifepristone and Buccal Misoprostol Administered Simultaneously for Abortion through 63 Days Gestation. Principal Investigator. Funder: Anonymous (\$48,998 USD)
- Determining Women’s Preferences for Medical Abortion Using Willingness to Pay. Principal Investigator. Funder: Anonymous (\$6,445 USD)
- 2004 Contraceptive Knowledge, Counselling and Prescribing Practices of Internal Medicine Residents. Principal Investigator. Unfunded.

AUDIT AND SERVICE EVALUATION

- 2018 Mifepristone for cervical preparation from 14-16 weeks of gestation

2017	Further evaluation of Eldoncard for point of care Rhesus testing
2016	Evaluation of Eldoncard for point of care Rhesus testing
2015	Contraceptive method uptake and receipt: a comparison of two service models Contraceptive method uptake and receipt at BPAS over 4 years
2014	HIV Point of Care versus Serum Testing in Two BPAS Clinics Service Evaluation of Pain and Anxiety Management with MVA Flexible Mifepristone and Misoprostol for Early Medical Abortion.
2013	Dilation and Evacuation between 15 and 24 weeks Gestation: an analysis of procedures and outcomes over 2 years
2010	The Impact of Contraceptive Counselling Over the Telephone on Uptake of Family Planning Methods in Women Seeking Consultation for Induced Abortion Outcome of Digoxin for Feticide before Medical Abortion. Same Day vs. 2 Day Early Medical Abortion Audit (2010)
2009	Outpatient Feticide/Dilapan Audit Same Day vs. 2 Day Early Medical Abortion Audit (2009)
2007	Incidence of Adverse Events after Feticide and Dilator Placement

SEMINARS AND INVITED LECTURESHIPS

1. *Cervical preparation with osmotic dilators; Abortion after 13 weeks of gestation: considerations for location of care, and Abortion technologies pre-conference.* International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) World Congress 2018, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 14-19 October 2018.
2. *Simplifying early surgical abortion; organised and chaired session on feticide and difficult cases in second trimester abortion; chaired RCOG session including a talk on the RCOG Abortion Task Force.* 13th FIAPAC Conference, Nantes, France. 14-15 September 2018.
3. *Why Decriminalisation of Abortion Matters (Keynote address).* Abortion Providers Group Aotearoa New Zealand (APGANZ) Professional Development Programme. Dunedin, 29-30 June 2018. Other lectures given at same conference: *Early Medical Abortion Made Simple, Local Anaesthesia in Surgical Abortion, Cervical Priming with Mifepristone, and Succession Planning in the USA: creating providers, leaders, community & allies.*
4. *Surgical abortion after the first trimester.* BSACP Society Session, RCOG Annual Professional Development Conference, London, 21 – 23 November 2017.
5. *Update on abortion and post-pregnancy contraception.* The Association of Early Pregnancy Assessment Units Annual Scientific Conference, Warwick, 9-10 November 2017.
6. *Outcomes with simultaneous administration of mifepristone and misoprostol for early medical abortion.* BSACP/ARHP Webinar, 29 October 2017.
7. *Medical abortion in one day: the BPAS experience.* Joint BSACP/RSM Meeting: Excellence in Abortion Care, London, 11 October 2017.
8. *Abortion care in the independent sector.* 50th UK Anniversary – Abortion Conference Birmingham, 5 July 2017.
9. *Panel discussion: Reflecting on improving quality.* Advancing measurement of abortion quality WP1547, Wilton Park, 15-17 May 2017.
10. *Dilation and Evacuation: A safe and acceptable option for second trimester abortion.* FIAPAC Regional Symposium: Following the best practices in abortion care, Sofia Bulgaria, 1 April 2017.
11. *Recent Technical Advances in Abortion Care.* International Women's Day 2017 Abortion care: Our responsibility, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, London, 3 March 2017.
12. *Simultaneous Early Medical Abortion.* Scottish Abortion Care Providers, Edinburgh, 27 January 2017.
13. *Shifts in Abortion Rights in Europe: Britain.* North American Forum on Family Planning, Denver, 5-7 November 2016.

14. *Identifying and managing on-going pregnancy after medical abortion*. 12th FIAPAC Conference, Lisbon, 13-15 October 2016.
15. *Methods of Induced Abortion*. The ESHRE Capri Workshop 2016, Capri, 30-31 August 2016.
16. *Feticide*. 14th ESC Congress - 2nd Global ESC Conference, Basel, 4-7 May 2016.
17. *The Future of Abortion in the British Isles*. Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Annual Scientific Meeting, Leeds, 21-22 April 2016.
18. *Contraception and medical abortion at BPAS*. Ibis/Gynuity joint meeting: Contraception after Medical Abortion: Evidence-based practice to meet women's needs. Santa Monica, CA, 21-22 March 2016.
19. *Manual Vacuum Aspiration*. Medical Students for Choice Annual Meeting, Queens University Belfast, 13 February 2016.
20. *Early medical abortion beyond 63 days gestation*. Scottish Abortion Care Providers Conference, Edinburgh. 20 November 2015
21. *Methods of surgical abortion in the second trimester*. 11th FIAPAC Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia. 3-4 October 2014.
22. *Gender biased sex-selective abortion*. 11th FIAPAC Conference. Ljubljana, Slovenia. 3-4 October 2014.
23. *Abortion in Britain: engaging the next generation of providers*. Joint BASHH/FSRH Wales Meeting. Cardiff, 2 July 2014.
24. *Post-abortion care: common problems and management*. 11th Welsh Integrated Sexual Health Meeting. Cardiff Bay, 14 March 2014.
25. *Dilatation and Evacuation*. Scottish Abortion Care Providers Bi-Annual Meeting, Edinburgh 6 December 2013.
26. *Information about abortion: What women need to know and why*. Abortion, motherhood and the medical profession, London, 12 June 2013.
27. *Monitoring, training and improving abortion services in the UK*. National Abortion Federation 37th Annual Meeting, New York City, 30 April 2013.
28. *How Research Can Inform Policies, Procedures, Guidelines, and/or Best Practices and the Linkages between Clinical and Social Science Research*, North American Forum on Family Planning, Society of Family Planning Career Development Seminar, Denver, Colorado, 26-29 October 2012.
29. *Debate: Surgical or Medical 1st Trimester Abortion at 9-13 Weeks Gestation*, FIAPAC 10th Annual Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, 19-20 October 2012.
30. *Serious Complications of Surgical Abortion*. South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust Multidisciplinary Clinical Audit Meeting, Warwick, 4 November 2011.
31. *Termination for Fetal Anomaly: Can the Independent Sector Play a Role*. "Testing in the First Trimester: Providing Woman Centred Care", Antenatal Results and Choices Conference, Royal College of Nursing, London, 19 September 2011.
32. *New Emergency Contraceptive Methods*. 9th Congress of the European Society of Gynecology, Copenhagen, 8-11 September 2011,
33. *Abortion: choices, process and what happens after referral*. Abortion; Ovarian Cancer Screening; Obesity: Fertility & Pregnancy; Emergency Contraception & a Margaret Pyke Contraception Update, Royal College of Physicians, London, 30 June 2011.
34. *Early Medical Abortion in GP Premises*. "Abortion Services: Developments and Obstacles" conference, Royal Society of Medicine, London, 15 April 2011.
35. *The Future of First Trimester Abortion*, Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare Current Choices conference, Royal College of Physicians, London, 18-19 November 2010.
36. *Very Early Surgical Abortion*, FIAPAC 9th Annual Conference, Seville, Spain, 22-23 October 2010.
37. *Risks and Benefits of Abortion*, fpa All-Ireland Conference on Abortion and Clinical Practice, Newcastle, County Down, Northern Ireland, 8 October 2010.

38. *bpas Overview and Service Provision*, Post Graduate Education Meeting Margaret Pyke Centre, London, 11 August 2010.
39. *Increasing Contraceptive Uptake in the Abortion Care Setting*, Up With the LARC! Developing and expanding services to deliver NICE guidelines on Long Acting Reversible Contraception, Austin Court, Birmingham, 23 June 2010.
40. *Post-abortion Care*, 4th Welsh Integrated Sexual Health Meeting, Swansea, Wales, 19 March 2010.
41. **bpas** *Service to Scottish Clients*. Scottish Abortion Care Providers Conference: Improving the Patient Journey through Abortion, Heriot Watt University, Edinburgh, Nov 6 2009.
42. *Safe Abortion in Very Early Pregnancy*. "Early Term of Pregnancy: Problems and Solutions" conference, Moscow, 28-30 May, 2009.
43. *Shortening the Interval between Mifepristone and Misoprostol*. "Induced Abortion: rights, technology and delivery of care" conference, Royal Society of Medicine, London, 22 May 2009.
44. *Post-Abortion Ultrasound: What it Can and Cannot Do*. **bpas** Nurse and Doctor Forums. Birmingham, 14 November 2008 and London, 12 December 2008.
45. *Introduction to Abortion: Legal Issues, Methods, Guidelines*. Obstetrics & Gynaecology Registrar Education Session. The Princess Royal Hospital, Haywards Heath, 15 February 2008.
46. *Management of Very Early Medical and Surgical Abortion*. **bpas** Nurses' Forum. Manchester, 16 November 2007 and London, 14 December 2007.
47. *Post Abortion Contraception*. **bpas** Nurses' Forum. Manchester, 16 November 2007 and London, 14 December 2007.
48. *Improving Reproductive Health Services for Women in Refugee Settings in Uganda*. Gynaecologic Specialties Conference, Magee-Womens Hospital, 16 March 2007.
49. *Second Trimester Induction Abortion*. Gynaecologic Specialties Conference, Magee-Womens Hospital, 23 June 2006.
50. *Evolution of Same Day Medical Abortion Regimens*. **bpas** Annual Doctors' Meeting, Royal College of Medicine, London, 31 May 2006.
51. *Evolution of Same Day Medical Abortion*. Gynaecologic Specialties Conference, Magee-Womens Hospital, 19 May 2006.
52. *Obesity and Contraceptive Failure Risk*. Gynaecologic Specialties Conference, Magee-Womens Hospital, 7 April 2006.
53. *Issues in Contraception for Women with HIV*. Gynaecologic Specialties Conference, Magee-Womens Hospital, 17 February 2006.
54. *Surgical Abortion: Morbidity, Mortality, and Management*. Gynaecologic Specialties Conference, Magee-Womens Hospital, 20 January 2006.
55. *Contraception and Ectopic Pregnancy Risk*. Gynaecologic Specialties Conference, Magee-Womens Hospital. 2 December 2005.
56. *Breakthrough Bleeding and Oral Contraceptives: Mechanisms and Management*. Gynaecologic Specialties Conference, Magee-Womens Hospital. 16 September 2005.
57. *Condoms*. Gynaecologic Specialties Conference, Magee-Womens Hospital. 12 August 2005.
58. *Abortion Access in 2000 and Beyond: Medical Student Training*. Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles Annual Doctor/Lawyer Dinner. Los Angeles, CA. 2000

Journal referee

BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health (formerly Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care)

BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Contraception

European Journal of Contraception and Reproductive Health Care

Grant/research reviewing

2010-present Primary or secondary reviewer for research proposals for first and second year fellows of the Family Planning Fellowship. This includes assessing project quality and utility, study design and analysis, ethical integrity and budget

2010-2014 Society of Family Planning large grant review committee

Research advisory groups

The SASS Project: Sexuality and Abortion Stigma (2018-present) PI: Carrie Purcell

My Body My Life (2016-2018) PI: Lesley Hoggart

'How Can a State Control Swallowing?': Medical Abortion and the Law, AHRC Research Fellowship (Oct 2014 – Mar 2016) PI: Sally Sheldon.

Increasing uptake and adherence to long-acting reversible contraceptive (LARC) methods in young women (2015-2017) PI: Judith Stephenson

Other speaking engagements

2018 Invited Speaker, "*Early Medical Abortion*" National Association of General Practitioners Emergency Meeting, Port Laoise

Invited speaker, "Inspiring and training future abortion clinicians", Doctors for Choice UK: How clinicians can shape the future of abortion care, London

2017 Invited speaker, "International Context," Joint Committee on the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution debate, Dublin

Invited speaker, "Induced Abortion", Third Meeting of the Citizens' Assembly on the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution, Malahide

2016 Invited speaker, "Taking risks, accepting help", Inspiring Future Female Leaders Conference, University College London, London England

Invited speaker, "Why I provide abortions", Medical Student for Choice Annual Meeting, Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland

2015 Provider Panel, Medical Students for Choice Conference on Family Planning, Philadelphia PA

Invited speaker, "Communicating choice", 4th Medical Students for Choice Meeting, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

2011 Invited Speaker, "Methods of Abortion", Medical Students for Choice Meeting, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Moderator, "MSFC Goes Global: Medical Students' Views of International Challenges in Reproductive Health Education," Medical Students for Choice 19th Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD

2009 Invited Speaker, "International Family Planning," Medical Students for Choice Regional Meeting, Portland, OR

2008 Invited Speaker, "Women in the Workplace," Exeter College Annual Women's Dinner, Oxford, UK

2006 Invited Speaker, "Update in Contraception," Carnegie-Mellon University, Peer Health Advocates Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA

Invited Speaker, "New Contraceptive Options," MOMS Club, Pittsburgh, PA

2005 Invited Speaker, "Puberty," Junior Girl Scout Troup 1017, Pittsburgh, PA

Public Testimony in support of a public safety ordinance ensuring unimpeded access to hospitals and/or health care facilities and penalties for violations. Pittsburgh, PA City Council Meeting, December 7, 2005.

SERVICE

Professional

2017-2019 NICE Termination of Pregnancy Guideline Committee
2017 13th FIAPAC Conference Scientific Planning Committee
2014 RCOG Abortion Task Force
2015-2016 FSRH/RCOG Green Top Development Group (Post-pregnancy Contraception)
2014-2015 Expert Group member, RCOG Leading Safe Choices
2012-2015 RCOG/FSRH Clinical Studies Group Executive Committee
2011-present Joint Steering Committee member, Human Developmental Biology Resource
2009-2011 RCOG Guideline Development Group: Care of Women Requesting Induced Abortion
2018 Association of Reproductive Health Professionals Conference Planning Committee
2008 Participant RCOG/FSRH Abortion Care Study Day
2007-2017 Scientific Committee, Society of Family Planning
2007-present Cochrane Fertility Regulation Review Group

University and medical school

2003-2005 Harbor-UCLA Medical Center Medical Abortion Task Force
2003-2004 OB/GYN Department Representative, Joint Committee of Interns and Residents, Harbor-UCLA Medical Centre
1998-1999 Medical Students for Choice Chapter USC Chapter Co-ordinator
1998-1999 Community Outreach Liaison, American Medical Association Medical Student Chapter
1994-1997 Columbia University Speakers Committee Co-Chair
1994-1996 Peer Counsellor, Columbia University

Community

1999-2000 Breast Health Workshop Coordinator, Good-Shepherd Centre for Homeless Women: Languille Emergency Shelter, Hawkes Transitional Residence, and Mother-Child Residence, Los Angeles, CA
1992-1995 Volunteer, St. Mark's Women's Health Collective, New York, NY