ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



Diane Wiessinger

Diane Wiessinger MS, IBCLC, holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Biology and in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Cornell University. She has been a La Leche League Leader since 1985 and an International Board Certified Lactation

Consultant since 1990. Diane has published articles and commentaries on numerous breastfeeding topics, co-authoring a chapter on infant latch in *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*, and La Leche League International's *The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding, 8th edition* and *Sweet Sleep*. Diane has spoken across North America and abroad on her favorite topics: How mothers and babies sleep; how they make breastfeeding happen; and how the language we use reflects our unconscious views of breastfeeding. Her animal behavior background from 30 years ago has finally sunk in: one of her favorite topics is how our mammalian ancestry affects giving birth and learning to breastfeed in the 21st century.



Diana West

Diana West is an international board certified lactation consultant (IBCLC) in private practice, co-author with Teresa Pitman and Diane Wiessinger of the 8th edition of La Leche League International's *The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding*. She is also co-author

with Lisa Marasco of *The Breastfeeding Mother's Guide* to *Making More Milk* and Dr. Elliot Hirsch of *Breastfeeding After Breast and Nipple Procedures*, and ILCA's *Clinician's Breastfeeding Triage Tool*. She is the author of the *Defining Your Own Success: Breastfeeding After Breast Reduction Surgery*. She is on the Editorial Review Board for the Journal of Clinical Lactation, a La Leche League Leader and the Media Director for La Leche League International, has a bachelor's degree in psychology, and is the administrator of the popular BFAR.org, LowMilkSupply.org, and LactSpeak.com websites.



Catherine Fetherston

Associate Professor Cathy Fetherston is Head of Nursing and Associate Dean Learning and Teaching in the School of Health Professions at Murdoch University in Western Australia. Cathy has also been an IBCLC since 1992, and worked in a private community

hospital lactation clinic until 2010. She still provides continuing breastfeeding education to midwives, lactation consultants and

child health nurses and conducts short courses in Breastfeeding and Human Lactation to assist candidates to prepare for the IBCLE. Cathy's research interests are varied but there has been a focus on mastitis and pathophysiology of the lactating breast. She has published a number of papers in this area and a book chapter on the immunological protection of the breast.

Who should attend this seminar

This seminar is suitable for experienced lactation consultants, midwives, child health nurses, paediatric nurses, medical doctors and allied health professionals and students- in fact wanting to wanting to consolidate and broaden their skills in breastfeeding and lactation

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Conference Program

Day 1

8.00 am	Registrations – Tea and coffee
8.30 am	Introduction and welcome
9.00 am	Diane Wiessinger: Normal maternal, infant and childhood sleep
10.00 am	Catherine Fetherston: Analysis of the ethical issues in the breastfeeding and bedsharing debate
11.00 am	Morning tea
11.30 am	Diane Wiessinger: SIDs, ASSB and infant sleep controversies
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	Diana West: Infant sleep training
3.15 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.45 pm	Diane Weissinger and Diana West: Research based sleep guidelines for breastfeeding families
5.15 pm	Close

Day 2

8.00 am	Registrations – Tea and coffee
8.30 am	Introduction and welcome
8.45 am	Diane Weissinger: Mamalian mothering
10.00 am	Catherine Fetherston: Understanding lactation mastitis: Current knowledge and new perspectives
11.00 am	Morning tea
11.30 am	Diana West: Nipple knowledge
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Bridget Ingle

Bridget Ingle is an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant in her 21st year of practice. Her professional background started in paediatric and midwifery nursing but easily moved

to all things lactation and breastfeeding following the birth of their first child 25 years ago. Bridget initially supported breastfeeding mothers as a Counsellor with the Australian Breastfeeding Association (then NMAA) and after her certification as an IBCLC, she built a busy private practice in Brisbane, and gained considerable clinical experience in complex breastfeeding issues such as recurrent mastitis, abnormalities of latch, low supply, and cleft palate. Bridget enjoys sharing her knowledge as a speaker at conferences and mentoring new or aspiring IBCLCS