



# ABREAST

Australian Breastfeeding + Lactation  
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THURSDAY

25.06.2026

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

8:30 AM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	Refreshments available upon arrival Banquet Hall, The University Club
9:00 AM	<b>WELCOME</b>	Prof Donna Geddes The University of Western Australia
9:10 AM	<b>“CAN I STILL USE THIS?” ASSESSMENT OF THE BACTERIAL SAFETY OF LEFT-OVER EXPRESSED MILK</b>	Dr Lisa Stinson The University of Western Australia
9:30 AM	<b>OVER-DIAGNOSED OR UNDER RECOGNISED? A LOOK AT FOOD ALLERGY IN BREAST-MILK FED INFANTS</b>	Tanya van Aswegen The Kids Institute
9:50 AM	<b>NEW DISCOVERIES IN MILK COMPOSITION</b>	Prof Donna Geddes The University of Western Australia
10:10 AM	<b>DOES THE VOLUME AND ENERGY OF BREAST MILK CONSUMED IMPACT THE TIMING AND DURATION OF INFANT SLEEP?</b>	Kaitlyn Rae The University of Western Australia
10:25 AM	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>MORNING TEA</b>	
11:00 AM	<b>TONGUE TIE AND LOW MILK PRODUCTION</b>	Prof Donna Geddes The University of Western Australia
11:15 AM	<b>TONGUE TIE CLINICAL ASSESSMENT - CASE STUDIES</b>	Dr Stuart Prosser Western Obstetrics
11:35 AM	<b>SNIP HAPPENS; WHEN FEEDING CHALLENGES PERSIST AFTER TONGUE-TIE RELEASE</b>	Holly Tickner Next Bite Speech Pathology
11:50 AM	<b>INFANT MUSCULOSKELETAL AND BREASTFEEDING ISSUES</b>	John Klauz Bloom Public Health
12:05 PM	<b>LIVE ULTRASOUND SUCKING DEMONSTRATION</b>	Prof Donna Geddes The University of Western Australia & guest mother-baby
12:35 PM	<b>Q &amp; A</b>	
<b>12:40 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	



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**MATERNAL EXPERIENCE WITH  
EXCLUSIVE PUMPING**

Dr Zoya Gridneva  
The University of Western Australia

1:55 PM

**FROM STRUCTURE TO FUNCTION:  
NIPPLE CHANGES AND THEIR  
ROLE IN MILK TRANSFER**

Prof Donna Geddes  
The University of Western Australia

2:10 PM

**SHIELD FITTING**

Dr Sharon Perrella  
The University of Western Australia

2:25 PM

**LIVE ULTRASOUND:  
SHIELD FITTING  
DEMONSTRATION**

Dr Sharon Perrella & Prof Donna Geddes  
The University of Western Australia  
& guest mother-baby

2:55 PM

**Q & A**

3:05 PM

**PRIZES**

3:15 PM

**AFTERNOON TEA & NETWORKING**

4:00 PM

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