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**Registration**

**Speakers**

**Dr Alison K. Haakbakker, Ph.D., BCLC, FIEA, CIT, BST**

Dr. Haakbakker maintains a private practice in Columbus, Ohio. She has been a La Leche League Leader for over 30 years and is a practicing lactation consultant for nearly 30 years. She incorporates her special training in Cranio-Sacral Therapy and Lymphatic Drainage Therapy into her lactation practice. She authored the “Assessment Tool for Lingual Frenulum Function” and invented the Haakbakker(TM) FingerFeeder. She is one of the few lactation consultants in the USA who earned a graduate degree in human lactation (Master). Dr. Haakbakker also holds a doctorate in Psychology, specializing in Energia and Transformational Healing.

**Dr David Todd, FMsL, MS, PhD, MRSS, CPCU**

David is Senior Lecturer at the Australian National University Medical School, and CMD in the Department of Neonatology at the Canberra Hospital for Women and Babies in Canberra, Australia. He has been working in Neonatology for 33 years first as a scientist obtaining a MSc and PhD in Neonatal physiology and pathophysiology and then studying medicine to qualify in 1999. His main areas of interest include infant feeding, the development of the newborn lung, 2) retinopathy of prematurity and 3) infant nutrition including breastfeeding and the treatment of tongue-tie in problematic breastfeeding. He was trained to divide tongue-tie in Southamptom UK in 1999 and then an returning to Wesmalead Hospital in Sydney in 2002 started up the practice of tongue-tie division there. He moved to Canberra in 2006 and has been treating babies with tongue-tie and breastfeeding difficulties since that time.

**Dr Kathleen Kendall-Tackett, Ph.D., IBCLC, FAPA**

Dr. Kendall-Tackett is a health psychologist, an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant, and the author and Editor-in-Chief of Practical Breastfeeding, a small press focusing on women’s health. Dr. Kendall-Tackett is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association’s Division of Trauma Psychology, and is currently President-Elect. She has won several awards including the Outstanding Research Study Award by the American Psychological Association on the Abuse of Children, and was named Distinguished Alumnus, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, California State University, Chico. She received the 2011 John Kennell and Marshall Klaus Award for Excellence in Research from DONA International, and the Current Faculty Award from the Department of Pediatrics, Texas Tech University School of Medicine. She is a licensed psychologist and works collaboratively, innovatively and from the heart with clients internationally, primarily through Skype. She offers workshops to parents to resolve complex problems, Jennifer works with clients internationally, primarily through Skype. She teaches a myriad of holistic modalities, such as nutrition, herbs, home remedies and energy medicine in her work.

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**Alison Baum is the CEO and Founder of Best Beginnings, which she set up in 2006 as a catalyst for change regarding medically-reduced child health inequalities in the UK. Best Beginnings works collaboratively, innovatively and from the heart with clients internationally, primarily through Skype. She teaches a myriad of holistic modalities, such as nutrition, herbs, home remedies and energy medicine in her work.**

**Dr Jennifer Tow, BFA, IBCLC**

Dr. Jennifer practices Holistic Lactation. Currently residing in Paris, she was in private practice for 12 years in CT, prior to which she coordinated a hospital-based peer counselor program. Through Intuitive Parenting Network, LLC and Intuitive Health Network, Jennifer relies on her 22 years of passion in information-gathering, education and training in holistic practices to provide holistic lactation counseling, parent education and mentoring to families. She offers workshops to parents and health care providers on topics related to infant feeding, attachment and holistic practices. She focuses on healing infant trauma, the inter-dependent relationship between infant and parent, emotional and energy healing and the synergy of maternal-infant physiology, form and function, including tongue-tie division for working with parents to resolve complex problems, Jennifer works with clients internationally, primarily through Skype. She integrates a myriad of holistic modalities, such as nutrition, herbs, home remedies and energy medicine in her work.

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Tongue-Tie: In Search of a National Pathway
Thursday February 27th

10.00am Morning tea
9.30am Morning tea
8.30am Welcome – President NZLCA
8.15am Tongue-Tie: In Search of a National Pathway

Breastfeeding: Bright Ideas For Tomorrow’s Stars – Day 1
Thursday February 27th

7.30am Registration – Tea and coffee
8.30am Alison Hazelbaker – Using the Hazelbaker Assessment Tool for Lingular Frenulum Function
9.00am Alison Baum – Best Beginnings – From bump to Breastfeeding’ and ‘Small Wonders Change Programme’
10.00am morning tea
11.00am David Todd – Tongue-tie classification and who gets the snip?
12.00 noon Lunch
1.00pm Yvonne Le Fort (Facilitator) – Towards national referral criteria and audit
2.00pm Alison Hazelbaker – Skilled clinical assessment and treatment of tongue-tie pre and post frenotomy
3.00pm Afternoon tea
3.30pm Kathleen Kendall-Tackett – A new paradigm for depression in new mothers
4.00pm Alison Hazelbaker – Breastfeeding in young infants
5.30pm Kathleen Kendall-Tackett – Night-time breastfeeding and postpartum depression
6.00pm Kathleen Kendall-Tackett – Clinical therapy in breastfeeding mothers with preterm infants
6.30pm Alison Hazelbaker – Failure to launch
7.30pm Kathleen Kendall-Tackett – Weighing in on breastfeeding and obesity
8.30pm Close
9.00pm Accommodation:

Conference PROGRAMME

Breastfeeding: Bright Ideas For Tomorrow’s Stars – Day 2
Friday February 28th

7.45am Registration – Tea and coffee
8.15am Welcome – President NZLCA
8.30am Thomas Hale – Pharmacotherapy in breastfeeding mothers
9.30am Alison Baum – Breastfeeding in young and disadvantaged groups
9.00am Jennifer Tow – The gut connection
10.00am morning tea
10.30am Thomas Hale – Anaesthetic/epidural medications and their impact on breastfeeding
11.15am Kathleen Kendall-Tackett – Night-time breastfeeding and postpartum depression
12.15pm Lunch
11.30am Thomas Hale – Clinical therapy in breastfeeding mothers with preterm infants
12.15pm lunch
2.15pm Thomas Hale – Working with the baby who has difficulty latching, latches but won’t suck or doesn’t latch at all
3.15pm Alison Hazelbaker – Breastfeeding and postpartum depression
4.30pm Afternoon tea
5.30pm Panel
6.00pm Close
7.00pm Conference Bookstore
8.00pm President’s Invitation

It is my pleasure to invite you to NZLCA’s 2014 Seminar Series.

We have three separate days of amazing speakers – all experts in their field, and all who will facilitate our thinking about application to practice. Our clinical forum is for those wishing to learn more about the actual processes and pathways of tongue-tie recognition, assessment, referral and audit. To hear Alison Hazelbaker reach how to use her assessment tool comedy is a wonderful opportunity. Participants will come away from this day with a greater ability to make skilled assessments and refer to the right person, at the right time, for the right reasons.

The other two days of the series provide an array of some of the most popular speakers in the field of BFHI, breastfeeding and lactation. What a joy it is to bring them to NZL in your behalf Enjoy!

President – President NZLCA

About NZLCA

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Opportunities for education provided by NZLCA for members and interested health professionals include workshops, and conferences which cover many aspects of lactation, often provided by international presenters.

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