



Greetings from the AMSA Reproductive Health Project!

This week on Thursday the U.S. Supreme Court issued its ruling in ***FDA v. Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine***, the case that sought to rescind FDA's over 20 year approval of Mifepristone eliminating access to this safe and effective medication across the United States. This ruling gives a welcome reprieve, BUT within it is a "road-map" to future arguments anti-abortion forces will use, likely in the near future, to make another attack at medication abortion and safe, legal abortion care.

Learn more about the SCOTUS ruling along with more abortion care national and state news below. Check out & share Highlights from FP4Change, Action Opportunities & Resources below!

- **Supreme Court upholds broad access to key abortion pill mifepristone**, Washington Post - [Link](#)
- **7 things to know about abortion pill access after the Supreme Court's decision**, PBS NewsHour - [Link](#)

Deeper Dives:

- **Takeaways from Supreme Court ruling: Abortion pill still available but opponents say fight not over**, Associated Press - [Link](#)
- **The anti-abortion wins buried in the Supreme Court's unanimous ruling against them**: Four ways the Supreme Court decision could serve the anti-abortion movement. Politico - [Link](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON ABORTION CARE & REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE

Highlights & Reflections on AMSA Annual Meeting *Future Physicians for Change 2024: A "Mountaintop Experience"*

*Written by Jeff Koetje, MD, AMSA Reproductive Health Programming Strategist
& Aliye Runyan, MD, AMSA Reproductive Health Strategist*

There is nothing like an AMSA annual meeting! A protected time and space for hundreds of future physicians to come together for shared experiences, illuminating discussions, and transformative moments of radical togetherness.

A time and space in which future physicians explore the values that bring us together to raise collective voices and put into action the collective power of young people.

A time and space within which future physicians can more deeply consider how we can manifest the vision for a transformed (and transformative) profession and practice of medical care. A time and space within which future physicians can practice a different kind of relationality with each other - practices of belonging, counter to the very isolating impact of the cultural norms of medicine - to demonstrate that we can be, and indeed are, *for* and *with* each other in ways that will have no less of an impact than reviving the very **soul of medicine**. It is a time and space that is always, in a word, electrifying. [READ MORE...](#)

RESOURCES & WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

AMSA REPRO HEALTH PROJECT EVENTS & RESOURCES

Gain Skills, Knowledge & Connections

- **Two Years Post-Roe: Uniting to Turn the Tide as Patients, Providers & Medical Education Face Growing Risks - Friday, June 21, 6:30-8:30pm ET**
Co-hosted by the [AMSA Reproductive Health Project](#) and [Medical Students for Choice](#) (MSFC), this teach-in event will feature a 90-minute expert panel discussion with Q/A followed by optional 30-minute advocacy skills-building breakout sessions:
 - Writing Letters-to-the-Editor
 - Understanding State Ballot Measures
 - Finding Reproductive Freedom Champions in Your State[LEARN MORE & REGISTER TODAY!](#)
- **AMSA Summer 2024 Abortion Care & Reproductive Justice Institutes**
In-person in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Asheville, NC
No cost for selected applicants - Scholarships cover ALL expenses
Two date options: July 25-28 (Summer A) & August 8-11 (Summer B)
Only 10 Seats in Each Institute, Deadline - Monday, June 24
[Learn More & Apply HERE Today!](#)
- **AMSA Chapter Officer Training - [Register Here](#)**
Online with 2 Options: **Monday, July 15 -OR- July 22, 2024** from 5:00-7:00pmET
- **Ongoing Skill-Building Opportunities for AMSA Chapters - MVA Papaya Workshops, Film & Conversation Sessions - [Link](#)**
- **AMSA Elective in Abortion Care, Family Planning & Reproductive Justice (virtual) - A credit-bearing, virtual elective for US and international medical students (all years), residents, fellows, and graduate public health students who are passionate about abortion care, family planning, and reproductive justice. Apply via VSLO or AMSA Repro Project - Fall 2024 deadline August 26 - [Link](#)**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 18 @ 7-8:30pmE Online - Data for Democracy: The Essential Role of Guttmacher Evidence in a Post-Roe World, Guttmacher Institute - [Link](#)**
- **June 20 @ 1pmE Online - Protecting Rights: Updates on the Fight for Abortion, Center for Reproductive Rights - [Link](#)**
- **June 24 - Dobbs 2yr We Won't Go Back Local Actions, Women's March - [Link](#)**
- **June 29 & July 27 @ 11am-7pmE - Virtual Abortion Training Institutes, Medical Students for Choice - [Link](#)**

Want us to feature your AMSA Chapter or Repro Events at your school in our weekly eNewsletter?

Click [here](#)

RECENT THOUGHT-PROVOKING FREE RECORDINGS

- **Mary Ziegler on SCOTUS Upholding Access to Abortion Pill**, Bloomberg TV - [Link](#)
- **Texas Doubles Down on Life-Threatening Abortion Ban**, Strict Scrutiny - [Link](#)
- **Barriers to Adolescent Abortion Care in the US**, Guttmacher Institute - [Link](#)
- **Crossing the Line: Abortion Bans and Interstate Travel for Care After Dobbs**, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee Hearing - [Link](#)
 - **Deeper Dive:** Witness Beautifully Slams Door On GOP Senator's Loaded Abortion Question: Includes Video, HuffPost - [Link](#)

ABORTION NEWS & RESEARCH

RESEARCH

- **Latest Data Confirm People Are Traveling Farther Distances to Access Abortion Care Post-Dobbs: Guttmacher launches new data visualization tool to track US abortion data**, Guttmacher Institute - [Link](#)
- **Analysis of the relationship between religion, abortion, and assisted reproductive technology: Insights into cross-national public opinion**, Social Science Research - [Link](#)
- **Race and Ethnicity of Reproductive-Age Females Affected by US State Abortion Bans**, JAMA Research Letter - [Link](#)
- **U.S. Lags Behind All Other High-Income Nations on Maternal Mortality:** What have other high-income nations figured out that the U.S. hasn't about maternity care? MedPage Today - [Link](#)
 - **Deeper Dive:** Which states have highest maternal mortality rates? USA Facts - [Link](#)

NEWS

- **171,000 Traveled for Abortions Last Year. See Where They Went,.** New York Times - [Link](#)
 - **Deeper Dives:** Which 14 states have abortion bans? USA Today - [Link](#)
 - **A Review of Exceptions in State Abortion Bans:** Implications for the Provision of Abortion Services, KFF - [Link](#)
- **Telehealth Abortions, Protected by Court for Now, Are Growing Rapidly**, NY Times - [Link](#)
- **Women increasingly fear being prosecuted for using abortion pills, advocacy groups say**, NBC News - [Link](#)
 - **Deeper Dive:** Self-Managed Abortion and the Law, If/When/How- Repro Justice Lawyers Network - [Link](#)
- **Record Share of U.S. Electorate Is Pro-Choice and Voting on It**, Gallup - [Link](#)
- **Abortion Groups Say Tech Companies Suppress Posts and Accounts**, New York Times - [Link](#)
- **House votes to overturn Pentagon abortion policy, pushing defense bill hard-right**, Politico - [Link](#)
- **Why the Southern Baptists' vote opposing IVF could change national politics**, Politico - [Link](#)

STATE NEWS

- **[FL] DeSantis' 'Freedom Fund' will target abortion, pot amendments on Florida ballot**, Politico - [Link](#)
- **[IL] City Council passes quiet zone ordinance for West Loop abortion clinic**, defers vote on youth curfew. Chicago ABC 7 - [Link](#)
- **Indiana Department of Health denied first-choice attorneys by AG in abortion records lawsuit**: Two Indiana doctors also file to intervene in case. Indiana Capital Chronicle - [Link](#)
- **[MO] Where's the future of IVF and abortion care?** In the hands of voters, Missouri Independent - [Link](#)
- **[SC] Complete abortion ban in South Carolina more likely after primaries**. The Guardian - [Link](#)
- **[SD] Abortion-rights activists sell bumper stickers to capitalize on Noem dog controversy**, South Dakota Searchlight - [Link](#)
- **[TX] Abortion travel ban struck down in Amarillo, largest conservative city to do so**, ABC News4SA - [Link](#)
- **[WA] Gov. Jay Inslee says Washington will make clear that hospitals must provide emergency abortions**, Associated Press - [Link](#)

NEW from AMSA Repro! **ABORTION CARE WORD SEARCH PUZZLE**

After all that news it's time for a little fun with our learning! We've created this Abortion Care Word Search Puzzle with hotlinks that will take you on deeper dives exploring key resources from AMSA allies and our Abortion Care & Reproductive Health Project. Have fun exploring & please share with your friends!

[Click here to begin your learning fun](#)

[Download Puzzle](#)
[Download Answer Sheet](#)

Explore the [AMSA Reproductive Health Project](#)
Find news, tips, tools, opportunities & more!

[Sign-up Here](#) for AMSA Repro Project Updates

In solidarity & with AMSA love,
Anna, Jeff, Aliye & Becky

Know Your Rights: Reproductive Health Care - [link](#)
Are you registered to vote in the 2024 Election? - [Check & Register Here](#)
Please send your comments and suggestions to rhp@amsa.org
Explore AMSA's bi-monthly magazine [The New Physician](#)