

## Curriculum Vitae

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#### Education:

- 1981-1982 New York College of Osteopathic Medicine/New York Institute of Technology;  
Old Westbury, NY; Field of study: human medicine.
- 1977-1981 Adelphi University; Garden City, NY. BS, Biology, cum laude, with  
departmental honors. Minor in Anthropology.

#### Certifications:

- 1992, 97, 02, 07, 12, 17 International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBLCE) #L-21576
- 2005 CITI Course in the Protection of Human Research Subjects
- 2011 NIH "Protecting Human Research Participants" certification number 628788
- 2016 NIH "Protecting Human Research Participants" certification number 1972322

#### Professional Experience:

- 2014-pres. Association of Tongue-tie Practitioners (UK), professional advisory board.
- 2004-pres. Clinical Mentor to IBCLC candidates.
- 1992- pres. Lactation Consultant in private practice.
- 1991-1992 Women's Health Education Project- Educator in lactation, pregnancy & birth,  
women's health, and parenting.
- 1986-1992 Concepts Childbirth Education- Cooperative Childbirth educator at North Central  
Bronx Hospital, Jamaica Family Planning Clinic, & in private practice.

#### Research Experience:

- 2005- 2010 Ultrasound visualization of tongue movements during breastfeeding in infants  
before and after frenotomy. Winthrop University Medical Center, Long Island.  
IRB approved 12/04.
- 2010- pres. Cervical Auscultation of Suck:Swallow Rhythms in infants with Ankyloglossia.
- 2014-pres. Objective analysis of tongue kinematics during breastfeeding in infants with  
"posterior" tongue-tie before and after frenotomy (Columbia University & Tel  
Aviv University IRB approved).
- 2015-pres Biomechanical characteristics of the nipple/areola in lactating women. (Columbia  
University IRB approved).

#### Review Panels:

- 2010-2017 Associate Editor, Clinical Lactation (Journal of the US Lactation Consultant  
Association)
- 2008-pres Peer Reviewer: Journal of Human Lactation; International Journal of Pediatrics;  
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Publications:

*Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:*

- 2018 **Genna, CW** and Notarangelo, M. (2018). Differentiating Normal Newborn Weight Loss from Breastfeeding Failure. *Clinical Lactation* 9(4). *In press*.  
**Genna, CW** (2018). Epigenetics, Methylation and Breastfeeding: Current Evidence. *Clinical Lactation* 9(3) 144-147.  
**Genna, CW** (2018). Parameters of Milk Expression for Parents of Non-breastfeeding Newborns, *Clinical Lactation* 9(2):88-91  
Mahurin Smith J and **Genna CW** (2018). Assisting the Breastfeeding Dyad: A Guide for Speech-Language Pathologists. *Perspectives in Swallowing and Swallowing Disorders (Dysphagia) SIG13, Vol 3(1):47-57*
- 2015 Schaefer R and **Genna CW** (2015). Physiologic Breastfeeding: A Contemporary Approach to Breastfeeding Initiation, *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health*, 60(5), 546-553.  
**Genna, CW**. Breastfeeding Infants with Congenital Torticollis, *Journal of Human Lactation* 2015, 31(2):216-220. doi:10.1177/ 0890334414568315
- 2014 Edmunds J, Fulbrook P, Miles S and **Genna CW**. My Baby Has Tongue-Tie: What Does This Mean? *Journal of Human Lactation* 2014 30(2): 244
- 2010 **Genna CW** and Barak D. Facilitating Autonomous Infant Hand Use During Breastfeeding. *Clinical Lactation* 1(1), Fall 2010
- 2009 **Genna CW** and Coryllos EV. Inside Track: Breastfeeding and Tongue-tie, *Journal of Human Lactation* 25(1) 111-112.

*Books:*

- 2017: ***Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition***. Sudbury, MA; Jones and Bartlett Learning, 2017.
- 2016: ***Selecting and Using Breastfeeding Tools: Improving Care and Outcomes***, San Antonio, TX, Praeclarus Press, 2009 (reissued 2016).
- 2013 ***Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition***. Sudbury, MA Jones and Bartlett Learning. ISBN **978-1449647360**
- 2009 ***Selecting and Using Breastfeeding Tools: Improving Care and Outcomes*** Amarillo, Tx; Hale Publishing, 2009. ISBN 978-0-9823379-1-2.
- 2008 ***Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*** Sudbury, MA; Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2008. ISBN 978-0-7637403-7-5.

*Book Chapters:*

- In press* Wambach, K ***Breastfeeding and Human Lactation, 6<sup>th</sup> edition***, Jones and Bartlett Learning. Chapter 3: Anatomy and Physiology of Lactation.
- 2016 Wambach K, Riordan J ***Breastfeeding and Human Lactation, 5<sup>th</sup> edition***, Jones and Bartlett Learning. Chapter 1: The Lactation Consultant, Roles and Responsibilities; Chapter 3: Anatomy and Physiology of Lactation.
- 2007, 2013, 2018 ***Core Curriculum for Lactation Consultant Practice 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> edition***, 4<sup>th</sup> edition in press. Jones and Bartlett Publishers, Chapter 13: Infant Anatomy for Feeding, and Chapter 35: Congenital Anomalies, Neurologic Involvement, and Birth Trauma.

*Abstracts:*

- 2018 ***Biomechanics of infant feeding***. Keynote. Proc. of the 13<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Computational mechanics, New York, NY, July 22-27, 2018. Elad D, Laine AF, Genna C.
- 2008 ***Partial Ankyloglossia: Ultrasound Examination of Breastfeeding before and after Treatment for Posterior Tongue-Tie***. VELB (European Lactation Consultant Assn)/ILCA Conference: *A Worldwide View on Breastfeeding*, Vienna, Austria.
- 2006 ***Ankyloglossia: Ultrasound Examination of Oral-Motor Dysfunction in Breastfeeding Infants*** Radiological Society of North America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. Price A, Genna CW, Coryllos EV, et al.

*Articles:*

- 2017 “Infant Hand Movements During Breast Seeking”, *Laktation und Stillen* 2017 (Lactation and Breastfeeding), 30(3), 6-9.
- 2007 “Facilitating Breastfeeding in Infants with Syndromic Conditions”. *eBreast*, Issue 2, December, 2007. <http://nursing.jbpub.com/ezine/2/>
- 2007 “Respiratory Malformations: An Under-recognized Cause of Infant Feeding Difficulty”, *Breastfeeding Abstracts* 26 (2), p9-12.
- 2004 “Congenital Tongue-tie and its Impact on Breastfeeding” ***AAP Breastfeeding Section: Breastfeeding, Best for Baby and Mother*** Summer, 2004 (with E. Coryllos, MD)
- 2002 “Tongue Tie and Breastfeeding” *Leaven* 38(2) 27-9, April/May 2002.
- 2002-2004 Breastfeeding FAQ’s for popular website, multiple topics.
- 2002 “Sensory Integration and Breastfeeding” *Medela Messenger* 19(1), 2002.
- 2001 “Tactile Defensiveness and other Sensory Modulation Difficulties” *Leaven* 37(3) 51-3, June/July 2001.
- 2000 “Breastfeeding: Strategies for Success.” *Mama* 2000-2001, March of Dimes.

*Clinical Photographs:*

- 2011 Clinical Photographs published in *Pediatric Primary Care: Practice Guidelines for Nurses* (Jones and Bartlett) and *Pediatric Physical Examination & Health Assessment* (Jones and Bartlett)
- 2010 Clinical Photographs published in *Breastfeeding Answers Made Simple* (Hale) and *Counseling the Nursing Mother* (Jones & Bartlett) and *Tongue Tie: Morphogenesis, Impact and Treatment* (Aiden & Eva Press)
- 2008 Clinical Photographs published in *Tackling Ankyloglossia in the Office* CME Activity, *Modern Medicine*, January 2008 and *Clinical Pediatrics*, January 2008.
- 2007 Clinical photographs published in *Comprehensive Lactation Consultant Exam Review*, by Linda Smith, (Jones and Bartlett Publishers).
- 2005 Clinical photographs published in *Breastfeeding Made Simple* by Nancy Mohrbacher and Kathy Kendall Tackett, (New Harbinger Publishers).
- 2003 Clinical Photograph published in *Breastfeeding Facts for Fathers*, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, Platypus Media
- 1999 Clinical Photographs published in *Breastfeeding and Human Lactation*, 2nd edition, Jan Riordan, editor. and *Visual Guide to Human Lactation* by Riordan and Auerbach, (Jones and Bartlett Publishers).

*Book Reviews:*

- 1996-2006. multiple reviews, Journal of Human Lactation.

Professional Speaking:

- 7/20/90 N Y City Human Resources Administration, Child Welfare Admin., James Satterway Academy, Jamaica, NY. title "Medical Considerations in Placement Decisions Affecting Breastfeeding Infants and Children".
- 11/14/92 Midwives Alliance of North America (MANA) '92; Vista Hotel, World Trade Center, NY, NY. title: "Infant Suck Rehabilitation".
- 6/10/93 LLL Long Island District Workshop, Commack, NY. Title: "Thrush and the Breastfeeding Dyad".
- 3/24/94 New York Lactation Consultant Association; Flushing Hospital, NY title: "Infant Suck Rehabilitation."
- 5/95 Westchester/Rockland/Putnam Lactation Consortium, Westchester, NY. "Infant Suck Rehabilitation"
- 11/96 MidHudson Lactation Consortium, Orange County, NY. "Infant Suck Rehabilitation"
- 9/97 Long Island Lactation Consultant Association, Long Island, NY. "Infant Suck Rehabilitation".
- 5/19/98 NYLCA; Flushing Hospital, NY title: "Fingerfeeding: When, Why and How."
- 2/10/99 NYLCA Conference *Taking the Pain Out of Breastfeeding*, Adria Hotel and Conference Center, Bayside, NY. title: "Frenotomy: When, Why and How."
- 3/7&8/02 WALC Conference *Breastfeeding Challenges, the Dynamics of the Duo*, Appleton, WI titles: "Connecting with the High Need Mom, More than Technique" and "Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills".
- 4/24/02 Westchester/Rockland/Putnam Lactation Consortium, Northern Westchester Hospital. Title: "Sensory Integration and Breastfeeding".

- 10/25/02 ILCA Regional Conference *Breastfeeding 2002: Cutting Edge Clinical Skills*, Tarrytown, NY. Title: "Infant Anatomical Variations and Sucking Skills".
- 2/27/03 NYLCA Conference *Lactation: News and Nuances*, Bayside, NY. Title: "Sensory Integration and Breastfeeding".
- 5/23/03 LLL Southern California/Nevada Conference *The Beauty and Science of Breastfeeding*, Costa Mesa, CA. Titles "Anatomy" and "SI". These topics also presented at Upstate NY BF Consortium Conference 9/25/03 in Rochester, NY.
- 10/17/03 Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine Conference, Chicago, IL. Poster presentation: Tongue tie: An Under-recognized Cause of Breastfeeding, and later Speech and Oral Difficulties, with Elizabeth V. Coryllos, MD.
- 3/4&5/04 WALC Conference *It's All About the Latch*, Appleton, WI. Titles: "SI", "Breastfeeding Infants with Respiratory Issues" and "Helping Infants Suck Correctly".
- 3/27/04 Ohio Lactation Consultant Assn *Eleventh Annual Conference* Columbus, Ohio. Titles: "Anatomy" and "SI"
- 4/1&2/04 The Gold Standard *Optimizing Skills, Optimizing Support: Strategies for Assisting the Breastfeeding Dyad* Jackson, MS. Titles: "Non-Latching Newborn: Strategies for the First 48 Hours"; "Good Latch/Bad Latch; Nuances of Attachment"; "SI", "Anatomy"
- 7/14/04 International Lactation Consultant Assn. Annual Conference *Best Practices*, Scottsdale, AZ. Title: "Improving Latch and Sucking in Breastfeeding Infants".
- 11/16/04 WPR Lactation Consortium Annual Meeting, White Plains Hospital Center, NY. "Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools: A Clinical Reasoning Approach."
- 2/01/05 Grand Rounds, Morristown Memorial Hospital. "Tongue tie and Breastfeeding."
- 2/17/05 U Michigan Health System *Breastfeeding: Complex Challenges*. "Anatomy", "Non-Latching Infant", "Nuances of Latch."
- 4/14&15/05 Vermont Lactation Consultant Assn 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Professional Lactation Conference, Wyndham Hotel, Burlington, VT. "Anatomy", "SI", "Non-Latching Infant", "Helping Infants Suck Correctly".
- 5/12&13/05 Placer County Lactation Consortium Conference, Roseville, California. "Anatomy", "Non-Latching Infant", "Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools".
- 9/30/05 BABE and Kings County Medical Center WIC Fall Conference: *Breastfeeding: Getting it Right*, Brooklyn, NY. "Sensory Integration, Sensory Processing Disorders and Breastfeeding".
- 2/6-9/06 Lactation Management Seminars, Tel Aviv, Israel *Taking Lactation Support to a New Level of Academic Excellence*. 8 lectures, including "How Milk is Made" and clinical day. Lis Maternity Hospital and Tel Hashomer Medical Center.
- 2/17/06 NYLCA Conference, Bellevue Hospital, NY, NY. *New Approaches to Familiar Problems*. "Research Update: Effect of Posterior Tongue tie on Breastfeeding Skills."
- 2/25/06 The Lactation Consultant in Private Practice, Philadelphia, PA. *PPLC Superstars: No Milk Duds*. "Anatomy and Sucking Skills".
- 3/1-8/06 Australian Breastfeeding Association Health Professional Seminar, *Breastfeeding, Making a Difference*. Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth. "Anatomy and Sucking Skills"

- 4/7/06 LLL Connecticut Health Care Provider Seminar, Hartford, CT *It Takes Two to Tango – The Dance of Breastfeeding*. “SI”, “The Non-Latching Infant”.
- 4/8/06 LLL Connecticut 27<sup>th</sup> Area Conference, Hartford, CT *Our Children, Our Teachers: Learning a LLLoving Way of Life*. “Nuances of Latch”.
- 5/2&3/06 Ohio WIC Statewide Breastfeeding Coordinators Meeting, Columbus, OH. “Non-Latching Infant”, “Nuances of Latch”.
- 5/3/06 Ohio WIC Conference *WIC, The Foundation for a Healthy Future* Columbus, OH “Infant Communication”.
- 5/7/06 La Leche League of NJ Area Conference, E. Brunswick, NJ. *Celebrate the Human Touch of Breastfeeding*. “Ankyloglossia”.
- 5/9/06 Chandler Regional Hospital, Chandler AZ “Advanced Breastfeeding Challenges: Tongue tie and Sucking Skills”. Sponsor: Hollister, Inc.
- 5/25/06 Alexandria Hospital, Alexandria, VA. “Tongue Tie and Sucking Skills”.
- 6/14/06 Sound Shore Medical Center, New Rochelle, NY. “Research Update: Ultrasound Examination of Sucking in BF Infants”. Sponsor: WPR Lactation Consortium.
- 7/12/06 ILCA Conference, Philadelphia, PA. Clinical Skills Workshop.
- 7/20-23/06 LLL of Texas Annual Conference, Corpus Christi, TX. “Tongue Tie and Sucking Skills”. “SI: Theory”, “SI: Management”, “Non-latching Baby”.
- 9/11&12/06 Winthrop University Hospital Dept of Pediatric Surgery, Mineola, NY. “SI”, “Research Update: Ultrasound”, “Respiratory Disorders in BF Infants” “Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Tongue-tie”.
- 9/19/06 Texas Women’s Hospital, Houston, TX “Advanced Breastfeeding Challenges: Tongue tie and Sucking Skills”. Sponsor: Hollister, Inc.
- 10/2-3/06 Edwardsville Region BF Task Force, Fairview Heights, IL. *Harvesting Hints for Breastfeeding Challenges*. “Non-latching Infant Before/After 48 hours”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”, “Infant Communication”
- 10/21/06 Kentuckiana Lactation Improvement Coalition conference, Baptist Hospital East, Louisville, KY. *Advanced Breastfeeding Challenges: Sucking Skills and the Non-Latching Infant*. “Fingerfeeding as Oral Motor Therapy”, “Improving Latching and Sucking in BF Infants”, “Non-Latching Infant”, “Breastfeeding Tools”.
- 10/28&29/06 LLL of NYE, Suffern, NY. *Roots from our Past, Branches Toward our Future*. “Non Latching Baby”, “SI”, “Tongue tie and Breastfeeding”.
- 11/16/06 Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Oak Grove, IL. “Tongue-tie and Sucking Skills”, “Non-Latching Baby”. Sponsor: Hollister, Inc.
- 11/26-30/06 Radiological Society of North America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. “Ankyloglossia: Ultrasound Examination of Oral-Motor Dysfunction in Breastfeeding Infants” with Anita Price, MD.
- 11/30/06 Association of Connecticut LCs, Wethersfield, CT. “Tongue-tie – Beyond the Basics: Recognizing Subtle Tongue-tie and their critical impact on Breastfeeding: Research Updates and the Ultrasound Evidence. With Elizabeth Coryllos, MD
- 12/1/06 ACTLC, Glastonbury, CT. Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Ankyloglossia, Workshop for physicians, with Elizabeth Coryllos, MD.
- 2/21-23/07 Sentara LATCH Conference, Portsmouth VA. “How Milk is Made” and “Research Update”.

- 3/16&17/07 AICPAM, Unicef Italia, Rome, Italy. *Le competenze del bambino e l'attattamento: come trasformare le sfide in opportunita*. "SI", "Non-latching Baby", Advanced Breastfeeding Practice: Tongue-tie and Breastfeeding."
- 4/3-4/07 Preserving Breastfeeding: Anatomical Sensory Processing, and Oral Motor Issues, Great Plains Regional Medical Center and North Platt Community College, North Platt, NE. "SI", "Anatomy", "Non-Latching Baby", "Fingerfeeding as Oral Motor Therapy", "Helping Infants Suck Correctly".
- 4/14/07 PA-MILC, State College, PA. "Infant Communication", "Nuances of Latch", "Tongue tie and Sucking"
- 4/18-20/07 Ottawa Valley Lactation Consultants 11<sup>th</sup> annual bf conference: *The Importance of Human Milk for Human Infants*. Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. "Research Update", "Minimally Invasive Tx", Non Latching Infant", "Anatomy", "Helping Infants Suck Correctly."
- 5/9/07 Denver Journal Club, St Rose Medical Center, Denver, CO. "The Non-Latching Infant".
- 5/12/07 Santa Rosa Medical Center, San Antonio, TX. Sponsor: Hollister, Inc.
- 5/25&26/07 Seeking Suckling Success: Recent Research – Proven Practice. Sponsor: College of Lactation Consultants of Western Australia, Freemantle, Australia
- 6/8/07 Long Island Doula Assn, Farmingdale, NY. "Red Flags for Doulas".
- 6/15/07 Winnipeg Health Professional Seminar 2007, La Leche League of Canada. *Breastfeeding: Improving Communication, Latch and Suck* "Helping Infants Suck Correctly" "Anatomy" "Case Study: Neonatal Encephalopathy and feeding difficulties" "Non-Latching Infant" "Infant Communication".
- 8/15/07 International Lactation Consultant Association, *Controversies in Lactation*, San Diego, CA. "Partial Ankyloglossia: Ultrasound Examination of Breastfeeding Before and After Treatment for Posterior Tongue-tie."
- 9/18/07 BABE Annual Conference, Kings County Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY. "Research Update".
- 10/12-14/07 LLL Florida Health Care Professional Seminar, *Breastfeeding, the Wave of Their Future* Cocoa Beach, FL. "Anatomy", "Non-Latching Infant", "Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Tongue Tie", "Infant Communication". *Positive Parenting, the Second Wave* "Ultrasound Study", "Choosing BF Tools", "Sensory Integration".
- 10/16/07 Atlantic Health System, Overlook Hospital, *Latch and Learn with Catherine Watson Genna*, Summit, NJ. "Anatomy", "Non-Latching Infant", "Research Update", "Infant Communication", "Case Study: Neonatal Encephalopathy".
- 10/18/07 Tufts New England Medical Center, Boston, MA "How Milk is Made", "Non-Latching Infant". Sponsor: Hollister, Inc.
- 10/28-9/07 Winthrop University Hospital/Parkside Lactation Center, *Advanced Concepts in Breastfeeding: the First Hour and Beyond*, Mineola, NY. "Non-Latching Infant".
- 11/6-7/07 LATCH-AZ, Phoenix (Banner Desert Medical Center) and Tucson (University Medical Center), AZ. "Advanced Practice: Tongue-Tie and Breastfeeding", "Fingerfeeding as Oral Motor Therapy".
- 2/22-4/08 Lactation Consultant in Private Practice Conference, *From Novices to Goddesses*, Philadelphia, PA. "Helping Infants Suck Correctly."

- 3/13-14/08 Wisconsin Association of Lactation Consultants/Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare 2008 Breastfeeding Conference, Appleton, WI. “Ultrasound Study of Tongue-tie and Sucking Skills”, “Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Tongue-tie”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Infant Communication”.
- 4/17/08 Frederick Memorial Medical Center/Maryland Breastfeeding Consortium conference *Helping Mother’s Breastfeed: An in-depth Look at Latch*, Frederick, MD. “Nuances of Attachment”, “When the Basics Aren’t Enough”.
- 4/21-2/08 Alaska Breastfeeding Coalition, *Breastfeeding: Great Beginnings*, Anchorage, AK. “How Milk is Made”, “Non-Latching Baby”, “Nuances of Attachment”, “Infant Communication”, “Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools”.
- 4/30-5/1/08 Santa Barbara Breastfeeding Coalition/Central California Department of Health. *Tongue tie: From Confusion to Clarity*, Lompoc, Santa Barbara and Santa Maria, CA. “Ultrasound Research” “Breastfeeding Management in Tongue-tie Dyads”.
- 5/6/08 Maternal Infant Services Network of Orange County, *A Day with Catherine Watson Genna BS, IBCLC and Glenda Dickerson, RN, MS, IBCLC*, New Windsor, NY. “How Milk is Made”, “Non-Latching Baby”, “Ultrasound Research”.
- 5/9/08 Eastern Maine Medical Center, Maine State BF Coalition, Maine Lactation Consultant Association and Maine WIC. *Breastfeeding 2008 ~ Identifying Pieces of the Puzzles*, Dedham, ME. “How Milk is Made”, “Anatomy”.
- 5/21/08 Intermountain LDS Hospital, Salt Lake City, UT: *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Tools”. Sponsor: Ameda Breastfeeding Products
- 6/4/08 Parkland Hospital and Ameda BF Products, Dallas TX: *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Tools”.
- 6/11-12/08 Billings Clinic, *Problem Solving Breastfeeding Challenges: What to Do when fixing the latch doesn’t fix the problem*. Billings, MT. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”.
- 8/12/08 Memorial Hermann The Woodlands and Ameda BF Products, Houston, TX: *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Tools”.
- 9/6/08 Wellstar Developmental Center and Ameda BF Products, Atlanta, GA: *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Tools”.
- 9/19-20/08 SWAG Conferences, Bay Area Lactation Consultants: *Breastfeeding from all Angles, Food for Thought*, Berkeley California. “Anatomy”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly” “Non-latching Infant” “Breastfeeding Tools”, “Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Tongue-tie”, “Case Studies”
- 9/26-7/08 Poland Lactation Consultant Association 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Krakov, Poland.”SI”, “Nuances of Attachment”, “Fingerfeeding as Oral Motor Therapy”, “Ultrasound Research”.
- 10/1-3/08 VELB (European Lactation Consultant Assn)/ILCA Conference: *A Worldwide View on Breastfeeding*, Vienna, Austria. “Partial Ankyloglossia: Ultrasound Examination of Breastfeeding before and after Treatment for Posterior Tongue-Tie.”
- 10/13/08 Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Ameda Breastfeeding Products, Sarasota, FL: *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Tools”.



- 10/17/08 LLL of Washington Health Care Professional Seminar, Redmond, WA: *Supporting Sucking Skills in the Breastfeeding Infant*. “SI”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Anatomy”, “Finger Feeding as Oral Motor Therapy”.
- 10/18-19/08 LLL of Washington 2008 Breastfeeding and Parenting Conference, Redmond, WA: The Caring Continuum – 45 Years of Mothering Through Breastfeeding. “How Milk is Made: Implications for LC Practice”, “Nuances of Latch”, “BF Infants with Respiratory Issues”, “Case Studies: Infants with Multiple Diagnoses”
- 10/26/08 The WIC Association of NY State, Inc 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual WIC Conference: *WIC: Riding the Waves*, Albany, NY. “The Non-Latching Infant”.
- 10/27/08 Women and Infant’s Hospital/Butler Hospital and Ameda Breastfeeding Products, Providence, RI: *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*. “Anatomy”, “SI”, “Tools”.
- 11/6/08 Bronx Breastfeeding Coalition, Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY: *Breastfeeding: Beyond the Basics, Interventions for Success*. “Nuances of Latch”.
- 2/23/09 La Asociacion de Mujeres de Apoyo a la Lactancia Materna “Amamantar” and the Direccion General de Salud Publica y Planificacion de la Consejeria de Salud y Servicios Sanitarios, Oviedo, Asturias, Spain. *Ampliando conocimientos y habilidades en lactancia materna. Jornada declarada de interes sanitario*.
- 2/25-26/09 Ilustre Colegio Oficial de Medicos de Madrid y Raices Centro de Atencion a la Familia, Madrid, Spain. Temas de Vanguardia en Lactancia Materna: Afinando habilidades y conocimientos.
- 3/1/09 21<sup>st</sup> Lactation Consultant in Private Practice Workshop, Philadelphia, PA. “Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms” and “Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Consultants”.
- 3/12/09 The New Mexico Breastfeeding Task Force 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, *Advanced Concepts in Breastfeeding* Albuquerque, NM. “The Non-Latching Baby” and “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”.
- 3/23-27/09 New Zealand Lactation Consultants Association Walking Tour, Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch, NZ: *Breastfeeding: Walking Together on the Path to Good Health*. “Sensory Integration, Sensory Processing Disorders and Breastfeeding”, “Ultrasound Research: Tongue-tie and Sucking Skills”.
- 4/3-4/09 Lactation Consultants of Great Britain Annual Conference 2009, Winchester, England. “Master Class on Tongue-tie” “Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills” “Breastfeeding Infants with Respiratory Issues”.
- 4/20/09 West Michigan Association of Lactation Consultants annual conference 2009 *Breastfeeding Today*, Grand Rapids, MI. “Non-latching Infant”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Infant Communication”.
- 4/23/09 PRO-LC, Pennsylvania Hospital and The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, *Unlocking the Secret of Infant Suck: A Day With Catherine Watson Genna*, Philadelphia, PA. “Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills”, “Non-Latching Infants”, “Sensory Processing and Breastfeeding”, “Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools”.
- 4/29-5/1/09 La Leche League of Alabama, Mississippi, & Louisiana and Mississippi WIC, *Breastfeeding: the Gold Standard*, Jackson, MS. “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Infant Communication”.

- 5/8/09 Southeast Georgia Healthcare System, *Breastfeeding: Gift for Life*, Brunswick, GA. “Anatomy and Sucking Skills”, “Nuances of Latch”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “In for the Long Haul: Breastfeeding Infants with Multiple Diagnoses”.
- 6/16/09 New Hampshire Breastfeeding Task Force, *Sucking and Swallowing Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*, Lebanon, NH. “Anatomy”, “Red Flags”, “Non-Latching Infants”, “Infant Communication”.
- 6/17/09 Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Grand Rounds, Lebanon, NH. “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Movements during Breastfeeding Before and After Treatment of Ankyloglossia”.
- 7/25/09 International Lactation Consultant Association Conference, Orlando, FL. *Relating Evidence to Practice*. “The Non-Latching Infant.”
- 9/14-15/09 St Peter’s Hospital, Helena, MT, *Promoting Breastfeeding – In and Out of the Hospital Setting*. “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Breastfeeding Red Flags”, “Infant Communication”.
- 10/1/09 Wake-Med Hospital and Ameda Breastfeeding Products *Clinical Skills Workshop* Raleigh, NC. “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”.
- 10/9/09 Tri-County Breastfeeding Connections 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Breastfeeding Conference, Youngstown, OH. “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”, “Nuances of Latch”, “The Non-Latching Baby”, “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Movements in Infants with Ankyloglossia”, “Helping Tongue-tied Infants to Breastfeed”.
- 10/16/09 AWHONN Louisiana Fall Conference *Falling Into Safety*, Shreveport, LA. “Breastfeeding Red Flags”, “Ultrasound Examination of Tongue-tie and Sucking”
- 11/6/09 Lactation Advocates of Northern California Conference, Chico, CA.
- 11/6/09 Pediatric Grand Rounds, Enloe Medical Center, Chico CA “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue-tie and Sucking”
- 11/20/09 LLL of NYE Health Care Professional Seminar *Identifying ‘Red Flags’: Assessing the Breastfeeding Infant and Promoting Positive Outcomes*, Albany, NY. “Red Flags”, “How Milk is Made”, “Nuances of Latch”, “The Non-Latching Infant, the first 48 Hours”.
- 1/20/10 United States Lactation Consultant Association Webinar Series “Integrating Research Into Practice: Latch Techniques”.
- 2/17-19/10 HealthSource for Women, 2010 Annual East Coast *More than LATCH* Conference, Portsmouth, VA. “Assessing for Tongue-tie/Helping Tongue-tied Babies Breastfeed” and “Breastfeeding Infants with Respiratory Disorders”.
- 2/26-28/10 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lactation Consultant in Private Practice Workshop: *The Big Guns, Ahead of the Curve*, Philadelphia, PA. “Breastfeeding Cleft Affected Infants” “Assessing for Tongue-tie”.
- 3/15/10 Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY: *When Breastfeeding Basics are Not Enough – Anatomical Challenges to Infant Suck*. “Anatomy”, “Non-Latching Infant”, “Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Tongue-tie”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie” “Breastfeeding Infants with Respiratory Disorders”.
- 4/26-7/10 Parkside Lactation Center, Bayside, NY: *Advanced Concepts in Breastfeeding*. “Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms”, “Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Consultants”, “Selecting and Using Breastfeeding Tools”.

- 5/6-7/10 Baystate Health, Holyoke, MA: *Breastfeeding...Exploring Obstacles*. “Anatomy”, “Sensory Integration”, “Infant Communication”, “Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Consultants”, “Nuances of Latch”.
- 5/7-8/10 Gold10, Health e-learning, Australia. “Infant Oral Assessment for Breastfeeding Helpers”.
- 6/4/10 Oklahoma WIC 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Breastfeeding Symposium for Healthcare Providers, University of Oklahoma Division of Continuing Education, Norman, OK. “Nuances of Latch”, “Infant Communication”.
- 6/7-8/2010 Association quebecoise des consultants en lactation diplomees de l’IBCLC, Montreal, Canada. “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Infant Communication”.
- 6/12-13/10 International Affiliation of Tongue-tie Professionals Annual Meeting and Conference, Toronto, Canada. “Ultrasound Visualization of Sucking Mechanics in Tongue-tied Breastfeeding Infants before and after Frenotomy”.
- 6/16/10 NYC Breastfeeding Leadership Committee Annual Conference, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, NY. “Non-Latching Infants”, “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”.
- 7/11/10 NY Lactation Consultant Assn. *Masters of Lactation Series* New York, NY: Breastfeeding in Special Circumstances.
- 7/21/10 International Lactation Consultant Assn 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference. *A Lactation Celebration*. “Assessment of Tongue Mobility and Sucking”.
- 9/10-11/10 Saskatoon Health Region BF Centre and Speech-Language Pathology. *Support and Management of Suck/Swallow Issues in Breastfed Infants*. Saskatoon City Hospital, Saskatchewan, Canada. “Common Basis: Lactation Physiology”, “Facilitating Normal Feeding in NICU Graduates”, “Infant Issues: Sucking Compensations”, “Suck:Swallow Rhythms and Cervical Auscultation”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”, “Selecting and Using Breastfeeding Tools”.
- 9/23/10 Northern Indiana Lactation Consultant Association and Lutheran Health Network; *Infant Sucking Skills and Sensory Integration*, Middlebury, IN. “Sensory Integration”, “Non-Latching Infant”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Cervical Auscultation/Assessing Suck Swallow Rhythms”.
- 9/25/10 Advocate Health Care; *Supporting the Breastfeeding Relationship: Building on the Science*, Oak Brook, IL. “Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills”, “Infant Communication”.
- 10/8/10 LLL of Mountain Plains & LLL of CO/WY Health Care Professional Seminar: *Supporting Sucking Skills in the Breastfed Infant*, Wheat Ridge, CO. “Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills”, “Sensory Integration and Breastfeeding”, “Red Flags”, “In For the Long Haul”, “The Non-Latching Infant”.
- 10/25/10 Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Breastfeeding Conference, New Brunswick, NJ. “Helping Mothers Initiate Breastfeeding”, “Breastfeeding Infants with Respiratory Disorders”, “Non-latching Infants: Strategies for the First 48 Hours”, “Breastfeeding Red Flags”.
- 11/4/10 Sonoma County Breastfeeding Coalition Conference, *An Old Problem with New Strategies: Focus on Latch*, Santa Rosa, California.”Nuances of Latch”, “Helping

- Infants Suck Correctly”, “Breastfeeding Management Interactive Case Studies”, “Red Flags”, “The Non-Latching Infant”.
- 12/11/10 La Leche League de Euskadi, *Oral Dysfunction and Breastfeeding*. Bilbao, Spain. “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”, “Anatomy and Sucking Skills”, “Cervical Auscultation”.
- 12/14/10 Maryland Assn of Lactation Consultants *Interactive Sharing Conference* GBMC Medical Center, Baltimore, MD. “Anatomy and Sucking Skills”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Nuances of Latch”.
- 2/25-27/11 Lactation Consultants in Private Practice Conference, *sNOw problem: The toughest lactation consultants in the world*, Philadelphia, PA. “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”, “Breastfeeding Tools”.
- 3/18/11 Prince William Hospital, *Infant Sucking Issues, Etiology and Management*, Manassas, VA. “Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms”, “Cervical Auscultation for Breastfeeding Helpers”, “Anatomy and Sucking Skills”, “Sensory Integration and Breastfeeding”, “Breastfeeding Tools”.
- 4/15/11 Southwestern Ontario Lactation Consultants Group, *Preventing and Solving Breastfeeding Problems*, London, Ontario. “Helping Mothers Initiate Breastfeeding”, “Sensory Integation and BF”, “BF Tools”, “Red Flags”.
- 5/2/11 Calgary Breastfeeding Matters Group Foundation, *Facilitating Infant Latch Conference*, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. “Nuances of Latch”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Tongue-tie and Breastfeeding”, “Infant Oral Assessment”.
- 5/3/11 GOLD 11 (Global Online Lactation Discussion) Health-e-learning, Brisbane, Australia. “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”.
- 5/4-6/11 Breastfeeding Coalition of Placer County, BF Coalition of Greater Sacramento, BF Coalition of El Dorado County; *We’re All in This Together!*, Roseville, CA. “Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Professionals”, 4 others.
- 5/10/11 Mohawk Valley Breastfeeding Network, *“Latching on” to Breastfeeding*, Utica, NY. “Non Latching Infants”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”, “Infant Communication”.
- 5/21/11 Health Ministry, Allen AME Cathedral, Jamaica NY “Tools for Successful and Joyous Breastfeeding”.
- 5/22/11 Forest Hills Jewish Center MomExpo, Forest Hills, NY “Your Baby Knows...”
- 5/30/11 University of Iceland College of Nursing, Reykjavik, Iceland. “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”, “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”.
- 5/31-6/1/11 Icelandic Assn of Breastfeeding Consultants, Icelandic Directorate of Health, Health Iceland, and University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland, *4<sup>th</sup> Nordic Breastfeeding Conference*. “The Non-Latching Infant”, “How Milk is Made”.
- 6/29/11 Collegi Oficial de Metges de Barcelona y Centro de Atencion a la Familia Raices; Barcelona, Spain. *Anquiloglosia, Frenotomia y su Impacto en la Lactancia Materna.* “Consequences of Not Breastfeeding” “Anatomy and Physiology of Normal Infant Sucking”, “Impact of Ankyloglossia on Breastfeeding and Lactation”, “Systematic Assessment for Ankyloglossia”.
- 7/1-2/11 VIII Congreso FEDALMA, *Lactancia Materna: Construyendo el Ser Humano*, Castelldefels, Spain. “Red Flags”, “How Milk is Made”, “Infant Communication”, “Sensory Integration and Breastfeeding”.

- 7/13-17/11 International Lactation Consultants Assn, *Raising the Bar: Enhancing Practices and Improving Health Outcomes*, San Diego, CA. "Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch".
- 7/31/11 NY Lactation Consultant Assn. *Masters of Lactation Series* New York, NY: Breastfeeding in Special Circumstances.
- 9/3/11 Breastfeeding Support, Drumcora Ireland, *Tongue-tie and Impact on Breastfeeding Seminar*, All Hallows Conference Center, Dublin.
- 9/16/11 LLL of Washington 2011 Health Care Professional Seminar *Building Upon the Science: New Modalities in Supporting the Breastfeeding Dyad*, Bastyr University, Seattle, WA. "Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools", "Interactive Case Studies", "Minimally Invasive Treatment for Posterior Tongue-tie".
- 9/17/11 LLL of Washington Clinical Practice Workshop, Bastyr University, Seattle, WA.
- 10/3/11 Massachusetts Breastfeeding Coalition/Massachusetts Chapter of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology: *Breastfeeding in the Bay State 2011*, MA Medical Society, Waltham, MA. "The Non Latching Infant", "Throw Out the Cookbook", "Your Burning Questions".
- 10/18/11 Methodist Hospital, Peoria, IL, Grand Rounds "Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Movements during Breastfeeding".
- 10/19/11 Alliance for Lifelong Learning Continuing Education for Health Professionals; *Central Illinois Breastfeeding Task Force 2011 Fall Conference*, E. Peoria, IL "Non-Latching Infants", "Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch", "Assessing for Tongue-tie", "Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Consultants".
- 11/4/11 Michigan Association of Lactation Consultants and Beaumont Health System, Grosse Point, Michigan: *Advanced Assessment Skills for Lactation Consultants: A day with Catherine Watson Genna*, Dearborn, MI. "Infant Communication", "Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms", "Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Professionals", "BF Infants with Respiratory Malformations", "Throw Out the Cookbook: Using Systematic Assessment and Treatment Probes to Individualize Care".
- 11/11/11 Stichting Beroepsopleiding Lactatiekunde (Foundation for the Professional Education of Lactation Consultants in Netherlands) *Study Day with Catherine Watson Genna*, Nieuwegein, Utrecht, Netherlands. "The Non-Latching Infant", "Breastfeeding and Tongue-tie", "Infant Oral Assessment", "Sensory Integration and Breastfeeding".
- 11/16/11 Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative Belgium and Belgian Ministry of Health- Baby Friendly Hospital Staff Study Day, Brussels, Belgium. "Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills", "Nuances of Attachment", "Individualizing Care Using Systematic Assessment and Treatment Probes".
- 11/17/11 De Belgische Vereniging van Lactatiekundigen (Belgian Lactation Consultant Association) 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress, Brussels, Belgium. "The Non-Latching Infant", "Helping Infants Suck Correctly".
- 2/24-26/12 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Lactation Consultant in Private Practice Workshop; *Feeding Babies and Feeding Your Practice*, Philadelphia, PA. "Breastfeeding Management Case Studies".

- 3/3-4/12 LLL of MA/RI/VT Breastfeeding and Parenting Conference, *Celebrating the Family, Building the Future*, Danvers, MA. “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Infant Communication”.
- 3/8/12 LLL of Kansas and Kansas Health Foundation Health Care Provider Seminar *Breastfeeding 2012: Evidence Based Lactation Support*; Wichita, KS. “Evidence Based Lactation Support: Anatomy, Physiology and Function”, “Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills”, “Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools”, “The Non-Latching Baby”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”.
- 4/18/12 WPR Lactation Consortium, Phelps Memorial Hospital, Sleepy Hollow, NY. “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”.
- 4/25/12 NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; Maternal, Infant and Reproductive Health Newborn Home Visiting Program Annual Breastfeeding Conference, Long Island City, NY.
- 5/18-19/12 La Leche League Italia, Pianoro, Bologna, Emilia, Italy. XIII Giornata dell’Allattamento Materno, Seminario 2012. “Como si forma il latte: implicazioni per chi lavora con le mamme”, “Allattamento e integrazione sensoriale: come riconoscerne e risolvere i disturbi” , “Anchiloglossia e suzione”, “come favorire la suzione corretta nei neonati.”
- 6/1/12 Ithaca Breastfeeding Coalition Conference: *A Day with Catherine Watson Genna*, Ithaca, NY. “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Movements During Breastfeeding”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Helping Tongue-tied Infants to Breastfeed”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”.
- 6/15/12 NY City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NYC Breastfeeding Leadership Council Annual Breastfeeding Conference, *Breastfeeding: Kicking it up a Notch- Enhancing Existing Skills and Knowledge*. Long Island City, NY. “Helping Mothers Initiate Breastfeeding” , “Nuances of Latch”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”, “Throw Out the Cookbook: Individualizing Care Using Systematic Assessment and Treatment Probes.”
- 7/1/12 Korean Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine Annual Conference, Seoul University Hospital, Seoul, Korea. “Nuances of Attachment”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”, and “Throw Out the Cookbook”.
- 7/7-8/12 Japanese Association of Lactation Consultants Seminar, Kobe International Exhibition Hall, Kobe City, Hyogo, Japan. “Nuances of Attachment”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”
- 7/25-29/12 International Lactation Consultant Association Conference: *Call to Action: New Perspectives in Human Lactation*, Orlando, Florida. “Facilitating State Control in Non-Latching Infants”.
- 9/6-9/12 LANCZ Inaugural Transnational Conference 2012; *Breastfeeding: The Blueprint for Life*. Sydney, Australia. “Workshop: Assisting Non-latching Infants”, “Assessment for Tongue-tie”, “Introduction to Sensory Integration: Supporting the Transition to Motherhood”.
- 10/9/12 Connecticut Breastfeeding Coalition Conference *Looking Back, Moving Forward*, Cromwell, CT. “Infant Communication”, “Non-Latching Babies”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”.

- 10/11/12 Global Online Lactation Discussion Alumni Session: “Facilitating Normal Feeding in Cleft Affected Infants”.
- 10/26/12 British Columbia Lactation Consultant Association: *Breastfeeding: Challenges and Solutions*, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. “Tongue Tie and Breastfeeding: Assessment, Management and Treatment”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”.
- 11/1/12 New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens Workshop: *Breastfeeding 2012*, Flushing NY. “Consequences of Not Breastfeeding”, “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding” “Breastfeeding Management Case Studies”.
- 11/8/12 Sonoma County Breastfeeding Coalition 2012 Annual Breastfeeding Conference: *A Day with the Experts: Going Deeper*, Santa Rosa, CA. “Sensory Integration, Sensory Processing Disorders and Breastfeeding”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”, “Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools”, “Fingerfeeding as Oral Motor Therapy”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”.
- 12/4/12 Greater Baltimore Medical Center and Nurturing Naturally, Towson, Maryland; *Interactive Sharing Conference*. “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”, “Helping Babies with Tongue-tie to Breastfeed”, “Interactive Case Studies”.
- 1/23/13 Global Online Lactation Discussion *Alumni Lecture*: “In for the Long Haul: Breastfeeding Infants with Multiple Diagnoses”.
- 2/25/13 Danish Association of Certified Lactation Consultants: *Infant Sucking Skills*. Copenhagen, Denmark. “Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills”, “Sensory Integration: Supporting the Transition to Motherhood”, “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”.
- 3/1-3/13 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Lactation Consultants in Private Practice Workshop, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. “Supportive Techniques for Biomechanical Breastfeeding Challenges”.
- 3/7-8/13 Wisconsin Association of Lactation Consultants 2013 Breastfeeding Conference, Appleton, WI. “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools”.
- 3/25/13 Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Boca Raton, Florida: Lactation Conference Day. “Tongue-tie and Breastfeeding Workshop”, “Hand Use During Latch”, “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”.
- 3/27/13 Northwest Georgia Breastfeeding Coalition, Dalton, Georgia: *Breastfeeding Techniques for Advocates and Professionals*. “Facilitating Breastfeeding in NICU Graduates” “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use”, “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”, “Infant Communication”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”.
- 3/11-12/13 Vermont Lactation Consultant Association Twentieth Annual Professional Lactation Conference, Burlington, VT. “Infant Assessment”, “Breastfeeding Tools”, “Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms”, “Cervical Auscultation”, “Reflux”.
- 4/16/13 La Leche League of Indiana Health Care Professional Conference, *First Hours, First Days: Best Practices for Positive Breastfeeding Outcomes*, Indianapolis, IN. “Facilitating Breastfeeding in NICU Graduates”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools”, “Facilitating State Control in Non-Latching Infants (Reducing Baby’s Stress with Latch Challenges)”.

- 4/26-7/13 Galaxias, The IBCLC Association of Greece; Attikos Hospital, Athens. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”, “Helping Tongue-tied Infants to Breastfeed”, “Infant Communication”.
- 5/3-5/13 United States Lactation Consultant Association; *Gateway to Excellence*, St. Louis, MO. “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”.
- 5/10/13 CAPERS, *Breastfeeding Clinical Skills Workshop*, Perth, Western Australia. “Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”, “Nuances of Attachment”, “Infant Communication”.
- 5/11/13 CAPERS, *Breastfeeding: Science and Clinical Practice*, Perth, WA. “Helping Tongue-tied Infants to Breastfeed”, “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”.
- 5/13/13 CAPERS, *Breastfeeding: Science and Clinical Practice*, Adelaide, Australia. “Helping Tongue-tied Infants to Breastfeed”, “Red Flags for BF Helpers”.
- 5/14/13 CAPERS, *Breastfeeding: Science and Clinical Practice*, Melbourne, Australia. “Helping Tongue-tied Infants to Breastfeed”, “Red Flags for BF Helpers”.
- 5/15/13 CAPERS, *Breastfeeding: Science and Clinical Practice*, Sydney, Australia. “Helping Tongue-tied Infants to Breastfeed”, “Red Flags for BF Helpers”.
- 5/16/13 CAPERS, *Breastfeeding: Science and Clinical Practice Passage to Motherhood Preconference*, Gold Coast, Australia. “Helping Tongue-tied Infants to Breastfeed”, “Red Flags for BF Helpers”.
- 5/18/13 *Passage to Motherhood Conference*, Gold Coast, Australia. “Interactive BF Management Case Studies”, “Consequences of Not Breastfeeding”.
- 5/20/13 CAPERS, *Breastfeeding Clinical Skills Workshop*, Sydney, Australia. “Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills”, “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”, “Nuances of Attachment”, “Infant Communication”.
- 6/20-23/13 International Affiliation of Tongue-tie Professionals conference, Orlando, Florida. “Disorganized sucking and fussiness in a subset of rapidly growing tongue-tied infants”.
- 7/4-6/13 Egyensuly Kozhasznu Egyesulet (Balance Non-profit Organization); *Common Problems with Breastfeeding Conference*, Budapest, Hungary. “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Non-Latching Infants”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Introduction to Sensory Integration: Supporting the Transition to Motherhood”, “Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms”, “Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Consultants”
- 7/14/13 New York Lactation Consultant Association Masters of Lactation Series: *Breastfeeding in Special Circumstances*, New York, NY.
- 8/9/13 Western Kentucky Breastfeeding Coalition Annual Conference, Paducah, KY. “Non-latching Infants” “Red flags for Lactation Consultants”, “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”, “Infant Communication”.
- 9/25-6/13 Bloomington Area Birth Services; Midwest Lactation Conference: *Clinical Skills and Community Outreach*, Indianapolis, IN. “Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills”, “The Non-Latching Infant”.
- 10/4/13 LLL of the Sunshine State Healthcare Provider Seminar, Daytona Beach, FL. “Anatomical Contributions to Infant Sucking Skills”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Assessing Suck:Swallow Patterns and Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Consultants”.



- 10/5/13 LLL of the Sunshine State: *Happy Families: The Sunshine of Our LLLives*, Daytona Beach, FL. “Nuances of Latch”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”, “Reflux, GERD and BF”.
- 10/7/13 Wake AHEC: The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art of Breastfeeding Preconference: *The Fabric of Evidence-Based Breastfeeding Support*, Chapel Hill, NC. “Evidence Based Breastfeeding Assistance”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: State Control in Non-Latching Infants and Hand Use During BF”, “Biomechanics of Breastfeeding: Supportive Techniques”.
- 10/8/13 Wake AHEC: The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art of Breastfeeding Conference: *Weaving a Tapestry of Breastfeeding Support*, Chapel Hill, NC. “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”.
- 10/11-12/13 SWAG Conferences: *Layers of Lactation*, Berkeley, CA. “Helping Infants Suck Correctly”, “Helping Tongue-tied Infants to Breastfeed”, “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Facilitating Breastfeeding in NICU Graduates”, “Non-Latching Babies”.
- 10/23/13 White Plains Medical Center, Good Samaritan Hospital Suffern and WPR Lactation Consortium Conference, Suffern, NY. “Breastfeeding Management for Tongue-tied Infants”, “Infant Hand Use During Breastfeeding”, “Facilitating State Control in Infants with Latching Challenges”.
- 10/31/13 Bronx Breastfeeding Coalition 9<sup>th</sup> Annual BF Conference: *Breastfeeding in the New Millenium: Advancements in Practice*, Jacobi Medical Center, Bronx, NY. “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Movements in Infants with Ankyloglossia”, “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”.
- 11/21-24/13 Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Movements during Breastfeeding before and After Frenotomy”, “Confusion and Controversies in Diagnosis and Treatment of Posterior Tongue-tie”
- 12/12/13 Event Glide: *Tongue-tie & Sucking Conference*, Columbus, Ohio. “Respiratory Disorders and Breastfeeding”, “Biomechanics of Breastfeeding: Supportive Techniques”, “Disorganized Sucking & Colic in a Subset of Tongue-tied Infants”.
- 2/20/14 Health Source for Women and Lactation Education Resources *Annual East Coast More than Latch Conference 2014*, Chesapeake, VA.
- 2/28-3/1/14 Lactation Consultant in Private Practice Conference, Philadelphia, PA. “Throw Out the Cookbook”, “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue movements during Breastfeeding before and after Frenotomy”.
- 3/18/14 Tuolumne County Breastfeeding Coalition Conference: *A Day With Catherine Watson Genna*, Tuolumne, CA. “Evidence Based Lactation Support: Anatomy, Physiology and Management”, “TT & BF”, “The Non-Latching Baby”, “Hand Use During Latch”, “Nuances of Latch: Difficult Situations”.
- 3/19/14 Tuolumne County Health Department *Breastfeeding Clinical Workshop Day*, Sonora, CA.
- 3/20/14 Tulare County Breastfeeding Coalition Conference: *Latch on to Breastfeeding*, Tulare, CA. 4 talks, including “Introduction to Sensory Integration and BF”, “BF NICU Grads”, Reflux, GERD and BF”, “The Non-Latching Baby”.
- 4/28/14 Northeast Tongue-tie Conference; Woodbury, NY. “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue movements during Breastfeeding before and after Frenotomy”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Breastfeeding Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants”.

- 5/5/14 Charlotte Area Health Education Center (AHEC), Charlotte, NC. *A Mother's Special Gift Conference: Latching on to Breastfeeding Success*. "Helping Mothers Initiate Breastfeeding", "The Non-latching Infant", "Breastfeeding Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants", "Assessing for Tongue-tie", "Interactive Breastfeeding Management Case Studies".
- 7/23-6/14 International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA), Phoenix, AZ. *Breastfeeding in the Real World: Meeting the Challenges*. "Advanced Suck: the Role of Stability and Support", "Posterior Tongue-tie: Confusion, Confounders, Concerns and Controversy".
- 8/1-7/14 iLactation *Let's Talk Breastfeeding and Human Milk*. "Posterior Tongue-tie: Confusion, Confounders, Concerns and Controversy".
- 8/6/14 Monmouth/Ocean Breastfeeding Consortium, Neptune, NJ. *Breastfeeding Hot Topics*. "Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue movements during breastfeeding before and after frenotomy", "Assessing for Tongue-tie", "Breastfeeding Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants".
- 8/11/14 Medical City Dallas Hospital and Dallas Area Breastfeeding Alliance *Assisting the Mother/Baby Pair to Effectively Breastfeed*, Dallas, TX. "The Non-latching Infant", "Nuances of Latch", "Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers", "Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms", "Cervical Auscultation", "Reflux/GERD and the Breastfed Infant".
- 8/28/14 Harlem Hospital, New York, NY. Grand Rounds "Ultrasound visualization of tongue movements during breastfeeding before and after frenotomy".
- 9/5/14 Kings College Hospital *Tongue-tie and Breastfeeding Symposium*. London, England, UK. "Disorganized sucking and fussiness in rapidly growing tongue-tied infants".
- 9/6/14 Breastfeeding Support, Dublin, Ireland. *Catherine Watson Genna Masterclass* "Synthesizing Sucking Research", "Introduction to Sensory Integration", "Supportive techniques for biomechanical breastfeeding challenges", "Selecting and Using Breastfeeding Tools".
- 9/8/14 Association of Tongue-tie Practitioners and Lactation Consultants of Great Britain *Tongue-tie Study Day*, Basingstoke, Hampshire, England, UK. "Ultrasound visualization of tongue movements during breastfeeding before and after frenotomy", "Breastfeeding Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants", "Supportive techniques for biomechanical breastfeeding challenges."
- 9/12/14 Lactation Education Nurturing Support (LENS) *Supporting Breastfeeding Mothers: A day with Catherine Watson Genna*, Pride Park, Derby, England. "Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers", "Nuances of Latch", Master Class: "Assessing for Tongue-tie".
- 10/8/14 International Affiliation of Tongue-tie Professionals Summit Conference, Montreal, Canada. "Organization of tongue movements during breastfeeding before and after frenotomy for posterior tongue-tie". (with David Elad, DSc)
- 10/6/14 Sonoma County Breastfeeding Coalition Conference *Millennial Moms Going the Distance*, Santa Rosa, California. "Using Supportive Techniques for Biomechanical Breastfeeding Challenges", "Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding", "Facilitating Breastfeeding in NICU Graduates", "Consequences of Not Breastfeeding", "Preventing Failure to Thrive in Breastfeeding Infants".

- 11/12/14 Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Richmond Hill, NY: *Ankyloglossia and Feeding Problems: Fact or Fad?* “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Movements before and after Frenotomy.”
- 12/2/14 Greater Baltimore Medical Center and Maryland Coalition of Lactation Consultants Interactive Sharing Conference, Towson, MD. “Synthesizing Sucking Research”, “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Movements During Breastfeeding Before and After Frenotomy”, “Facilitating State Control in Non-Latching Babies”, “Supportive Techniques for Biomechanical Breastfeeding Challenges”.
- 2/28/15 Associazione Italiana Studio Malformazioni Esterne e Labiopalatoschissi ONLUS and Laboratorio Regionale per la Formazione Sanitaria; Villa Quiete, Firenze Italy. *Corsa di formazione AllaTIAMO con labiopalatoschisi*. Breastfeeding / Feeding with Love (of babies) with Cleft Lip and Palate. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Promoting Normal Feeding in Cleft-affected Infants”, “Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms and Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Professionals”.
- 3/13-15/15 27<sup>th</sup> annual Lactation Consultant in Private Practice Workshop: *Empowering Mothers and Families*, Philadelphia, PA. “How Milk is Made: Implications for Practice”, “Hands-on Latch Strategies: Positioning Babies with Torticollis”, “Torticollis and Tongue-tie: Teasing Out the Interactions”.
- 3/27/15 LLL Alliance for Breastfeeding Education, LLL of Connecticut Health Care Provider Seminar, Meriden, CT: *Hot Topics in Breastfeeding*. “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Breastfeeding Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants”.
- 4/12-13/15 Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital Plano: *Research into Practice: A Day with Catherine Watson Genna*, Plano, TX. Advanced Practice Workshop: “Throw Out the Cookbook”, “Supportive Techniques for Biomechanical Breastfeeding Challenges”. General Workshop: “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Movements”, “Non-latching Infants”, “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Introduction to Sensory Processing”.
- 4/18-19/15 Breastfeeding Hawaii: *Catching the Wave to a Baby Friendly Hawaii*, Honolulu, Oahu. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Synthesizing Sucking Research”, “Infant Communication”, “Helping Mothers Initiate Breastfeeding”, “Supportive Techniques”, “Non-Latching Babies”, “Red Flags for BF Helpers”, “BF Strategies for Tongue-tied Babies”.
- 4/20-22/15 Kona Community Hospital, Hawaii Department of Health, BF Hawaii; *Third Annual Big Island Breastfeeding Summit*, Kona, Hawaii. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Supportive Techniques for Biomechanical BF Challenges”, “Helping Mothers Initiate Breastfeeding”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Red Flags for BF Helpers”, “Infant Communication”, “BF Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants”, “The Non-Latching Baby”, “Facilitating BF in NICU Graduates”.
- 4/27/15 WIC Association of New York State 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: *Rising to New Heights*, Lake Placid, NY. “Synthesizing Sucking Research”, “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”.

- 5/20-21/15 Unity Point Health System, Iowa WIC and Iowa BF Coalition: *26<sup>th</sup> Annual Iowa Breastfeeding Conference*; Des Moines, Iowa. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Helping Mothers Initiate BF”, “BF Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants”.
- 6/3/15 Swedish American Health System: *Begin at the Beginning with Breastfeeding*, Rockford, IL. “Helping Mothers Initiate BF”, “Infant Communication”, “Introduction to Sensory Integration”, “The Non-Latching Infant”.
- 7/4-13/15 CAPERS Bookstore, Australia. *Breastfeeding: Clinical Skills Update 2015, a day with Cathy Watson Genna*. Perth, Melbourne, Canberra, Brisbane, Sydney Australia and Wellington & Auckland, New Zealand. “Supportive Techniques for Biomechanical Breastfeeding Challenges”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”, “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”, “Interactive Case Studies”, “Synthesizing Suck Research and Tongue Kinematics during Breastfeeding”.
- 7/22-5/15 International Lactation Consultant Association Conference: *30 Years and Moving Forward*; Washington DC. “Tongue Biomechanics During Sucking”.
- 8/12/15 Bayhealth Hospital System, Kent General Hospital: *Assessing the Breastfeeding Dyad*; Dover, Delaware. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Facilitating State Control in Infants with Latching Challenges”, “Hand Use During Latch”.
- 9/8/15 BreastfeedLA: *Latching, Sucking and Symmetry: Supporting Competence in the Breastfed Infant*, Long Beach, CA. “Synthesis of Sucking Research”, “Supportive Techniques”, “Facilitating Infant Competence”, “Torticollis and Breastfeeding”.
- 9/9/15 Inland Empire BF Coalition and Zero to Five: *Helping Infants Suck Better*, San Bernardino, CA. “Supportive Techniques”, “Infant Oral Assessment”.
- 9/10/15 Academy of Applied Myofunctional Sciences 1<sup>st</sup> Congress, Los Angeles, CA. “Organization of Tongue Movements during Breastfeeding Before and After Frenotomy.”
- 9/18-19/15 Mealtime Connections: *Evidence Based Lactation Support: Tongue-tie, Torticollis and Reflux*, Pima Medical Society, Tucson, AZ. “Reflux”, “Torticollis and Tongue Function: Teasing out the Interactions”, “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Kinematics During Breastfeeding”, “Supportive Techniques for Biomechanical Feeding Challenges”, “Sensory Integration and BF”, “Infant Hand Use During Latch”, “Helping Tongue-tied Babies to BF”.
- 10/9-11/15 La Leche League of New York, *Foundations for a LLLifetime*, Albany, NY. “Facilitating Calm in Non-Latching Dyads”, Keynote “Tongue-tie Revision: Ultrasound Analysis”.
- 10/25/15 American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference and Exhibition, *Monumental*, Washington, DC. “Etiology of Early Feeding Problems: Is it the Breast? Is it the Tongue?”
- 1/26/16 GOLD Conference Alumni Presentation “Interactive Breastfeeding Case Studies”.
- 2/9/16 Family Health Coaching: *Breastfeeding the Neonate*, Orlando, FL. “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”, “The Non-Latching Infant”.
- 3/3-4/16 SWAG Conferences: *Breastfeeding Dyads Matter*, Berkeley, CA. “Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms”, “Is it the Mother or the Baby: Etiology of BF”.

- Problems”, “Preventing Failure to Thrive”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Introduction to Sensory Integration”, “Supportive Techniques for Biomechanical BF Difficulties”.
- 3/7/16 Boston Association for Childbirth Education and Nursing Mother’s Council 2016 Breastfeeding Conference, Boxborough, MA. “The Inside Story: Ultrasound Analysis of Sucking and the Effect of Tongue-tie”, “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Sucking Challenges: Overcoming Biomechanical and Neurological Feeding Problems”, “Supporting the Dyad: State Control in Non-Latching Infants”.
- 3/18-20/16 Lactation Consultant in Private Practice Workshop 2016 *Being with Your Peeps*, Philadelphia, PA. “What IBCLCs Need to Know About Swallowing Problems” (with Lisa Sandora, CCC-SLP IBCLC), “Is it the Tongue or the Breast?”.
- 4/9-10/16 Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, *Teamwork for Breastfeeding, Sucking and Swallowing Issues: Speech Therapy and Lactation Joint Conference*, Bronx, NY. “Lactation Science for Evidence Based Care”, “Synthesizing Sucking Research/Effect of Tongue-tie on Tongue Kinematics”, “BF Infants with Respiratory Issues and Vocal Cord Paresis”, “Recognizing and Feeding Tongue-tied Infants”, “BF the NICU Baby: Supporting the Transition to at-Breast feeding and the Transition Home”, “Oral Motor Facilitation and Supportive Techniques for BF Infants”, “Sensory Integration and BF”, “Reflux, GERD, Dysphagia and BF”, “Throw out the Cookbook: Individualizing Care Using Systematic Assessment and Treatment Probes”.
- 4/15-16/16 La Leche League of Minnesota and the Dakotas Breastfeeding and Parenting Conference, St. Louis Park, MN. “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Synthesizing Sucking Research”, “Infant Oral Assessment”, “Sensory Integration and BF”, “Hand Use During Latch”, “Infant Communication”.
- 4/21-22/16 Alaska Breastfeeding Coalition 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Alaska BF Conference: *Mothers Milk and More*, Anchorage, AK. “BF Tools”, “Red Flags for BF Helpers”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”, “Non-Latching Infants”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”.
- 5/10/16 ProMaMa, Bucharest, Romania. *Solutions for BF Infants with Problems*. “Synthesizing Suck Research”, “BF Tongue-tied Babies”, “Facilitating State Control in Non-Latching Infants”, “Techniques for BF Preterm Infants”, “BF Babies with Torticollis”, “Cervical Auscultation During Breastfeeding”.
- 5/12-14/16 ELACTA: *An Ancient Art in a Modern World*. Athens, Greece. Workshop: “Helping Infants Suck Correctly with Biomechanical Challenges”, “Reflux and BF”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”.
- 6/08/16 Nassau University Medical Center Family Practice Residency Meeting: “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”.
- 7/02/16 Le Dieci Lune associazione culturale per la nascita naturale: *Making the Most of Baby Behavior: An Advanced Practice Workshop*, Pisa, Italy. “Fingerfeeding as Oral Motor Therapy”, “Is it the Tongue or the Breast: Etiology of BF Difficulties”, “Hand Use During Latch”, “Tongue Biomechanics during Sucking”, “Disorganized Sucking in Rapidly Growing Tongue-tied Infants”.
- 7/9/16 LLL of Texas 23rd Annual Area Conference: Growing Families across Cultures, San Antonio, TX. “Nuances of Latch”, “Infant Communication”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”.

- 7/15-16/16 Tufts University School of Dental Medicine Department of Continuing Dental Education: *Pediatric tongue and lip ties: Diagnosis and treatment with soft tissue lasers*. Boston, MA. “Infant Suck Physiology”, “Validated Tools for Tongue-tie Diagnosis”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Lip tie or Labial Frenulum?”
- 7/20-23/16 International Lactation Consultant Association: *Celebrating Baby Friendly in the Hospital and Beyond: Helping Families Thrive Worldwide*, Chicago, IL. “Powerful Visuals for Powerful Teaching: A Beginners Guide to Lactation Photography”, “Breastfeeding Infants with Congenital Muscular Torticollis”.
- 8/4/16 Delaware Department of Health and Social Services: *WIC World Breastfeeding Week Celebration 2016*, Dover, DE. “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Facilitating State Control in Non-Latching Infants”, “Preventing Failure to Thrive”, “Is it the Tongue or the Breast: Teasing out the Etiology of BF Problems”.
- 8/10/16 Cayuga County Health Department , Cayuga Community Health Network, Cayuga County Breastfeeding Connection and Auburn Community Hospital: *Breastfeeding: Strengthening a Community*, Auburn, NY. “The Non-Latching Baby”, “Consequences of Not Breastfeeding”, “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “BF Strategies for Tongue-tied Babies”.
- 8/25-27/16 Academy of Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy and CEFAC Saúde e Educação (Brazil) Frenulum Inspection Workshop. “Ultrasound Examination of Infant Sucking and the Effect of Tongue-tie”.
- 9/21/16 Danish Association of Certified Lactation Consultants (DACLC) Conference, Odense, Denmark. “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”.
- 9/22/16 Icelandic Assn of Lactation Consultants Meeting, Reykjavik, Iceland. “Positioning Infants with Torticollis”, “Nipple Infections”.
- 9/30-10/1/16 Association of Lactation Consultants in Ireland *ALCI 2016 Conference*, Dublin, Ireland. “Is it the Tongue or the Breast?”, “Synthesizing Sucking Research”, “BF Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants”, “Infant Oral Assessment”, “Workshop: Positioning Challenges”.
- 10/14/16 Atlantic Health System Morristown Medical Center: *Breastfeeding Helping Babies at Risk*, Morristown, NJ. “The Non-Latching Infant”, “BF Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants”, “Nuances of Latch”.
- 10/15/16 La Leche League International 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Workshop, Chicago, IL.
- 10/21/16 Southern Illinois Breastfeeding Coalition and the Illinois Department of Human Services Conference: *For the Love of the Latch: Breastfeeding Behaviors and Challenges*, Carterville, IL. “Helping Mothers Initiate Breastfeeding”, “Infant Communication”, “Assessing for Tongue-tie”, “Using Supportive Techniques for Biomechanical Sucking Challenges”.
- 11/3/16 Sonoma County Breastfeeding Coalition, *Going to the Heart of Lactation Practice*, Santa Rosa, CA. “Facilitating State Control in Non-Latching Infants”, “BF Babies with Torticollis”, “BF Red Flags”, “How Milk is Made: Implications for LC Practice”.
- 11/10/16 Ligue La Leche 29<sup>th</sup> Symposium, Montreal, Canada. “Synthesizing Sucking Research”. “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Facilitating Neurobehavioral Organization during Latching Challenges”, “Breastfeeding babies suffering from Torticollis”, “BF Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants”.

- 11/12/16 Academy of Laser Dentistry Infant/Pediatric Oral Health Symposium : *Integrating Infants into a Laser Dentistry Practice: A Multidisciplinary Approach*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. “Synthesizing Breastfeeding Suck Research and the effect of Tongue-tie”.
- 11/13/16 New York University Linhart School of Continuing Dental Education *Myofunctional Therapy Study Day*, New York, NY. “Normal and Abnormal Tongue Kinematics and Craniofacial Growth”.
- 12/6/16 Maryland Coalition of Lactation Consultants and Greater Baltimore Medical Center Annual Sharing Conference. “BF Babies with Torticollis”, “Preventing Failure to Thrive”, “Is it the tongue or the breast: teasing out the etiology of breastfeeding problems”.
- 12/13-14/16 Christus St Vincent Regional Medical Center, *Evidence Based Lactation for the Medical Professional*, Santa Fe, NM. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Helping Mothers Initiate BF”, “The Non-Latching Baby”, “Facilitating State Control in Infants with Feeding Difficulties”.
- 1/10/17 iLactation 10<sup>th</sup> Annual online conference *Celebrating Breastfeeding*. “Breastfeeding Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants”
- 2/16-17/17 The Children’s Hospital at Westmead, Sydney Children’s Hospitals Network, Parramatta, New South Wales, Australia. *Working Together to Achieve Breast is Best*. Joint conference for IBLCs, midwives, nurses, physicians and Speech Pathologists with Lisa Sandora MA, CCC-SLP, IBCLC
- 2/24-25/17 New Zealand Lactation Consultant Association, Auckland, NZ: *Untangling Breastfeeding Complexities*. Joint conference for IBLCs, midwives, nurses, physicians and Speech Pathologists with Lisa Sandora MA, CCC-SLP, IBCLC
- 3/1/17 Global Online Lactation Discussion (GOLD) 2017. “Lactation Support for Infant Biomedical Challenges”.
- 3/4/17 Holy Cross Hospital, Silver Spring, MD. *Tethered Oral Tissues (TOTS) in the Breastfeeding Dyad*. “Preventing Failure to Thrive in Breastfed Infants”, “Organization of Tongue Movements Before and After Frenotomy: An Ultrasound Analysis”, “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”.
- 3/10-12/17 29<sup>TH</sup> Lactation Consultants in Private Practice Conference, *Keep Calm and Eat that Frog*, Philadelphia, PA. “Confirmation Bias and other Cognitive Errors”.
- 3/15/17 New York University Medical Center Obstetrics and Gynecology Grand Rounds, New York, NY. “Getting Breastfeeding Right from the Start: Enhancing Maternal and Infant Competence”.
- New York University Medical Center Research Conference, New York, NY. “Ultrasound Visualization of Tongue Kinematics before and after Frenotomy”.
- 3/21/17 The New York Statewide Breastfeeding Coalition 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Education Conference *A Day with Catherine Watson Genna*, Troy, NY. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Consequences of not Breastfeeding”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Is it the Tongue or the Breast: Teasing out the Etiology of Breastfeeding Difficulties”.
- 3/30-31/17 Norwegian National Advisory Unit on Breastfeeding and Ammehjelpen 7<sup>th</sup> *Nordic Breastfeeding Conference 2017*, Oslo, Norway. “Preventing Failure to Thrive in Breastfeeding Infants”, “BF Strategies for Tongue-tied Babies”.

- 4/1-2/17 Ammehjelpen Annual Meeting, Oslo, Norway and Pop-up Breastfeeding Café. “Is it the Tongue or the Breast: Teasing out the Etiology of BF Problems”, “Red Flags for BF Helpers”.
- 4/21/17 Southeast Georgia Healthcare System Conference; Breastfeeding – the Gift for Life, Brunswick, GA. “Confirmation Bias and other Cognitive Errors”, “Red Flags for BF Helpers”, “Nuances of Latch”, “Infant Communication”, “Facilitating State Control in Non-Latching Infants”.
- 5/3-5/17 United States Lactation Consultant Association 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference: *New Horizons in Clinical Lactation*, San Antonio, Texas. “Hands-on Workshop: Solutions for Structurally based Lactation Challenges”, “Tongue or Breast?: Teasing out the etiology of breastfeeding difficulties”, “Breastfeeding Infants with Congenital Muscular Torticollis”.
- 5/12-13/17 Latte & Coccole (Milk and Cuddles) Associazione Culturale; *Accogliere la Nascita, I primi giorni: un benvenuto importante per tutta la vita (A good birth and first days is a welcome to lifelong health)*, Rome, Italy. “Workshop: Using Individualized Assessment and Care for Breastfeeding Problems”, “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”, “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Helping Mothers Initiate Breastfeeding Using the 10 Steps”.
- 5/18/17 Mountain Children’s Network Pediatrics Service Line quarterly meeting, Asheville, NC. “Is it the Tongue or the Breast? Teasing out the etiology of breastfeeding difficulties”.
- 5/19-20/17 Mission Hospital, Asheville, NC. Clinical workshop with dyads with medically based feeding difficulties (tongue-tie, torticollis, cardiorespiratory instability, and syndromes). “Evidence Based Lactation Care”, “Supportive Techniques for Biomechanical Feeding Challenges”, Clinical reasoning debrief after each dyad.
- 5/27-28/17 Galaxias (The Greek IBCLC Association) 10ο Ετήσιο Σεμινάριο Πιστοποιημένων Συμβούλων Γαλουχίας «Προσέγγιση με το βλέμμα των ειδικών» (10<sup>th</sup> International Seminar for Certified Lactation Consultants: Approach to the Vision of Experts), Thessaloniki, Greece. “Infant Oral Assessment”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Choosing and Using Breastfeeding Tools”, “Torticollis and Tongue-tie: Teasing out the Interactions”, “Interactive Case Studies”, “BF Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants”.
- 6/2/17 La Leche League of Canada, Health Care Professional Conference: *Meeting Challenges at the Breast*, Calgary, Alberta. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Assessing Suck:Swallow Rhythms”, “Cervical Auscultation for Lactation Helpers”, “Torticollis and Tongue-tie: Teasing out the Interactions”, “Facilitating State Control in Non-Latching Babies”.
- 6/3/17 LLL of Canada, Leader Education Day, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”.
- 6/6/17 Tethered Oral Tissues Symposium NYC: *Connecting the Dots with TOTs*, New York, NY. “Ultrasound evaluation of tongue movements during breastfeeding before and after frenotomy”.
- 8/7/17 CAPERS bookstore, *Breastfeeding Clinical Skills Update*, Canberra, Australia. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Red Flags”, “Tongue-tie Update”, “Preventing Failure to thrive: Interactive case studies”.



- 8/8/17 CAPERS bookstore, *Breastfeeding Clinical Skills Update*, Melbourne, Australia. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Red Flags”, “Tongue-tie Update”, “Preventing Failure to thrive: Interactive case studies”.
- 8/10/17 CAPERS bookstore, *Breastfeeding Clinical Skills Update*, Sydney, Australia. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Red Flags”, “Tongue-tie Update”, “Preventing Failure to thrive: Interactive case studies”.
- 8/11/17 CAPERS bookstore, *Breastfeeding Clinical Skills Update*, Brisbane, Australia. “Evidence Based Lactation Support”, “Red Flags”, “Tongue-tie Update”, “Preventing Failure to thrive: Interactive case studies”.
- 8/14/17 Helensville Regional Birthing Centre, Breastfeeding Workshop, Helensville, New Zealand. “Facilitating Infant Competence: Hand Use During Latch”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”, “Is it the Tongue or the Breast?”, “Nuances of Attachment”.
- 9/18/17 Nutrition First/WIC Association of Washington State, *Advances in Lactation*, Shoreline, Washington. “Is it the Tongue or the Breast?”, “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Preventing Failure to thrive in the Breastfed Infant”.
- 9/22/17 Akron Children’s Hospital, *Crucial Connection: The Mother-Baby Symbiosis*, Akron, Ohio. “Organization of Tongue Movements before and after Frenotomy”, “Throw Out the Cookbook: Using Systematic Assessment and Treatment Probes to Individualize Care”.
- 10/6/17 Connecticut Children’s Medical Center: *Breastfeeding Hot Topics*, Windsor, CT. “Introduction to Anatomical and Biomedical Breastfeeding Problems”.
- 10/24/17 Region Syddanmark (Southern Denmark Ministry of Health Planning), Breastfeeding Theme Education Day, Billund, Denmark. “How Much Milk? Calibration of Milk Production”, “Facilitating State Control”, “Red Flags for BF Helpers”, “Assessing for TT”, “Tools for Supplementation”.
- 10/27/17 Félag brjóstagjafaráðgjafa á Íslandi (Breastfeeding Consultant Association in Iceland) and Icelandic Midwives Association: Fræðsludagur um brjóstagjöf (Breastfeeding Day), Reykjavik, Iceland. “Nuances of Latch”, “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Red Flags”, “Preventing Failure to Thrive”, “Non-latching Babies”.
- 3/2-4/18 Lactation Consultants in Private Practice 30th Annual Workshop, Philadelphia, PA. “Infant Assessment: Normal Variation vs. Dysmorphic Features”, “Tongue-tie Update”.
- 3/22/18 Indian Health Service Continuing Professional Education Webinar. “Getting Breastfeeding Right from the Start: Maximizing Maternal and Infant Competence.”
- 4/3/18 International Lactation Consultant Association Continuing education Webinar. “Breastfeeding Infants with CardioRespiratory Challenges”.
- 4/14-15/18 Gentle Planet International Breastfeeding Seminar 2018: Upgrade Toward a Better and Professional Breastfeeding Support, Beijing, China. “Facilitating BF in NICU Graduates”, “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”, “The Non-Latching Infant in the first 48 Hours”, “Supportive Techniques for Biomechanical BF Challenges”, “Tongue-tie Update”.
- 4/27/18 Indian Health Service Continuing Professional Education Webinar. “Reducing Stress to Help Baby Nurse: Addressing Latching Issues”.

- 5/1/18 Massachusetts Lactation Consultant Association and Project Licensure: Master Class with Catherine Watson Genna. “Supportive Techniques”, “Tongue or Breast?: Teasing out the Etiology of Breastfeeding Difficulties”. Clinical workshop with breastfeeding dyads.
- 5/3/18 Legacy Health/Legacy Women’s Services 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Swanman Perinatal Conference 2018: *Reducing the Risks for Mother and Baby*, Portland, Oregon. “Nuances of Latch”, “The Non-Latching Baby: The first 48 Hours”.
- 5/4/18 Southern Oregon Lactation Consultant Association and Asante Health: *Breastfeeding Update for Professionals*, Medford, Oregon. “Supportive Techniques for Infant Biomechanical Challenges”, “Reflux, GERD and Breastfeeding”.
- 5/10-11/18 The BEST Connection, *Effective Lactation Counseling Techniques, Post Discharge Support, and Evidence Based Lactation Management*, Portland, Maine. “Evidence Based Lactation Support: Anatomy, Physiology and Function”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Red Flags for Breastfeeding Helpers”, “Torticollis and Tongue-tie: Teasing out the Interactions”, “Breastfeeding Management Case Studies”.
- 5/15-16/18 Federation of Finnish Midwives Breastfeeding Seminar, Vantaa, Hertaksentie, Finland. “Infant Communication”, “Nuances of Latch”, “How Milk is Made”, “Interactive Case Studies”, “Reflux, GERD and BF”, “Breastfeeding Babies with Torticollis”, “The Non-Latching Infant”, “Preventing Failure to Thrive”, “Is it the Tongue or the Breast?”.
- 5/17-20/18 Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, 7<sup>th</sup> ABM European Regional Meeting for Physicians, Rotterdam, Netherlands. “Sucking Skills and Breastfeeding”.
- 6/22/18 New York City Breastfeeding Leadership Council Annual Breastfeeding Conference, *Breastfeeding: From Assessment to Practice*, Long Island City, NY. “Assessing the Breastfeeding Dyad”, “Interactive Case Studies”, “Confirmation Bias and Other Thinking Errors”, “Is it the Tongue or the Breast? Teasing out the Etiology of Breastfeeding Difficulties”.
- 8/6/18 Dallas Lactation Consultant Association and Dallas Area Breastfeeding Coalition study day: *Sharpening Our Skills to Help Mothers and Infants*, Dallas, TX. “Confirmation Bias and Other Cognitive Errors”, “Breastfeeding Babies with Torticollis”, “Tongue-tie Update”.
- 9/17/18 Global Online Lactation Discussion Tongue Tie Conference. “Breastfeeding Strategies for Tongue-tied Infants”.
- 9/22/18 Greater Kansas City Lactation Consultant Association, Kansas City, MO. “Is it the Tongue or the Breast”, “Confirmation Bias and other Thinking Errors”, “The Non-latching Infant”, “Getting Breastfeeding Right from the Start: Optimizing Maternal and Infant Competence”, “Breastfeeding Babies with Congenital Muscular Torticollis”.
- 9/28/18 Breastfeeding Coalition of Greater LA, Antelope Valley WIC and Antelope Valley Health, Lancaster, CA: *Proper Assessment for Optimal Outcomes in BF Dyads*. “Assessing Breastfeeding Dyads”, “The Non-latching Infant”, “Tongue-tie Update”, “Preventing Failure to Thrive in BF Infants”.
- 10/5-6/18 South Carolina Breastfeeding Coalition Breastfeeding Conference: *Supportive Techniques and Sucking Exercises*, Greenville, SC. “Experiential Sucking

Workshop”, “Synthesis of Breastfeeding Sucking Research”, “Confirmation Bias”, “Fingerfeeding as Oral Motor Facilitation”, “Assessing Breastfeeding Dyads”, “Supportive Techniques & Sucking Exercises”, “Reflux, GERD & BF”, “Facilitating State Control in Non-Latching Dyads”, “BF Management Case Studies”.

10/26-7/18 Full Spectrum Seminars Pediatric Tongue-tie Course, Atlanta, GA. “Tongue-tie, Frenotomy, and Breastfeeding”.

Management Experience:

2010-pres International Lactation Consultant Association Media Response Spokesperson  
2008-pres. Center for Breastfeeding Information Reference Library Board of Directors.  
2010-2012 US Lactation Consultant Association Chapter Liaison  
2007-2013 International Lactation Consultant Association Publications Committee  
2008-2011 New York Lactation Consultant Association, Executive-at-Large  
2008 New York Lactation Consultant Association Conference Committee Chair:  
*Sucking and Swallowing Problems: Birth and Beyond*  
2006-2008 Past-President, New York Lactation Consultant Association.  
2004-2007 International Lactation Consultant Association, Marketing Committee.  
1999-2000 New York Lactation Consultant Association Conference Committee Chair:  
*Meeting Breastfeeding Challenges.*  
1998-1999 New York Lactation Consultant Association Conference Committee: *Taking the Pain Out of Breastfeeding.* Site Manager and Exhibit Chairperson.  
1994-1999 Chief Proctor, Manhattan NY or Long Island NY exam site for the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners.  
1993-2006 New York Lactation Consultant Association Executive Board (Secretary and Membership Chairperson, Vice President and President.)  
1993-1995 Co-Founder Clinical Skills Associates, which designed and presented *Clinical Skills in Lactation Management* workshops.

Selected Conferences/Courses/Workshops Attended:

2018 Dealing with Anxious Clients; Working with the thoughts that sustain Depression; Treating Trauma (Ruth Buczynski, PhD, National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine.)  
Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine European Regional Conference, Rotterdam, Amsterdam.  
2017 Feeding Therapy: A Sensory-Motor Approach (Lori Overland MS, CCC-SLP)  
2016 Neuroeconomics: How the Brain Makes Decisions (Vasily Klucharev, PhD)  
2015 Academy of Orofacial Myofunctional Therapy Introduction to Myofunctional Therapy Course. (Joy Moeller RDH, BS; Licia Paskay MS, CCC-SLP)  
Reasoning With Unreasonable People: Focus on Disorders of Emotional Regulation (Mark Schneider, PhD)  
Human Behavioral Genetics (Matt McGue, PhD)  
2014 Biomechanics of Milk Extraction from the Breast (David Elad, DSc)  
“Tummy Time” (Michelle Emanuel, OTR)

- Neurobiology of Sensory Processing and Attachment; There's Always a Reason for the Behavior: Is it Sensory or is it Behavior? (Kimberly Barthel BMR, OTR)
- 2013 Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine physician conference Philadelphia, PA  
Epigenetic Control of Gene Expression (Marnie Blewett, PhD)
- 2012 Lactation Consultant Association of Australia and New Zealand Conference.  
Mother-Infant Communication Disturbances (Beatrice Beebe PhD, LMSW)
- 2011 Complementary Feeding: Behavioral and Cultural Challenges (Gretel Pelto, PhD)  
Fetal, Child and Maternal Health: New Research and Policies (Research  
Infrastructure in Minority Institutions Program, Mercy College)
- 2010 Breastfeeding the Preterm Baby (Kerstin Hedberg-Nyqvist RN, PhD, IBCLC)  
Genetics and Breastfeeding (Margot De Sevo PhD, IBCLC)
- 2009 Perinatal Neuroscience and Skin to Skin Contact (Nils Bergman, MD, PhD)
- 2008 Sucking and Swallowing Problems: Birth and Beyond, NY, NY (Lisa Sandora,  
MA, CCC-SLP, IBCLC; Joan Deitrich Comrie MS, CCC-SLP)
- 2007 Advanced Concepts in Breastfeeding, Massapequa, NY  
Seeking Suckling Success, Perth, Western Australia (Julie Cichero, BA,  
BSpThy(Hons), PhD; Donna Geddes, PhD)  
Oral Suck Therapy and Suck Management Techniques, Portsmouth, VA (Steve  
Brown OTR/L)  
Advanced Topics in Assessment and Treatment of Dysphagia in Infants and  
Toddlers, Brooklyn NY (Justine Joan Sheppard, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S)
- 2006 Skin to Skin Contact, Breastfeeding and Perinatal Neuroscience: Implementing  
Best Practice in US Hospitals, Boston, MA (Nils Bergman, MD, PhD)  
Sucking Patterns in Term and Preterm Infants, NY, NY (Genie Rogers, PhD,  
CCC-SLP)  
Breastfeeding: Making a Difference, Brisbane, Australia
- 2005 LLL International Conference, Washington DC  
Right Brain to Right Brain Interactions: The Neurology of Maternal Infant  
Attachment, NY, NY (Christina Smillie, MD, IBCLC, FABM)
- 2004 Feeding and Swallowing Disorders in Infancy: Assessment and Management, NY,  
NY (Robin P Glass, MS, OTR, IBCLC; Lynn S Wolf, MOT, IBCLC)  
An Engineer Looks at Breastfeeding Tools, NY, NY (Linda Pohl, PE, IBCLC)
- 2003 LLL International Conference, San Francisco, CA  
Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, Core and Health Team conference, Chicago,  
IL  
Playing Detective with Complicated Breastfeeding Challenges, NY, NY (Marsha  
Dunn Klein, CCC-SLP)  
Breastfeeding the Preterm or Sick Infant, NY, NY
- 2002 Norms for Breastfeeding Newborns, Covington, LA  
A Medical Approach to Solving Difficult Breastfeeding Problems, NY, NY  
Helping the Mother with Physical Challenges to Breastfeed, NY, NY (Judy  
LeVan Fram, MEd, PT)
- 2001 Therapeutic Intervention for Pre-term Infants, Brooklyn, NY (Camille L'Insalata,  
PT; Sandra Manino, PT)
- 2000 Breastfeeding and HIV, Brooklyn, NY (Gabrielle Palmer)

- Neonatal Suck: Suck Analysis and Basic Training Techniques (Chele Marmet MA, IBCLC; Ellen Shell, MA, IBCLC)
- 1994 Breastfeeding and the High Risk Neonate, Albuquerque, NM (Robin Glass, MS, OTR; Lynn Wolf, MOT)
- 1994-2018 International Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference

Professional Memberships:

- 1991-pres. New York Lactation Consultant Association.
- 1991-pres. International Lactation Consultant Association/US Lactation Consultant Association
- 2009-pres Founding Member International Affiliation of Tongue-tie Professionals
- 2011 Founding Member: Empire State IBCLC Association

Volunteer Experience:

- 2004-2005 PTA Secretary, Queens High School for the Sciences at York College.
- 2002-2005 PROMOM.org Professional Advisory Council and Resident Expert.
- 1994-1997 School Planning Committee, PS 56Q, Richmond Hill, NY 11418.
- 1987-1994 Director, Western Queens Breastfeeding Resource Center.
- 1991-pres. Accredited La Leche League Leader.