

Registration

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Online registration with your credit card is strongly encouraged to secure and guarantee your place. You will be sent a confirmation email immediately.

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Please make cheques payable to ALMA and mail to 41 Heath Marsh Rd Panmure, Vic 3265. Please print clearly – your confirmation will be sent by email.

Title: Ms Mrs Mr Dr

First/Given Name: _____

Last/Family Name: _____

Organisation/Employer: _____

Email: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____

Mobile: _____

Postal Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Country: _____

Dietary requirements:

Diabetic Gluten Free Dairy Free

Vegetarian Vegan Other: _____

My primary occupation is:

ABA Counsellor/CE/volunteer Lactation Consultant

Aboriginal Health Worker Midwife

Allied Health (please specify) Nurse

_____ Paediatrician

Child Health Nurse

Dietitian _____

GP (QI&CPD No. _____)

I have previously attended an ABA seminar series Yes No

I do NOT wish to receive promotional material for other events

I wish to attend:

Round 1 in Perth Adelaide Sydney

* Earlybird for Round 1 closes 31 January 2016.

Round 2 in Brisbane Melbourne Hobart

* Earlybird for Round 2 closes 5 February 2016.

| Seminar Series Registration | ABA member | | Standard Fee | | Registration Fee |
|--|------------|-------|--------------|-------|------------------|
| | Earlybird* | After | Earlybird* | After | |
| Live Seminar x 1 | \$195 | \$235 | \$235 | \$265 | \$ |
| Live Seminars x 2 | \$390 | \$405 | \$405 | \$495 | \$ |
| Online Seminars | \$205 | \$235 | \$225 | \$255 | \$ |
| Online Seminars – Group price (Groups of 10 or more) | \$195 | | \$195 | | |
| Special: Attend one live seminar plus online seminar | \$245 | \$265 | \$265 | \$295 | \$ |
| TOTAL FEES: | | | | | \$ |

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Online Seminars

You can access all the great information, speakers and atmosphere of the seminars right from your computer screen or phone from our online seminar. Both programs will be available as part of our online seminar.

You can:

Attend a seminar in the city closest to you and then ALSO watch the other lectures from the other program.

Or watch both programs online.

The online seminars will be available from 25 March until 20 May 2016.

The online seminar is not a public broadcast – access is by registered login only.

To book for this seminar please go to www.breastfeedingconferences.com.au



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Venue Details

ROUND 1

Perth *New venue this year!*
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
21 Mounts Bay Rd, Perth WA 6000

Adelaide Adelaide Convention Centre North Terrace
Adelaide SA 5000

Sydney *New venue this year!*
Novotel Sydney Central, 169–179 Thomas Street, Sydney NSW 2000

ROUND 2

Brisbane Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Cnr Merivale & Glenelg Sts
Southbank, Brisbane, QLD 4140

Melbourne *New venue this year!*
Pullman on the Park, 192 Wellington Parade
Melbourne VIC 3002

Hobart The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel
1 Macquarie Street Hobart TAS 7000

DATES

Round 1

Perth – 2 March
Adelaide – 4 March
Sydney – 5 March

Round 2

Brisbane – 17 March
Melbourne – 18 March
Hobart – 19 March



Breastfeeding: Making Connections

2016 Seminars
for Health Professionals

Perth | Adelaide | Sydney
Brisbane | Melbourne | Hobart



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Round 1

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| 8.15 am | Registration – Tea and coffee |
| 8.45 am | Welcome and open |
| 9.00 am | Shoo Lee – How breast milk can prevent NEC |
| 10.00 am | Kelly Dombroski – Breastfeeding as cultural practice: Comparing Australian, Chinese and New Zealand breastfeeding practices and beliefs. |
| 11.00 am | Morning tea |
| 11.30 am | Susan Tawia – Australian Breastfeeding Association research: the EMBER project |
| 12.30 pm | Birra Li – Engaging with community to improve breastfeeding rates – An Aboriginal Maternal and Child Health Service experience of training Community Breastfeeding Mentors and Deadly Dads with ABA programs |
| 1.15 pm | Lunch |
| 2.15 pm | Shoo Lee – Family integrated care in the NICU |
| 3.15 pm | Kelly Dombroski – Colostrum avoidance, or qi depletion? Newborn breastfeeding practices in Chinese families |
| 4.00 pm | Close |

Round 2

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| 8.00 am | Registrations – Tea and coffee |
| 8.45 am | Welcome and open |
| 9.00 am | Paula Meier – Human milk reduces the risk of prematurity – Associated morbidities and their costs for VLBW infants |
| 10.00 am | Nancy Williams – Biology vs culture: Restoring breastfeeding to a bottle-feeding world |
| 11.00 am | Morning tea |
| 11.30 am | Renee Flacking – Pride and shame in breastfeeding |
| 12.30 pm | Paula Meier – Protecting milk output in breastpump dependent mothers of premature infants |
| 1.15 pm | Lunch |
| 2.15 pm | Nancy Williams – Supporting breastfeeding in the presence of mood or personality disorders |
| 3.15 pm | Renee Flacking – Supporting the relational aspects of breastfeeding |
| 4.15 pm | Close |

Speakers

Dr Shoo Lee

Dr Shoo Lee is a neonatologist and health economist. He is the Scientific Director of the Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research; Professor of Paediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, and Public Health at the University of Toronto; and Paediatrician-in-Chief and Director of the Maternal-Infant Care (MICare) Research Centre at Mount Sinai Hospital. He founded the Canadian Neonatal Network™, and is the Director of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Team in Maternal-Infant Care. His research focuses on improving quality of care, patient outcomes and health care services delivery. He has received many awards for his work, including the Knowledge Translation Award from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Aventis Pasteur Research Award and the Distinguished Neonatologist Award from the Canadian Paediatric Society, the Premier Member of Honour Award from the Sociedad Iberoamericana de Neonatología, and the Magnolia Award from the Shanghai government.

Dr Susan Tawia

Dr Susan Tawia holds a PhD in Reproductive Physiology, a Diploma in Breastfeeding Management and a Diploma in Education and, before joining the Australian Breastfeeding Association, worked as a research scientist and science teacher.

In 2008, Susan was appointed a Scientific Information Officer with ABA, and in that role she provided up-to-date scientific information to breastfeeding mothers, ABA counsellors and community educators, health professionals and other stakeholders. Susan also writes review articles for ABA's peer-reviewed journal, *Breastfeeding Review*.

In 2013, Susan was appointed the ABA Manager of Breastfeeding Information and Research and while continuing to write articles and ensuring that ABA provides evidence-based information, she has also been identifying research opportunities within ABA and promoting research collaborations between ABA and university-based researchers.

Dr Kelly Dombroski

Kelly Dombroski is a human geographer specialising in economic, development and feminist geographies. Her fieldwork is primarily ethnographic, and takes place in Australia, New Zealand, and the western parts of China. Her research gathers around the themes of everyday life and social change. She is passionate about rethinking the ways that we live with the earth, in light of resource depletion, climate change and unequal (for humans and non-humans) access to the necessities and pleasures of life on earth. Kelly believes human geographers are ideally situated, at the nexus of 'nature' and 'society', to theorise and enact the social change required to turn around the environmental degradation our scientist colleagues have documented. Kelly is a member of the Community Economies Collective, a group of scholars drawing on the work of J.K. Gibson-Graham to rethink the economy alongside all the everyday work we do to support life.

Professor Paula Meier

Paula Meier, RN, DNSc, FAAN, is Director for Clinical Research and Lactation in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, a Professor of Women, Children and Family Nursing and a Professor of Pediatrics at Rush University Medical Center. Dr. Meier has spent her professional career in the specialty of human milk feeding, breastfeeding, and lactation for the NICU infant and mother. Dr. Meier has conducted numerous externally funded research grants and demonstration projects, and has published widely in peer-reviewed and consumer-focused journals. In 1996, she founded the Rush Mothers' Milk Club, a program of evidence-based practice, education and research for NICU infants and their families. She serves on the Health Advisory Board for La Leche League International, and serves as the President of the International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation.

Nancy Williams

Nancy Williams has been providing help for breastfeeding families for almost 40 years. She served as a La Leche League Leader for over 35 years and has been an IBCLC since 1986. She is a certified childbirth educator and has taught privately, for hospitals and for a physician. Nancy has also been a Marriage and Family Therapist for 20 years with a private practice and teaches in the Psychology Department of Brandman University, specializing in Human Development. Her professional passion has been to promote the blending of perinatal knowledge with psychology towards healthy beginnings not only in the life of a baby, but also in creating an optimal foundation for new families. She is the lead author of "*The Stone Age Baby in a Techno Society*" and was recently featured in the documentary film, "*The Milky Way*".

Associate Professor Renee Flacking

Renée Flacking is Associate Professor and the leader for Reproductive, Infant and Child Health (RICH) at the School of Education, Health and Social Studies, Dalarna University, Sweden. Renée has a background as a Paediatric Nurse, having worked in a Neonatal Care Unit for more than 10 years. In 2007, she received her PhD in Medical Science, Uppsala University: *Breastfeeding and Becoming a Mother – Influences and Experiences of Mothers of Preterm Infants*. In 2009-2010 she undertook her PostDoc, conducting an ethnographic study in neonatal units in Sweden and England focusing on infant feeding and relationality. Renée and Professor Fiona Dykes are the Editors for the book *Ethnographic Research in Maternal and Child Health*, Oxon: Routledge. Renée's main research interest is in the area of parenting and feeding in families with preterm infants focusing on emotional, relational and socio-cultural influences.



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About the seminars

The Australian Breastfeeding Association (ABA) is excited to present its 2016 Seminar Series 'Breastfeeding: Making Connections'.

One day seminars are held around Australia in major capital cities as well as online. Attend one program at the venue closest to you and watch the other program online to earn extra professional development points.

ABA is a Registered Training Organisation and has been running seminars for health professionals for more than 10 years.

Who should attend these seminars?

Any health professional or breastfeeding supporter working with breastfeeding families – lactation consultants, child health nurses, midwives, paediatric nurses, dietitians, speech therapists, medical doctors, breastfeeding counsellors and community educators and allied health professionals.

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The Australian Breastfeeding Association is a not-for-profit organisation. All income from these seminars is used to support the free mother-to-mother services that ABA provides in the community.