



ABREAST

Australian Breastfeeding + Lactation
Research and Science Translation

#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 the preterm baby in the NICU

Clinical Associate Professor Mary Sharp (*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 prebiotics 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*)

13:50-14:10	Navigating Change: Midwives' Readiness for the Infant Feeding Discussion Page in the West Australian Handheld Pregnancy Record Shanae Paratore (<i>Midwife, IBCLC, Fiona Stanley Hospital</i>)
14:10-14:20	Breastfeeding experiences and milk production in mothers of multiple birth infants Muja Gama (<i>Honours candidate, The University of Western Australia</i>)
14:20-14:40	Mastitis as a spectrum: the pathology and microbiology of 116 breastfeeding mothers in Perth Grace McLoughlin (<i>PhD candidate, The University of Western Australia</i>)
14:40-14:55	Do changes in breast volume during pregnancy predict risk of low milk production Xuehua Jin (<i>PhD candidate, The University of Western Australia</i>)
14:55-15:10	Q & A
15:10-15:40	AFTERNOON TEA
15:40-15:55	Does human milk differ according to infant sex? Dr Karina Dyrvig Honoré (<i>PhD candidate, The University of Southern Denmark</i>)
15:55-16:10	Breastfeeding a baby with type 1 diabetes Alexandra Convery (<i>The University of Western Australia Alumni</i>)
16:05-16:20	Early feeding patterns after pregnancies complicated by gestational diabetes mellitus Dr Sharon Perrella (<i>The University of Western Australia</i>)
16:20-17:00	STUDENT PRIZES & ADJOURNMENT

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



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