



**Program**



**"A World Wide View on Breastfeeding"**

# **2008 VELB and ILCA Conference October 1- 3, 2008**

**September 30, 2008 VELB General Assembly and Welcome Reception**

**Austria Center Vienna**

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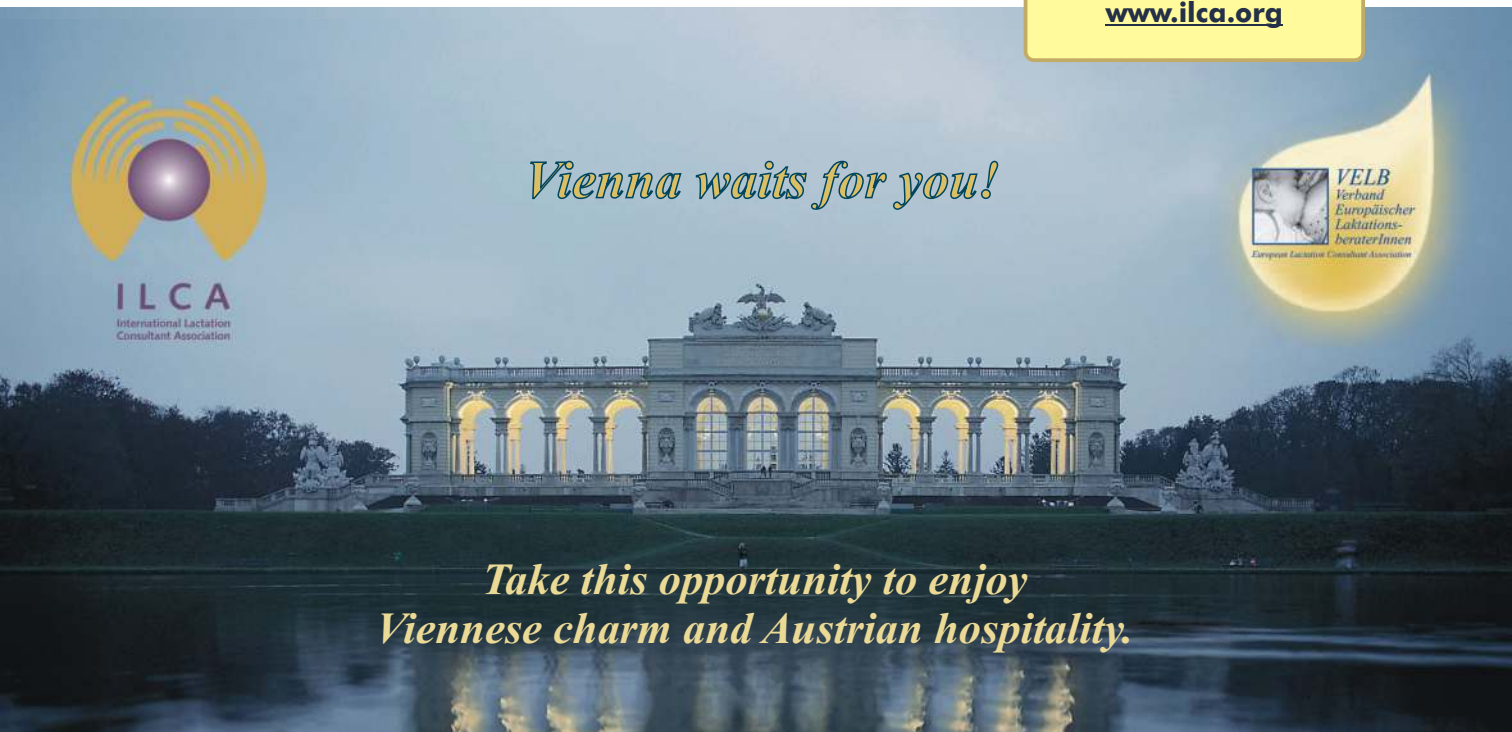


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Viennese charm and Austrian hospitality.*



## Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to be able to invite you, in the name of the European Lactation Consultant Association VELB and the International Lactation Consultant Association ILCA to our first joint conference October 1-3, 2008 in Vienna.

This conference is for IBCLC lactation consultants, nurses, midwives, physicians, nutritionists, La Leche League Leaders and other professionals who support mothers and their babies. Under the motto of "A World Wide View on Breastfeeding", you will have the opportunity to exchange views with colleagues from around the world, broaden your knowledge and collect CERPs in one of the most beautiful cities of Europe.

Internationally recognized speakers will enrich your everyday working life with their contributions to the main topics: The Effect of Breastfeeding on Bonding and Early Development, Motherhood, Premature Babies, and Ethics in Breastfeeding Counseling. Additional interesting lectures and workshops on what's current and worthwhile knowing in breastfeeding and lactation counseling complete the program. A broad range of short lectures and posters submitted by colleagues from all over the world will also inspire and stimulate you.

The conference will take place in the Austria Center Vienna. Conference languages are English and German with simultaneous translation.

VELB, ILCA and the Austrian Association VSLÖ cordially welcome you!

Gabriele Kewitz, MD, IBCLC

President of VELB

Rebecca Mannel, BS, IBCLC, President of ILCA

## Conference Overview

### Tuesday, September 30, 2008

- 15:00 Registration opens
- 16:00 VELB General Assembly, Austria Center, Blue Level, Room P
- Everyone interested in VELB may attend the assembly, translation German/English
- Afterwards „Welcome Reception“, Austria Center  
Introductory lecture „Global Strategies on Infant Feeding for Every One and Every Day“ (1 CERP)  
Speaker: Randa Saadeh, WHO Geneva
- Evening event: Informal Get-Together with "Wiener Schnitzel" and "Apfelstrudel" in the traditional Viennese Restaurant „Piaristenkeller“

### Wednesday, October 1, 2008

- 08:00 Registration opens
- Opening Session
- Plenary lectures in the morning
- Main lectures and round table discussion as well as 2 concurrent lecture series (B and C) in the afternoon
- Evening event: Reception by the Mayor of Vienna at the Vienna City Hall  
Presentation: „ Breastfeeding Mothers in Art“ (1 CERP)  
Speakers: Anne-Marie Kern, IBCLC, and Ilse Bichler, IBCLC, Austria

### Thursday, October 2, 2008

- 08:00 - 09:00 Poster walk and registration for one-day tickets
- Main lectures and 2 concurrent series of lectures (D and E) in the morning
- 3 concurrent series of lectures (F, G and H) of your choice as well as 3 different workshops (1, 2 and 3 with pre-registration) in the afternoon
- Evening event: „Dinner and Waltz on the Blue Danube“  
Dinner Cruise with Waltz Music from Vienna

### Friday, October 3, 2008

- 08:00 - 09:00 Poster walk and registration for one-day tickets
- 3 concurrent series of lectures (J, K and L) of your choice as well as 3 different workshops (4, 5 and 6 with pre-registration) in the morning
- Main lectures and repeat of workshops 2, 4 and 6
- 16.00 End of conference

You are welcome to register **accompanying persons** for the **evening events!** Please check the event of your choice and note the total number of people you want to register.

At the conference you will have the opportunity to choose among main lectures and different lecture series which will take place parallel to different workshops.

Sorry, the workshops are already fully booked at the time of publishing this program.

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08:00					08:00
15		Registration Desk Open Exhibition YOGA	Registration Desk Open Exhibition YOGA	Registration Desk Open Exhibition YOGA	15
30		Morning Coffee and Tea	Morning Coffee and Tea Posterwalk	Morning Coffee and Tea Posterwalk	30
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09:00					09:00
15		<b>Opening</b>	<b>A 11</b> <b>Sarah Bluffer Hrdy</b> Mother Nature	<b>D</b> <b>E</b>	<b>J</b> <b>K</b> <b>L</b> <b>WS 4</b> <b>WS 5</b> <b>WS 6</b>
30		<b>A 2</b>	<b>A 12</b>	<b>Concurrent D</b> <b>Concurrent E</b>	<b>Concurrent Lectures J</b> <b>Concurrent Lectures K</b> <b>Concurrent Lectures L</b>
45		<b>Sir Richard Bowlby</b> 50 Years "Attachment Theory"	<b>Elizabeth Hormann</b> Bonding and Breastfeeding in Adoption		<b>Sir Richard Bowlby: Attachment Theorie and its Implementation (EN)</b> <b>Annette Bornemann: Caring for Grieving Mothers (GE)</b> <b>Paula Meier: "Lacto Engineering" in the NICU (EN)</b>
10:00					10:00
15		<b>A 3</b>	<b>Coffee</b>		
30		<b>Kerstin Uvnäs-Moberg</b> Gene, Oxytocin and Brain Influence on Bonding			
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11:00					11:00
15		<b>Coffee</b>	<b>A 13</b> <b>Sue Cox</b> Hormones and Milk Production after Preterm Delivery	<b>D</b> <b>E</b>	
30		<b>A 4</b>	<b>A 14</b>	<b>Concurrent Lectures D</b> <b>Concurrent Lectures E</b>	
45		<b>Barry Keverne</b> Oxytocin and Social Behaviour in Animals	<b>Nikk Conneman</b> NIDCAP Individual Care for Premature Babys		
12:00					12:00
15		<b>A 5</b>	<b>A 15</b>		<b>Lunch</b>
30		<b>Heidi Keller</b> Cross Cultural Perspectives in Newborn Care	<b>Gabriele Nindl</b> <b>Verena Marchand</b> VELB's 20th Birthday		
45					45
13:00					13:00
15		<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>		<b>A 16</b> <b>Silvia Honigmann</b> Breastfeeding in Europe
30					<b>WS 2</b> <b>WS 4</b> <b>WS 6</b>
45					<b>A 17</b> <b>Miriam Labbok</b> Breastfeeding and Women's Health
14:00		<b>A 6</b>	<b>F</b> <b>G</b> <b>H</b> <b>WS 1</b> <b>WS 2</b> <b>WS 3</b>		<b>A 18</b> <b>Rainer Münz</b> No Children - No Future!
15		<b>Nelson Annunciato</b> Breastfeeding and Brain Development			<b>A 19</b> <b>Sue Cox</b> How Does All This Fit into BFHI?
30		<b>A 7</b>	<b>Concurrent Lectures F</b> <b>Concurrent Lectures G</b> <b>Concurrent Lectures H</b>		<b>Elizabeth Hormann: Breastfeeding in Emergencies, Wars and Natural Catastrophes (EN)</b> <b>Sir Richard Bowlby: Attachment Theorie and its Implementation (EN)</b> <b>Paula Meier: "Lacto Engineering" in the NICU (EN)</b>
45		<b>Michael Abou Dakn</b> Promotion of Bonding on a Maternity Unit			
15:00					15:00
15		<b>Coffee</b>			
30					
45					45
16:00					16:00
15	<b>VELB General Assembly</b>	<b>A 8</b>			<b>Closing and Farewell</b>
30		<b>Round Table</b> with Sarah Hrdy and speakers of the day	<b>B</b> <b>C</b>		
45		<b>Woman of Dreams: "Mother?" Motherhood and Breastfeeding in Modern Societies</b>	<b>Concurrent B</b> <b>Concurrent C</b>		
17:00					17:00
15		<b>A 9</b>			
30		<b>DVD - "Breast is Best"</b>			
45					45
18:00					18:00
15	<b>A 1</b> Welcome Reception Randa Sadeeh: Global Strategies for Infant and Young Child Feeding				Please note program is subject to change.
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19:00					19:00
15		<b>A 10</b>			
30		Reception by the Mayor, Vienna City Hall Anne-Marie Kern / Ilse Bichler Breastfeeding Mothers in Art	"Dinner and Waltz on the Blue Danube" Dinner Cruise with Waltz Music from Vienna		
45					45
20:00					20:00

## The conference fee includes the following

- Welcome Reception with lecture
- Attendance at lectures and workshops
- A conference bag including the Conference Syllabus
- Mayor's Reception at Vienna's City Hall with lecture
- Welcome coffee and coffee breaks
- Admission to the Exhibition Hall
- Presentation of selected posters
- Certificate of attendance
- Continuing education points CERPs

## Important Dates

Note! The Date for Early Bird Registration has been extended

Last date for Early Bird Registration: June 15, 2008

Last date for Standard Registration: September 1, 2008

Late Registration: after September 1, 2008

## Conference Fees\*

\* Participants from certain countries can receive a 15% reduction on the conference fee at registration.

Please ask the Conference Office about this.

• Early Bird (Registration / Payment by: June 15, 2008)	Members	€ 360.-	Non-Members	€ 395.-
• Standard (Registration / Payment by: Sept. 1, 2008)	Members	€ 415.-	Non-Members	€ 440.-
• Late Registration (Registration /Payment after: Sept. 1, 2008)	Members	€ 435.-	Non-Members	€ 460.-
• One-Day Ticket	Members	€ 147.-	Non-Members	€ 155.-
• Midwifery and nursing students (with student ID)		€ 210.-		
• One-Day Ticket		€ 80.-		

## Evening Events

- Informal Get-Together with Wiener-Schnitzel, wine and apple strudel at the traditional Viennese restaurant "Piaristenkeller" € 30.-
- Reception of the conference participants in the Vienna City Hall (by invitation, no charge)
- „Dinner and Waltz on the Blue Danube“:  
Dinner Cruise with the chance to dance to Waltz Music from Vienna € 65.-

After registration you will receive confirmation of your registration including the total price and the bank details for your payment.

## Registration

Please use the attached registration form and send it by fax or by mail to the Conference Office, or register online.

## Cancellations

If registration for the conference is cancelled by August 15, 2008 the conference fee minus a € 50 administrative fee will be refunded. No refund will be given for cancellations after this date. Please inform the Conference Office in writing of your cancellation.

## Commercial Exhibits

Go on a voyage of discovery during the breaks. There will be many exhibitors to inform you about new products in the area of breastfeeding and related topics and services.

## Liability

Participants are requested to provide personal insurance to cover the period of the conference. The organizer can assume no responsibility for accidents, illness or damage to property or persons. The conference organizers can provide no compensation beyond the conference fee if the conference is hindered or made impossible by unforeseen political or economic events or natural disasters. Similarly, no responsibility can be assumed for program changes due to withdrawal of speakers or the like.

## Conference Office and Information

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## Conference Venue

Austria Center Vienna, Bruno Kreisky Platz 1, 1220 Vienna, [www.acv.at](http://www.acv.at)  
Direct connection with the subway (U-Bahn): U1 Stop „Vienna International Center-Kaisermühlen“

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### **Posterwalk**

Take the opportunity to acquire additional information on countless exciting topics in the poster exhibition. On Thursday, October 2 and Friday, October 3 from 08:00 - 09:00, there will be a "Poster Walk" during which the authors will personally introduce their work.

### **Lunch and Coffee Breaks**

Coffee and refreshments during the breaks are included in the price and will be offered in the foyer. Coupons for lunch can be bought at the Austria Center.

### **Child Care**

Breastfed babies (up to 6 months of age) may accompany their mothers to the lectures. The mothers are kindly requested to leave the room if crying or other sounds become disturbing for the other participants. For organizational reasons no child care can be offered. However a breastfeeding corner will be set up in the foyer of the Austria Center.

### **Simultaneous Translation**

The entire conference and the General Assembly will be translated simultaneously German-English and English-German. No translation can be offered for the workshops.

### **Headsets for the Simultaneous Translation System**

The headsets for the simultaneous translation system are the property of the Austria Center and may not be taken out of the building.

When headsets are first given out September 30 or October 1, a security deposit of € 50 will be charged. The headsets need to be handed back every evening so they can be recharged overnight. Participants will receive a headset coupon in exchange for which they will receive a new headset on the next day. When returning the headset at the end of the conference, participants will receive the security deposit back. (Day guests will, of course, get their security deposit back every evening).

### **Continuing Education Points**

20.5 CERPs (L, R and E) will be given to IBCLC Lactation Consultants for the entire event, including the lectures at the Welcome Reception and the Reception at the City Hall. To receive them, the CERP form in the conference documents must be filled out and handed to the registrar at the end of the conference (for day guests this can be done daily). The exact number of CERPs can be seen on the CERP control sheet. The stamp and signature for continuing education and CERPs control booklets will be given by the registrar on October 1 and 2 from 16:00 and on October 3 starting at 11:00. Continuing education points have been applied for through various professional organizations.

Diploma Continuing Education Points will given by the Austrian Medical Association.

For Austrian midwives the conference will count as a continuing education conference.

### **Certificate of Attendance**

There is a certificate of attendance in your conference documents. Please complete this certificate with your name and address. Present the completely filled-out form to the registrar on Friday from 12:00 noon on for confirmation. Should you participate only on individual days, you can also have your certificate validated during the relevant afternoons.

### **Accommodations - Transportation**

Hotel rooms in different price categories have been reserved by the Conference Office for VELB-ILCA Conference participants at special rates. You can find the various possibilities under [www.velb.org](http://www.velb.org) or [www.km-potsdam.de/VELB-ILCA-Conference/Accommodations](http://www.km-potsdam.de/VELB-ILCA-Conference/Accommodations). Please book directly with the hotel and indicate upon booking that you are attending the VELB-ILCA Conference. Addresses of Bed & Breakfast, youth hostels and hotels can also be found on the VELB Homepage/Travel Options/last page/links/accommodations.

### **Arrival by Air**

The members of Star Alliance are pleased to have been selected as the official airline network for the VELB-ILCA Conference. Ask about additional details and conditions of the Star Alliance™ Conventions Plus discount as well as the participating airlines\* at your local Star Alliance member and give the following Event Code OSO2SO8.



When planning your trip, present your conference confirmation as evidence of your participation and ensure that the Event Code is marked on your ticket.

# Speakers and their Topics

## Main Lectures

### Tuesday, September 30, 2008

A1 18:00-19:00 Global Strategies for Infant Feeding - Randa Saadeh, MSc, RD, WHO Geneva, Switzerland

### Wednesday, October 1, 2008

A2 09:30-10:15 50 Years „Attachment Theory“- Sir Richard Bowlby, Great Britain  
 A3 10:15-11:00 Gene, Oxytocin and Brain, Influence on Bonding - Prof. Kerstin Uvnäs Moberg, Sweden  
 A4 11:30-12:15 Oxytocin and Social Behavior in Animals - Prof. Barry Keverne ScD FRS FMedSci Director, Great Britain  
 A5 12:15-13:00 Cross Cultural Perspectives in Newborn Care - Prof. Dr. Heidi Keller, Germany  
 A6 14:00-14:45 Breastfeeding and Brain Development - Prof. Dr. (BRA) Nelson Annunciato, Germany  
 A7 14:45-15:30 Promoting Bonding on a Maternity Unit - Dr. Michael Abou Dakn, MD, PhD, IBCLC, Chairman BOD BFHI Germany  
 A8 16:00-17:15 Woman of Dreams: "Mother?" Motherhood and Breastfeeding in Modern Societies - Round Table Discussion  
 A9 17:15-17:30 Presentation of the New DVD "Breast is Best", World Premiere - Dr. Gro Nylander, MD, PhD, Norway  
 A10 19:00-20:00 Breastfeeding Mothers in Art - Anne Marie Kern, IBCLC, Ilse Bichler, IBCLC, Austria

### Thursday, October 2, 2008

A11 09:00-09:45 Mother Nature - Prof. emerita Sarah Bluffer Hrdy, USA  
 A12 09:45-10:30 Bonding and Breastfeeding in Adoption - Elizabeth Hormann, Ed.M., IBCLC, Germany  
 A13 11:00-11:45 Hormones and Milk Production after Preterm Delivery - Sue Cox, AM, RM, IBCLC, Australia  
 A14 11:45-12:30 NIDCAP - Individual Care for Premature Babys  
 Dr. Nick Conneman, Director NIDCAP-Training Center Rotterdam, Netherlands  
 A15 12:30-13:00 20th Birthday Celebration of VELB - Gabriele Nindl, IBCLC, Austria, Verena Marchand, IBCLC, Switzerland, Directors of the European Institute for Breastfeeding and Lactation

### Friday, October 3, 2008

A16 13:00-13:45 Breastfeeding in Europe - Silvia Honigmann, IBCLC, Nutritionist HF, Switzerland  
 A17 13:45-14:30 Breastfeeding and Women's Health - Miriam Labbok MD, MPH, FACPM, IBCLC/RLC FABM, USA  
 A18 14:30-15:15 No Children No Future! - Prof. Rainer Münz, Author, Austria  
 A19 15:15-15:45 How does all this fit into BFHI? - Sue Cox, AM, RM, IBCLC, Australia

## Workshops:

### Thursday, October 2, 2008

WS1 14:00-17:00 NIDCAP How to Implement Individual Care for Prematures Successfully, - Dr. Nikk Conneman, Netherlands (EN)  
 WS2 14:00-17:00 Breastfeeding in Emergencies, Wars and Natural Catastrophes - Elizabeth Hormann, Ed.M., IBCLC, Germany (EN)  
 WS3 14:00-17:00 Touch as a Method of Crisis Intervention  
 Uta Laves, Midwife, Trainer for Baby Massage Course Directors, Author, Germany (DE)

### Friday, October 3, 2008

WS4 09:00-12:00 Attachment Theory and its Implementation - Sir Richard Bowlby, Great Britain (EN)  
 WS5 09:00-12:00 Caring for Grieving Mothers - Annette Dobroschke-Bornemann, Dipl. Päd., Germany (DE)  
 WS6 09:00-12:00 „Lacto-Engineering“ in the NICU - Paula Meier RN, DNSc FAAN, USA (EN)  
 13:00-15:45 WS2, WS4, WS6 will be repeated

## Concurrent Lectures:

### Wednesday, October 1, 2008

B1 14:00-14:30 Promoting Interdisciplinary Cooperation - Dr. Cyril Lüdin, MD, PhD, IBCLC, Switzerland  
 B2 14:30-15:00 Protecting, Promoting and Supporting Breastfeeding when Bio-monitoring Results Undermine Confidence  
 Maryse Arendt, BEd, IBCLC, Luxemburg  
 B3 15:00-15:30 Breastfeeding and Contraception - Dr. Peter Safar, MD, PhD, Austria  
 B4 16:00-16:30 Breastfeeding Myths and Facts: Some are Funny, Some are Dangerous - Ibolya Rozsa, IBCLC, Hungary  
 B5 16:30-17:00 Advocacy In Penang: Inaugural WABA / ILCA Fellowship 2007 - Sue Saunders, IBCLC, UK  
 B6 17:00-17:30 Searching for Excellence: Our Lives in the Workplace - Molly Pessl, BSN, IBCLC, USA  
 C1 14:00-14:30 The Adaptation of the Baby-friendly Hospital Initiative to Neonatal Units in Norway  
 Anna-Pia Häggkvist, RN, MSc, BCLC, Norway  
 C2 14:30-15:00 Bonding, Development And Breastfeeding - 10 Criteria for a Baby-friendly Children's Hospital  
 Erika Nehlsen, IBCLC, Germany  
 C3 15:00-15:30 Breastfeeding in Very Low Birth Weight Infants at the Time of Discharge from a Special Care Neonatal Unit in Brazil  
 Maria Beatriz Reinert do Nascimento, MD, MSc, IBCLC, Brazil  
 C4 16:00-16:30 Supporting Breastfeeding with "Late Preterm" Infants: A Clinical Pathway to Guide Practice  
 Vicki Bassett, RN, PNC (C), BNSc, MEd, IBCLC, Karen Lanonde, RN, ICCE, IBCLC, Canada  
 C5 16:30-17:00 Born at Home - with a Cleft Palate - A Case History - Christa Herzog-Isler, IBCLC, Adult Educator, Switzerland  
 C6 17:00-17:30 Making a Supplemental Feeding Tube Device Work for a Baby with a Cleft Palate  
 Márta Guóth-Gumberger, Dipl.Ing., IBCLC, Germany

### Thursday, October 2, 2008

D1 09:00-09:30 Why Must the Frenulum Linguae be Long Enough? - Mathilde Furtenbach, Speech and Language Therapist, Austria  
 D2 09:30-10:00 Partial Ankyloglossia: Ultrasound Examination of Breastfeeding before and after Treatment for Posterior Tongue-Tie  
 Catherine Watson Genna, BS, IBCLC, USA  
 D3 10:00-10:30 Protecting Breastfeeding by using Age - Appropriate Volumes to Supplement with Artificial Baby Milk during Postpartum  
 Hospitalization - Jo Watson, RN, MScN, ACNPdip, IBCLC, Canada  
 D4 11:00-11:30 Breastfeeding in Children with Inherited Metabolic Disorders - Dr. Daniela Karall, MD, PhD, IBCLC, Austria  
 D5 11:30-12:00 Birth to Breast Feeding Care Map: Helping the Extremely Low Birth Weight Infant Navigate the Course  
 Maureen Luther, BSc (PT), MA, IBCLC; Dorothy Dougherty, RN, IBCLC, NICU Lactation Consultant, Canada

D6	12:00-12:30	Successful Relactation after 7 Weeks of Maternal Hospitalization A Case History Marta Muresan, MD, PhD, IBCLC, Romania
D7	12:30-13:00	Optimizing Breastfeeding for Infants with Limited Physical Capacity - Ragnhild Maastrup, RN, IBCLC, Denmark
E1	09:00-09:30	Does it Matter how we are Born? - Dr. Bärbel Basters-Hoffmann, MD, PhD, IBCLC, Germany
E2	09:30-10:00	Skin-to-Skin Contact during Caesarean Section and the First Postoperative Hours - Gro Nylander, MD, PhD, Norway
E3	10:00-10:30	The Partner in the Delivery Room - Impact on the Birth-Experience and on Bonding Dr. Armin Wöckel, MD, PhD, Germany
E4	11:00-11:30	The Way to an Integrated Ward Consisting of Neonatology and Maternity from the Perspective of a Paediatric Nurse Heike Strube, RN, Germany
E5	11:30-12:00	Breastfeeding Newborns with Birth Weights between 1001-2500g Five Years' Experience Barbara Królak-Olejnik, MD, PhD, IBCLC, Poland
E6	12:00-12:30	Mothers Rooming-in on the Neonatal Ward, Effects on Breastfeeding and Self-Assurance Dr. Erica Post, MD, Netherlands
E7	12:30-13:00	Applying Breastfeeding Research in Clinical Practice - Joan Meek, MD, MS, RD, FAAP, FABM, IBCLC, USA
F1	14:00-14:30	Health Inequities for the Provision of Care for Breastfeeding Women Suzanne Hetzel Campbell, PhD, WHNP-BC, IBCLC, USA
F2	14:30-15:00	How IBCLCs Can Plan and Implement Their Own Research Projects - Ellen McIntyre, OAM, PhD, IBCLC, Australia
F3	15:00-15:30	The Breastfeeding Budget: A Tool for the Empowerment of Women - Chris Mulford, BSN, IBCLC, USA
F4	15:30-16:00	Surprising Causes of Low Milk Production - Diana West, BA, IBCLC, USA
F5	16:00-17:00	The New WHO Growth Standards: Will their Use Support or Undermine Breastfeeding? Round Table, Chair: Magda Sachs, PhD, UK, Discussants: Adriano Cattaneo, MD, MSc, Italy, Carlos Gonzales, MD, Spain, Mercedes de Onis, WHO, Switzerland, Márta Guóth-Gumberger, Dipl.Ing., IBCLC, Germany
G1	14:00-14:30	Pilot Testing and Revising the EU Blueprint for Action: Results of a Three-Year Project Elise Chapin, MEd, IBCLC, Italy
G2	14:30-15:00	International Code Implementation and Monitoring: A Project in Tuscany, Italy - Paola Negri, IBCLC, Italy
G3	15:00-15:30	Empowering Women to Make Breastfeeding Decisions in Developing Countries such as Pakistan Zohra Kurji, RN, BScN, IBCLC, Pakistan
G4	15:30-16:00	Should I Breastfeed or Not? The Dilemma of the HIV-infected Mother Shehnaz Rashid, RN, BScN, IBCLC, United Arab Emirates
G5	16:00-16:30	Breastfeeding Support in Ethiopia: The Many Faces - Judy Norman, RN, MN, MPH, IBCLC, Ethiopia
G6	16:30-17:00	An Intervention Study To Support Breastfeeding In Finland - Outline of the Interventions and the Results of the First Follow-up Leena Hannula, Midwife, RN, RM, PhD, Finland
H1	14:00-14:30	Infant Nutrition - Telephone Survey of Turkish and German Inhabitants in North Rhine Westphalia (NRW), Germany Dr. Erika Sievers, MPH, MD, PhD, IBCLC, Germany
H2	14:30-15:00	Breast or Bottle Feeding among Turkish Migrants in Denmark Ingrid Nilsson, RN, DN, MSA, IBCLC, Denmark
H3	15:00-15:30	A Multi-cultural Perspective of Women's Experiences of Immediate Skin-to-Skin Contact with Their Babies Following Birth Valerie Finigan, MBE, IBCLC, RM, RGN, SEN Paed 426, MSc BA Hons, UK
H4	15:30-16:00	Activities of IBCLCs in Japan and an Overview of the History of the Japanese Association of Lactation Consultants Tomoko Seo, MD, IBCLC, FABM, Japan
H5	16:00-16:30	Infant Nutrition Today Austrian Survey of the National Breastfeeding Committee (Ministry of Health) Dr. Beate Pietschnig, MD, PhD, IBCLC, Austria
H6	16:30-17:00	Association between Breastfeeding Conditions during the First Days and the Duration of Exclusive Breastfeeding Ursula Schwegler, Dipl.Biol, Germany
<b>Friday, October 3, 2008</b>		
J1	09:00-09:30	Dealing with Grief - Beate Pfeifenberger-Lamprecht, Mag.phil., Midwife, IBCLC, Austria
J2	09:30-10:00	Breastfeeding and Bonding from the Perspectives of Survivors of Childhood Abuse Mary Harris, Midwife, BN Hons, RM, IBCLC, ABA Counsellor, Australia
J3	10:00-10:30	Researching Women's Experiences of Extended Breastfeeding: A Participant Ethnography Sally Dowling, RMN, BA, MA, MPH, MFPH, UK
J4	10:30-11:00	Human Imprinting: Sigmund Freud Update Elsie Mobbs, Midwife, RN, RM, BScDipEd, MStudPsychol MA, PhD, Australia
J5	11:00-11:30	The Breastfeeding Partnership: Dimensions of Mother-Infant-Interaction during Breastfeeding Roberta Hewat, PhD, RN, IBCLC, Canada
J6	11:30-12:00	Systemic Interaction in Breastfeeding Families Keren Epstein-Gilboa, PhD, MEd, BSN, RN, FACCE, LCCE, IBCLC, RLC, Canada
K1	09:00-09:30	Attitudes to Breastfeeding held by Australian Doctors Training to Become General Practitioners Wendy Brodribb, AM, MBBS, IBCLC, Australia
K2	09:30-10:00	Breastfeeding Counselling in the Paediatric Practice - Dr. Skadi Springer, MD, PhD, IBCLC, Germany
K3	10:00-10:30	Mammary Candidiasis - Differential Diagnosis, Difficulties of Laboratory Detection and Therapeutic Options Dr. Birgit Streiter, MD, PhD, IBCLC, Austria
K4	10:30-11:00	Research Report: Women's Experiences Using a Nipple Shield - Diane Powers, BA, IBCLC, Vicki Tapia, BS, IBCLC, USA
K5	11:00-11:30	Baby Friendly Environment - Oman Experience - Dr. Issac T. Cherian, MB, BS, DCH, Oman
K6	11:30-12:00	Baby-Friendly Initiative in the Community Health Service in Norway Ragnhild Alquist, RN, IBCLC, MPH, Norway
L1	09:00-09:30	Towards an Ethical Framework for Breastfeeding in a Global World Sofie Vercoetere, RN, MMS, PhD Cand., Belgium
L2	09:30-10:00	Ethical Aspects of Experimental Studies with Newborns and Infants - Solveig Albrecht Wahl, Paed, Norway
L3	10:00-10:30	Conflicts are Interesting! What Makes them Bad? - Liz Brooks, JD, IBCLC, USA
L4	10:30-11:00	Experiencing Breastfeeding through the Stories of Fathers - Gail Blair Storr, RN, PhD, Canada
L5	11:00-11:30	Promoting Breastfeeding in Romania - Claiborne Dungey, MD, MPH, USA
L6	11:30-12:00	What Does the Industry Offer - and What Do Babies Need? - Gudrun von der Ohe, MD, IBCLC, Germany

## 10 Reasons to Attend the 2008 VELB-ILCA Conference

1. In 16 plenary lectures top speakers from Europe and abroad will present the current state of knowledge on various topics around breastfeeding as well as bonding and attachment theory.
2. From a broad spectrum of 60 selected brief lectures by speakers from many countries who submitted abstracts, you may choose those topics that reflect your interests and inclinations. Choose from 2 or 3 concurrent offerings!
3. 6 workshops will give you an opportunity for intensive concentration on the care of prematures, bonding, grieving mothers, breastfeeding in special situations and the significance of touch.
4. You can view comprehensive poster presentations with studies and case reports from the work of colleagues all over the world.
5. You will have the opportunity within the framework of three varied and extremely interesting conference days to collect continuing education credits in your particular professional field as well as CERPs.
6. A large professional exhibit with a wide range of offerings and a variety of providers of breastfeeding aids, carriers, professional literature, pharmaceutical products and many other areas related to this topic, awaits your visit.
7. Establish international contacts with participants from all over the world that will broaden your horizons and enrich your daily working life.
8. A unique opportunity for networking with like-minded colleagues will be useful for sharing experiences and will support your work.
9. We are organizing three special evenings for you in Vienna, one of the most beautiful cities in the world with its very special charm:

### **First Evening:**

Enjoy Viennese hospitality in the famous "Piaristenkeller" with typical Viennese delicacies and wines from Austrian vineyards.

### **Second Evening:**

The Mayor of the City of Vienna invites you to a reception at the City Hall of Vienna.

### **Third Evening:**

"Dinner and Waltz on the Blue Danube", Dinner Cruise with live Waltz Music and a Chance to Dance.

10. Are you an IBCLC? Then you have the unique opportunity to use the presentation and advertising space on the "Vienna Table of Ideas" and to introduce and sell products to a wide public which you have produced, published, drafted or manufactured yourself.



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## Registration

# 2008 VELB/ILCA Conference Vienna

First joint VELB/ILCA Conference October 1-3, 2008 in Vienna

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(Please note program is subject to change.)

October 1 - 3, 2008 Conference (all three days)

September 30, 2008, Tuesday

- General Assembly VELB** 16:00 - 18:00
- Welcome Reception (free of charge)** 18:00 - 20:00  
Randa Saadeh: Global strategies for Infant and Young Child Feeding for Every One and Every Day (EN)
- Get-Together** 20:00  
Wiener-Schnitzel, Wine and Apple Strudel in the Piaristenkeller (€ 30 per person)

October 1, 2008

Wednesday

09:00 - 17:30

- Reception by the Mayor of Vienna, Vienna City Hall** 19:00  
Lecture: Anne-Marie Kern and Ilse Bichler: Breastfeeding Mothers in Art (GE/EN)

October 02, 2008

Thursday

09:00 - 17:00

- "Dinner & Waltz on the Blue Danube"** 19:00  
Dinner Cruise with Waltz Music from Vienna (€ 65 per person)

October 03, 2008

Friday

09:00 - 16:00

**I am an IBCLC**  yes  no

**I am a member of**  VELB  ILCA \_\_\_\_\_ (Affiliate)

**I am a midwifery/nursing student** (with student ID)

**Get-Together at Piaristenkeller**  Additional No of Persons \_\_\_\_\_

**„Dinner & Waltz on the Blue Danube“**  Additional No of Persons \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Name, First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**  Home  Work

**Institute/Company** \_\_\_\_\_

**Street** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code/ City/ Country** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date / Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Vienna waits for you!**

Vienna, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, is worth a trip. You can discover and experience art, listen to music and visit the many historic places. Use the opportunity to enjoy Viennese culture, Viennese charm and Austrian hospitality.

### **Vienna - the City of Music**

Welcome to the world's music capital! More famous composers have lived here than in any other city. In Vienna, music is literally in the air: The Vienna State Opera House and the Vienna Philharmonic Hall are an inspiration to the whole world. The music of the Strauss family, waltzes and operettas have their home here. And musicals "made in Vienna" have also captured the hearts of the international audience.

### **Vienna - the City of Art**

Vienna is a center of the creative scene. For many centuries Vienna has been the home of artists and geniuses. Marvel in the magnificent Baroque castle, Belvedere, at the largest collection of Klimt paintings in the world with the legendary golden pictures "The Kiss" and "Judith". And also you can experience modern creativity close up in the Museum Quarter, one of the ten largest cultural areas in the world. Let yourself be inspired!

### **Imperial Vienna**

Walk in the footsteps of the Habsburgs, visit the splendid baroque Schönbrunn and Belvedere Palaces, or stroll along the magnificent Ring Boulevard and take a look at the heart of the former vast Habsburg empire, the Imperial Palace. Get a sense of the luster and glory of the old empire by visiting St. Stephen's Cathedral, the Spanish Riding School, the Giant Ferris Wheel at the Prater, as well as the sarcophagi in the Imperial Vault.

### **Culinary Vienna**

The Viennese coffee house atmosphere is unique. Scents and cultures from all over the world meet at Naschmarkt. Excellent wine and Viennese tidbits await you at the Viennese wine taverns (Heurige).

Hotels and Bed & Breakfast are available in all price categories. Vienna is a clean and safe city with an outstanding public transportation network. Many airlines offer very inexpensive tickets. Book early!

A wonderful resource guide including travel tips, information on public transportation, and a variety of websites for your travel preparation, including a photo slide show is available at:

[www.ilca.org](http://www.ilca.org)

[www.velb.org](http://www.velb.org)

[www.wien.info](http://www.wien.info)

### **Registration / Payment**

Please send the completed registration form by fax or post by June 15, 2008 (early bird) or by September 1, 2008 (standard registration) or afterwards until the start of the conference as late registration to the Conference Office.

After your registration you will receive confirmation with the amount you need to pay. Following payment your registration is complete.

You may also register on September 30, 2008 from 15:00 and on the conference days from 08:00.

