

Integrated Care in Tongue Tie & Tethered Oral Tissues

This comprehensive 12-hour webinar brings together leading experts to explore the topic of tongue tie and tethered oral tissues across the lifespan—examining its impact on breastfeeding, speech, airway health, craniofacial growth, neurodevelopment, and functional oral outcomes, while highlighting evidence-informed assessment, interdisciplinary management, and family-centred care.

Designed for lactation consultants, midwives, speech pathologists, osteopaths, dentists, GPs and allied health professionals, the webinar supports collaborative practice and informed parental decision-making.

Accreditation: 12 CPD hours

IBLCE: CERPs have been applied for

Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA): This education counts towards your continuing professional development (CPD) hours

RACGP: Points may be self-logged

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Group price (8+ delegates): **\$180**

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Program

Eyal Botzer – Tongue tie from birth to adulthood and the effect of oral dysfunction on our growth and development

Lauren Boundy – Post-frenectomy rehabilitation in the older breastfeeding baby (>4months): An osteopathic perspective

Michelle Emanuel – Neurodevelopment and airway considerations for the newborn to precrawling infant

Tine Greve – The role of the IBCLC in the collaboration of care for tongue-tied babies

Marjan Jones – Untethering potential: Advancing breastfeeding outcomes and functional health from infancy onward

Joy Lantz – How oral ties shape feeding and oral development

Nada Makki-Karnib – Unlocking speech and feeding potential: The hidden influence of primitive reflexes and the tongue

Scott A. Siegel – Management of tethered oral tissues in the medically compromised baby

Sharon Smart – Beyond the release: Evidence-informed assessment of tongue-tie and peri-operative infant exercises

Jayne Vidler – Supporting informed parental decisions in infant tongue tie assessment and management

Gina Weissman – Lip tie or labial maxillary frenulum?

Scott Wustenberg – Neural crest cell dysfunction and craniofacial maldevelopment: Epigenetics and EMF and their impacts on occlusion, airway, and bite mechanics

Speakers

Eyal Botzer DMDTr

Eyal Botzer is a paediatric dentist and director of the pediatric dentistry clinic at the Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, focusing on neonates with craniofacial anomalies. Dr. Botzer co-authored the book *Ma Hakesher* and established the Tel Aviv Tongue-Tie and Breastfeeding Research Center in 2019.

Lauren Boundy BSc, BSc, MHSc (Osteopathy)

Dr Lauren Boundy, an osteopath since 2001, currently operates a private practice in Healesville & Frankston with a team of osteopaths. She has incorporated her breastfeeding counselling and orofacial myology training to develop a family-focused osteopathic clinic supporting feeding, perinatal health, and orofacial development.

Michelle Emanuel OTR/L, CBS, IBCLC, NBCR

Michelle has been a pediatric occupational therapist for thirty years specializing in the newborn to precrawling period. She is an IBCLC, reflexologist, a yoga teacher and an infant massage educator. She has developed several novel curriculum such as TummyTime! Method, BabyMyo, ANS Therapeutics, BabyReflexology and more. She co-authored the book *TongueTied*.

Tine Greve RM, IBCLC

Tine Greve is a midwife, IBCLC, volunteer breastfeeding counsellor and has a bachelor in Traditional Chinese Medicine in acupuncture. She works in a multidisciplinary health care centre for mothers and babies. She teaches educational programs to peripartum professionals in Norway and has experience speaking and teaching internationally.

Dr Marjan Jones BDS, BSc, IBCLC

Dr Marjan Jones is owner and dental surgeon at Enhance Myofunction in Brisbane. She also holds qualifications as an IBCLC and in myofunctional therapy. She co-founded the International Consortium of Ankylofrenula professionals (ICAP) and co-founded the Tongue Tie Institute. She is a fellow of the World Clinical Laser Institute.

Joy Lantz RDH, PHDH, COM®, IBCLC

Joy Lantz is an educator, consultant, IBCLC and clinician dedicated to advancing integrative, prevention-focused care. She earned her certification in orofacial myology and currently serves as president of International Association of Orofacial Myology (IAOM). Joy is the founder of Joy Lantz: Transforming Oral Health.

Nada Makki-Karnib SLPD, MSpLangPath, BSc (Biomed)

Dr Nada Makki-Karnib is the founder and principal speech pathologist at Q Speech Hub, a leading private practice in Sydney, Australia. With over 22 years of combined experience as a hospital biomedical scientist and speech pathologist, she has a special interest in oromyofunctional disorders and their impact on breathing, sleep, craniofacial growth, and communication.

Scott A. Siegel MD, DDS, FACS, FICS, FAAP

Dr Scott A. Siegel is a board-certified, dual-degree (MD, DDS) oral and maxillofacial surgeon with over 25 years' experience. He specialises in treating tethered oral tissues (TOTs), having performed more than 30,000 procedures. An internationally recognised pioneer in laser TOTs surgery, he also lectures, conducts research, and publishes in the field.

Sharon Smart PhD, SLP, FHEA

Dr Sharon Smart is a speech pathologist and senior lecturer from Western Australia. Her clinical and research expertise focuses on paediatric feeding and swallowing, and the assessment and management of ankyloglossia across infancy and childhood. She is chair of the Australasian Society for Tethered Oral Tissue (ASTOT).

Jayne Vidler RN, IBCLC

Jayne Vidler is the founder and senior practitioner at The Early Parenting Collective. She is an IBCLC, registered nurse, child and family health nurse, orofacial myology therapist, and educator with over 22 years' experience supporting families in the early parenting period.

Gina Weissman DMD, IBCLC, RN, FABM

Dr Gina Weissman is a dentist, IBCLC and a registered nurse. She is a fellow of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine. She is the owner and director of The Lactation Academy. She works in Laniado Maternity Hospital with newborn babies. She also works at her Breastfeeding and Tongue Tie Clinic - HalavM.

Dr Scott Wustenberg DC, FACNEM, MSc (NutMed), BSc (Physiol/Biochemistry), BSc (Chiro)

Dr Scott Wustenberg is a chiropractor and medical nutritionist. He is the principal practitioner behind Advance Rehab Clinics. He also uses orthomolecular medicine, commonly known as functional nutrition and epigenetics, to holistically treat patients. He authored the book *First principles: How a small change in early life creates havoc across time*.