



# ABREAST

Australian Breastfeeding + Lactation  
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## #ABREAST CONFERENCE, 15 NOVEMBER 2024

8:30-9:00

**REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS: Auditorium entrance, The University Club**

9:00-9:15

### **WELCOME & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Professor Donna Geddes (*The University of Western Australia*)

9:15-9:40

### **Breastfeeding in the NICU**

Clinical Associate Professor Mary Sharp (*Neonatologist, King Edward Memorial Hospital*)

9:40-10:10

### **Breaking barriers: Improving access to perinatal services for new dads**

Richard Pascal (*Counselling Psychologist, PhD Candidate Curtin University*)

10:10-10:30

**Q & A**

10:30-11:00

### **MORNING TEA**

11:00-11:25

### **Breastfeeding, human milk and allergic disease: findings from the CHILD Cohort Study**

Prof Meghan Azad (*Virtual - University of Manitoba*)

11:25-11:45

### **Does maternal probiotics supplementation during pregnancy and lactation reduce infant allergies – results from the SYMBA randomised controlled trial**

Associate Professor Debra Palmer (*Telethon Kids Institute*)

11:45-11:55

### **The human milk microbiome and infant allergy**

Jie Ma (*PhD candidate, The University of Western Australia*)

11:55-12:05

### **Impact of diet on maternal and infant microbiome**

Professor Donna Geddes (*The University of Western Australia*)

12:05-12:15

### **Australian women's experiences of returning to physical activity in the year after giving birth**

Claudia Rich (*Honours candidate, The University of Western Australia*)

12:15-12:30

**Q & A**

12:30-13:30

**LUNCH in Terrace: Includes POSTER SESSIONS**

13:30-13:50

### **Improving breastfeeding among urban Western Australian Aboriginal infants through continuous quality improvement**

Associate Professor Natalie Strobel (*Edith Cowan University*)

<b>13:50-14:10</b>	<b>Navigating Change: Midwives' Readiness for the Infant Feeding Discussion Page in the West Australian Handheld Pregnancy Record</b> Shanae Paratore ( <i>Midwife, IBCLC, Fiona Stanley Hospital</i> )
<b>14:10-14:20</b>	<b>Breastfeeding and milk production in mothers of multiple birth infants</b> Muja Gama ( <i>Honours candidate, The University of Western Australia</i> )
<b>14:20-14:40</b>	<b>Breastfeeding and milk composition in the Drackenstein cohort</b> Professor Mark Nicol ( <i>The University of Western Australia</i> )
<b>14:40-14:55</b>	<b>Do changes in breast volume during pregnancy predict risk of low milk production</b> Xuehua Jin ( <i>PhD candidate, The University of Western Australia</i> )
<b>14:55-15:10</b>	<b>Q &amp; A</b>
<b>15:10-15:40</b>	<b>AFTERNOON TEA</b>
<b>15:40-15:55</b>	<b>Does human milk differ according to infant sex?</b> Dr Karina Dyrvig Honoré ( <i>Virtual - Neonatologist, PhD candidate, The University of Southern Denmark</i> )
<b>15:55-16:10</b>	<b>Breastfeeding a baby with type 1 diabetes</b> Alexandra Convery ( <i>The University of Western Australia Alumni</i> )
<b>16:05-16:20</b>	<b>Early feeding patterns after pregnancies complicated by gestational diabetes mellitus</b> Dr Sharon Perrella ( <i>The University of Western Australia</i> )
<b>16:20-17:00</b>	<b>STUDENT PRIZES &amp; ADJOURNMENT</b>

**SUN DOWNER: University Club Café, reserved outdoor area, pay as you go**



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