



IBLCE

*International Board of
Lactation Consultant Examiners*

Asia Pacific *(serving Australia, Africa and the Asia Pacific)*

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Up Coming Conferences

The following conferences have been awarded CERPs

GOLD10

GOLD10 is coming!

6 to 31 May online <http://www.goldconf.com/>

ABA Conferences Australia Wide:

Attend a *Breastfeeding: Nurture and Nourish* seminar featuring top international and Australian speakers at venues around Australia including

Sydney 17/3/10
Adelaide 18/3/10
Perth 20/3/10
Brisbane 24/3/10
Canberra 25/3/10
Melbourne 26/3/10
Launceston 27/3/10
OR Online Seminar

Capers Bookstore, Clinical Update and Ethics in Lactation Practice:

12 & 13 June Wellington
10 & 11 July Brisbane
13 & 14 July Sydney

Exam Date



The exam is the 26th July 2010.

Exam sites for 2010 have not yet been finalised.

NEW for 2010 Exam

The exam is now 175 Questions over 2, two hour and 30 minute sessions.

Education and clinical experience must be completed at time of

16 & 17 July Melbourne
7 & 8 October Auckland
9 & 10 October Dunedin

Capers Bookstore, Breastfeeding a Lifetime Investment

8 May Melbourne
10 May Sydney
11 May Brisbane
14th May Christchurch
15 May Auckland

NZLCA

Breastfeeding: Walking Together on the Path to Good Health
8 March Auckland
10 March Wellington
12 March Christchurch

La Leche League New Zealand

Breastfeeding Peer Counsellor Administrator Training

July 09 - July 10
New Zealand

Advance Notice: LAUNCHING LCHANZ

Speaking Tour: ODES to Breastfeeding: Diabetes, Obesity, Ethics in Professional Practice

Cairns 25 February

Brisbane 26 February

Sydney 27 February
Hobart 1 March

Adelaide 2 March
Melbourne 3 March

Plus much more on the IBLCE website,

<http://www.iblce.edu.au/CERPsconferences.php>

If you would like to apply for CERPs for your conference or education session and have it advertised on the IBLCE website please go to www.iblce.edu.au/CERP%20Program%20Providers.php for the country specific application form.

LCANZ News

It's happened!

Lactation Consultants of Australia & New Zealand (LCANZ) has evolved after many years of deliberation and planning.

This new and exciting organisation provides a unified forum for anyone with a professional interest in breastfeeding. We welcome all

application.

For more details please go to www.iblce.edu.au

Do you provide education to Health Professionals and IBCLCs?

If you do, have you applied for CERPs yet? It is quick and easy. If you have any questions or concerns just contact Karolyn or Kerrie in the IBLCE office in Australia.

Just make sure that you download the country specific application form.

Exam deadlines

If you are recertifying by exam the following deadlines are:

Early Bird, 28 Feb
Discount Fee, 31 March

Full Fee, 30 April

If you are recertifying by CERPs the deadlines are:

Early Bird, 28 Feb
Discount Fee, 31 August

Full Fee, 31 October

IBCLC's, Midwives, Maternal Child Health Nurses, GP's, Plunket Nurses, indeed anyone passionate about human lactation and supporting women to breastfeed successfully to join. Whilst membership is broad, to have voting rights you must be an IBCLC. LCANZ is an affiliate with International Lactation Consultants Association (ILCA).

The Interim Board of Directors have held their first meeting, and invite you to join them on the 2010 *Lactation Speaking Tour within Australia 'ODES to Breastfeeding'* to officially launch this wonderful new organisation.

This series of one day seminars will commence in Cairns on the 25th February 2009 and travel down the east coast to Tasmania, swinging through Adelaide before arriving in Melbourne on IBCLC Day 2010 (see program below)

This exciting LCANZ launch and Lactation Speaking Tour will give you an opportunity to catch up with friends, colleagues and attend the seminar at a special one off subsidised rate as well as the opportunity to join this new organisation LCANZ.

The membership fees have been developed to incorporate reasonable costs to most however, the Board apologises to those members who may be financially disadvantaged with the change over to the new organisation. Fees will run per calendar year. As an affiliate with ILCA membership gives access to the ILCA member website and all the member benefits including a print copy of Journal of Human Lactation.

Today, we encourage you to join 'LCANZ' to have Lactation Consultants of Australia & New Zealand finally united as one.

This LCANZ news is being distributed to you on request of LCANZ

Deadlines

Please take care when sending in your application close to the end of a deadline period. IBLCE notes the postmark date on every application to ensure that you are charged the correct fee. If you have posted your application before the deadline but your postmark is in the next fee schedule, I regret to say that you will be charged the next fee rate.

IBLCE has strict policy surrounding deadlines and the staff at the Regional Office must abide by these policies. The aim is to be fair to all applicants.

I thank you for your understanding with this issue.

Need help?

If you need to ask any questions or have concerns about your certification please call me in the office.

Sincerely,

Karolyn Vaughan
Regional Director
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