



„A World Wide View on Breastfeeding“

First Announcement Call for Abstracts



VELB and ILCA Conference October 1 - 3, 2008 Vienna

September 30, 2008 VELB General Meeting and "Welcome to Vienna" reception

Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

We are very happy to be able to invite you, in the name of the European Lactation Consultants' Association (VELB) and the International Lactation Consultants' Association (ILCA) to the first joint conference on October 1 - 3, 2008 in Vienna.

This conference is for IBCLC Lactation Consultants, nurses, midwives, physicians, nutritionists, La Leche League colleagues and all others 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, through their contributions to the primary topics Bonding and Early Child Development, Motherhood and Grief, Premature Babies, and Ethics in Breastfeeding Counseling will enrich your everyday working life. News and other noteworthy information from the field of breastfeeding counseling will inspire and stimulate you.

You are cordially invited to submit abstracts to present and discuss your knowledge and your work and, in this way, actively participate in this conference.

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

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

Dr. Gabriele Kewitz, IBCLC, President VELB
Rebecca Mannel, BS, IBCLC, President ILCA



Invited Speakers and Topics

- ▶ Nelson Annunziato - Breastfeeding and Brain Development
- ▶ Joachim Bauer - Mirror Neurons
- ▶ Sarah Bluffer Hrdy - Mother Nature
- ▶ Annette Bornemann - Mothers' Grief
- ▶ Sir Richard Bowlby - Bonding Theories
- ▶ Elizabeth Brooks - Ethics in Lactation Counseling
- ▶ Nikk Conneman - NIDCAP Individual Care of Prematures
- ▶ Sue Cox - Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative
- ▶ Elizabeth Hormann - Bonding and Breastfeeding in Adoption
- ▶ Berry Kaverne - Social Bonding in Animals
- ▶ Heidi Keller - Intercultural Breastfeeding Behavior and Infant Care
- ▶ Miriam Labbok - Breastfeeding and Women's Health
- ▶ Rainer Münz - No Children, No Future
- ▶ Gabriele Nindl - Current Lactation Management
- ▶ Randa Sadeeh - WHO Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding
- ▶ Kerstin Uvnas Moberg - Oxytocin and Bonding

Workshops on the topics of

- ▶ Breastfeeding in Emergencies
- ▶ NIDCAP - Caring for Prematures
- ▶ Bonding
- ▶ Dealing with Grief

Additional Lectures

We call upon you to contribute your knowledge and experience. Submit your abstract by January 15, 2008.

Vienna waits for you

Vienna, one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, is worth a trip. Vienna is culture, music and a zest for life.

World famous artists such as W. A. Mozart or Gustav Klimt created their work here. Vienna's museums, opera houses and theatres are unique in the world. Magnificent buildings from the Habsburg monarchy offer a look into the rich, historic past. Current architecture and design show modern Vienna.

Vienna is also known for delicious food. The Viennese coffee houses with their mouth-watering pastries offer a special atmosphere. In the wine taverns outstanding wines and Viennese tidbits await you.

Hotels and pensions are available in all price categories. A contingent of reduced-price rooms has already been reserved. Vienna is a clean and safe city with an outstanding network of public transportation.

Have you always dreamed of dancing waltzes in Vienna just once in your life?

At the VELB - ILCA Conference you will have the opportunity to do just that at a dinner and dance with waltz music.

Take this opportunity to enjoy Viennese charm and Austrian hospitality.

www.wien.info

Information

Important Dates:

- October 1, 2007 First chance to register
- January 15, 2008 Final deadline for abstracts
- March 1, 2008 Notification of accepted abstracts
- Until May 1, 2008 Registration with early bird rate
- Until September 1, 2008 Standard registration
- After September 1, 2008 Late registration
- September 30, 2008 VELB General Meeting and „Welcome“ reception
- October 1 - 3, 2008 VELB-ILCA Conference

Venue: Austria Center Vienna, www.acv.at

Simultaneous translation: German - English, English - German

Organization:

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Call for Abstracts

All participants are cordially invited to present their experiences and their knowledge in a lecture or a poster at the conference. 30 minutes including discussion are available for each oral presentation

Guidelines for Submitting Abstracts will be available from September 1, 2007 at:

e-mail: velb-ilca@KM-Potsdam.de, www.velb.org, www.ilca.org

Please note that only those submissions which conform to the guidelines will be accepted for consideration.

Final Deadline for Submission: January 15, 2008

Selection

The VELB - ILCA Congress Committee will select from among the abstracts submitted. Accepted abstracts will be included in the program. The authors will be notified of acceptance or rejection by email by March 1, 2008.

Honorarium

For each abstract accepted EUR 80,- or USD 100,- compensation will be subtracted from the conference fee.

Conference registration

Speakers are asked to register as usual for participation in the conference by April 1, 2008, at the latest.

Response card / Fax response

I am interested in the 2008 VELB - ILCA Conference in Vienna. Please send me further information. (Information and registration from October 1, 2007 at the Conference office)

I want to submit an abstract for a lecture or a poster presentation. Deadline for submission: January 15, 2008

Please send me information for exhibitors.

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