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#ABREAST WORKSHOP, THURSDAY 14 AUGUST 2025

8:30	REGISTRATION, REFRESHMENTS: Banquet Hall Foyer, The University Club
9:00	Welcome Professor Donna Geddes (<i>The University of Western Australia</i>)
9:10	Screening for Perinatal Lactation Risk Factors Dr Stuart Prosser (<i>Director, Western Obstetrics</i>)
9:30	Establishing Lactation During Maternal-Newborn Separation Heidi Thomson (<i>RN IBCLC, Lactation Consultant NCCU, KEMH</i>)
9:50	Updates in Breast Development, Anatomy and Milk Production Professor Donna Geddes (<i>The University of Western Australia</i>)
10:15	Q & A
10:30	MORNING TEA
11:00	Milk Ejection Professor Donna Geddes (<i>The University of Western Australia</i>)
11:15	Impacts of Pumping Characteristics and Shield Size on Milk Removal Dr Sharon Perrella (<i>The University of Western Australia</i>)
11:30	Live Breastfeeding Ultrasound Demonstration Prof Donna Geddes & Dr Sharon Perrella (<i>The University of Western Australia</i>) and guest mother-baby
11:55	Live Pumping Demonstration Sharon Perrella/Zoya Gridneva (<i>The University of Western Australia</i>) and guest mother-baby
12:15	Pumping Effectiveness of Predominantly and Exclusively Pumping Mothers Dr Zoya Gridneva (<i>The University of Western Australia</i>)
12:30	Q & A
12:35	LUNCH

13:35	Reflections on Parenting and Breastfeeding a Hospitalised Preterm Infant Dr Alison Soerensen (<i>Consumer</i>)
13:55	Family Integrated Care and breastfeeding outcomes in the NICU Assoc Clin Prof Mary Sharp (<i>Medical Co-Director and Neonatologist, Neonatology Service (KEMH, PCH-3B and NESTWA) Child and Adolescent Health Service</i>)
14:25	Breastfeeding and Skin-to-Skin for a Healthy Microbiome Dr Lisa Stinson (<i>The University of Western Australia</i>)
14:40	Suck-Swallow-Breathe Coordination in Breastfeeding Infants Prof Donna Geddes (<i>The University of Western Australia</i>)
14:55	Assessing Milk Transfer During Breastfeeding in Sick/Preterm and Term Healthy Infants Dr Sharon Perrella (<i>The University of Western Australia</i>)
15:10	5th edition ACNN Standards for Practice Justine Parsons (<i>Australian College of Neonatal Nurses</i>)
15:35	Q & A
15:40	AFTERNOON TEA
ADJOURNMENT	



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