

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education and Certification

- International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners: International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC), 1985; recertified continuously 1991-2011.
- Lamaze: Certified Childbirth Educator (LCCE), 1981; Recertified 1998-2010.
- La Leche League International Accredited Leader, 1974. Leader Reserve status.
- BSE in Education, State University of New York at Cortland, 1968.
- MPH (Global Health), Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, 2011.

Honors and Awards

- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Wright State University, 2010
- Fellow of the International Lactation Consultant Association (FILCA), 2009
- Fellow, American College of Childbirth Educators (FACCE), 1991 to present.
- Association of Quebec Lactation Consultants created the "Linda J. Smith" award, 2007-present
- Ten Top Women of the Miami Valley for 2002, Dayton Daily News and WHIO TV, April 2003
- OLCA 2001 Member of the Year, Ohio Lactation Consultant Association

Professional Activities and Positions Held – Consulting / advising

- United States Breastfeeding Committee, 1998-present; Board of Directors, 2000-2002 & 2004-2008. Membership Committee & Electronic Communication Committee 2002-2004; National Conference of State Breastfeeding Coalitions Planning Committee, 2005-2006 and 2007-2008, Membership Committee 2009-present; Emergencies Task force, 2010-present.
- Director of Perinatal Policy; American Breastfeeding Institute, 2007-present
- Consultant to World Health Organization's BFHI Program, 2006 – present. Invited Technical Expert, Informal Meeting of BFHI National Coordinators in Geneva, June 2-4, 2008.
- ILCA Liaison to WHO/UNICEF BFHI program, 2008 – present.
- Expert Reviewer, *The Healthy Woman: A Complete Guide for All Ages*. Washington DC: Office on Women's Health, US Department of Health and Human Services 2009.
- Expert Panel, The CDC's Guide to Breastfeeding Interventions, US Department of Health and Human Services, 2005.
- Expert Panel, USDA Peer Counselor Research Study, September 2003.

- WABA special meeting "Global Issues: Taking Action to Ensure Breastfeeding through the Health Care System, July 7, 2003, San Francisco CA. Invited to present " The Role of Breastfeeding Care Providers in Mother Friendly Care."
- Nominating Committee, Lamaze International, 2005-2007.
- Awards judge, Outstanding Breastfeeding Advocate 2003, Leading Lady Foundation
- Reviewer and Key Informant, WABA World Breastfeeding Week Action Folder for 2002
- Awards judge, Ohio Lactation Consultant Association, 2002
- Reviewer, Blueprint for Action on Breastfeeding. Federal Interagency Working Group on Women's Health and the Environment, Subcommittee on Breastfeeding, Office of Women's Health/ DHHS, 1999-2000.
- Consultant to Nursing Mothers Association of Australia Year 2000 Breastfeeding Campaign " Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport "
- Participant , US National Breastfeeding Policy Conference, November 1998
- ILCA liaison to Coalition for Improving Maternity Services (CIMS), 1998-present
- Council Member, Coalition for Improving Maternity Services (CIMS), 1997-present; Leadership Team 2002-2005
- International Lactation Consultant Association Board of Directors 1985-1988 and 1995-1997.
- International Lactation Consultant Association Professional Education Council 1994-present.
- Chair, Education Department, International Lactation Consultant Association, June 1989-1991, July 1992-1995.
- Technical Consultant to "Breast Is Best" Campaign," Campaign to End Hunger, 1992-93.
- Membership Director, Ohio Lactation Consultant Association, 1989-1994
- Consultant to On-Target Media for development of childbirth education instructional materials. Cincinnati, OH, 1990.
- Virginia Breastfeeding Task Force, Eastern Region Representative, 1987-89.
- Charter Member, Board of Directors (Secretary and Membership), International Lactation Consultant Association, 1985-88. Developed Procedure Manual and managed 1500-member database system.
- Charter Member, International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners, 1984-85; Project leader to develop the Role Delineation Study, Practice Analysis and Proctor's Manual for the certifying examination; Exam Committee and Chief Proctor, 1985 exam.
- Assistant Director, Lactation Consultant Department, La Leche League International (LLLI), 1982-85

Professional Activities and Positions Held – Teaching

- Owner and director, Bright Future Lactation Resource Center. BFLRC's 45-hour Lactation Management / Exam Preparation Course is the longest-running course of its kind; the first to be based on the IBLCE Exam blueprint; and has been taught to >3000 students over 18 years.
- Lead Faculty/Course Director, INFACCT Canada's Lactation Education program, 2003 – present.
- Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, Dayton OH. Staff, Dept of Emergency Medicine, Interdisciplinary Teaching Laboratory, 1994-2008.

- Breastfeeding Coordinator, Division of Maternal and Child Health, Ohio Department of Health, 1991-1992. Oversee breastfeeding promotion and clinical training programs for Bureau of Maternal-Child Health and Bureau of Women, Infants, Children (WIC).
- Health Education Supervisor, Peninsula Health District, Virginia Department of Health, 1988-89. Developed and implemented policies for maternal-child health education; supervised 2 Health Educators providing instruction in MCH topics to patients; Coordinated educational programs relating to MCH in entire District including York County, James City County, and Williamsburg and Newport News. Directed CPR training of all Health Department staff in District.
- Inservice Instructor, Baptist Memorial Hospital System Institute of Health Education, San Antonio TX 1986-87. Taught Family-Oriented Maternity Classes, CPR and related activities for hospital system with 4000 births annually. Designed marketing plan to dispense soft baby carriers to parents of every baby born in System. Taught CPR to patients and staff. Developed Lactation Program mentioned elsewhere.
- Owner & director Texas Lactation Consultants, 1985-87.
- Instructor, Dayton Childbirth Education Association, Jan. 1989-1991. Acting Executive Director, 1990.
- Instructor, private classes for Nurse Midwives of Dayton, Dayton, OH 1990-1991.
- Faculty consultant to Family Life Education Program, York County Public Schools, 1988-89. Member of Community Involvement Team that developed objectives, curriculum, and evaluation for grade K-12 program. Directed technical training of teaching staff on program content related to childbirth and breastfeeding.
- Instructor, Preparation for Childbirth classes for Health Department Maternity Clinic patients; reimbursed by Medicaid BabyCare Program. Virginia Department of Health, 1988-89. Supervised and trained two other Health Educators providing instruction in Maternity Clinics.
- Instructor, Family-Oriented Maternity Classes at Baptist Memorial Hospital System. Coordinated and taught all 6-week Lamaze classes (up to 11 classes per week) for a hospital system with 4000 births annually. 12/85-5/87.
- Physical Education Teacher, St. Francis of Assisi School Triangle, VA, 1982-1983.
- Physical Education Teacher, Buffalo NY Public Schools, 1968.

Publications

Books and chapters in text books

- *Comprehensive Lactation Consultant Exam Review, Third Edition*. Sudbury MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning, 2011.
- *Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding, Second Edition*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning, 2010.
- Breastfeeding Process: Postpartum Period (Chapter 8), Co-author with Jan Riordan. In *Breastfeeding and Human Lactation, 4th Edition*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2009.
- *Comprehensive Lactation Consultant Exam Review, Second Edition*. Sudbury MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2007.

- Why Johnny Can't Suck: Impact of Birth Practices on Infant Suck (Chapter 3). In *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants*, First and Second editions, Catherine Watson Genna. Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett Publishers, 2007 and 2013.
- Biochemistry of Human Milk and Immunology, Infectious Disease, and Allergy Prophylaxis in *Core Curriculum for Lactation Consultant Practice, Second Edition and Third Edition*. Ed. Marsha Walker, Rebecca Mannel and Patricia Martens. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers 2007 and 2013.
- Breastfeeding Process: Postpartum Period (Chapter 8), Co-author with Jan Riordan. In *Breastfeeding and Human Lactation*, 3rd Edition. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers 2005.
- *Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding: Protecting the Mother and Baby Continuum* with Mary Kroeger, CNM, MPH. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2004.
- *The Lactation Consultant in Private Practice: The ABC's of Getting Started*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2003.
- *Coach's Notebook: Games and Strategies for Lactation Education*. Sudbury MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2002.
- Biochemistry of Human Milk and Immunology, Infectious Disease, and Allergy Prophylaxis in *Core Curriculum for Lactation Consultant Practice, First Edition* Ed. Marsha Walker. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers 2001.
- *Comprehensive Lactation Consultant Exam Review, First Edition*. Sudbury MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers 2000.

Articles in peer-reviewed professional journals

- Rogers, N. L., Abdi, J., Moore, D., Nd'iangui, S., Smith, L. J., Carlson, A. J., & Carlson, D. (2011). Colostrum avoidance, prelacteal feeding and late breast-feeding initiation in rural Northern Ethiopia. *Public Health Nutr*, 14(11), 2029-2036.
- Smith, L. J. (2007). Impact of birthing practices on the breastfeeding dyad. *J Midwifery Womens Health*, 52(6), 621-630.
- Morgan, K. H., Groer, M. W., & Smith, L. J. (2006). The Controversy About What Constitutes Safe and Nurturant Infant Sleep Environments. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing*, 35(6), 684-691.
- Smith, L. J. (1995). A score sheet for evaluating breastfeeding educational materials. *J Hum Lact*, 11(4), 307-311.
- Smith, L. J. (1991). Expert witness: what to emphasize. *J Hum Lact*, 7(3), 141.

Monographs, manuscripts, videotapes, curricula, pamphlets

- Smith, L. J. (2011). *Gaps and Strengths in US Policies on Infant and Young Child Feeding: An Analysis based on the Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding*. Master of Public Health, Wright State University, Dayton OH.
- *Absurd Advice and Ridiculous Reasons to Wean*. Dayton OH : Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre, 1999
- *Curriculum in Support of the Ten Steps: An 18 hour Interdisciplinary Breastfeeding Management Course for the United States*. Co-authored with Karin Cadwell, Cynthia

Turner-Maffei, and Lois Arnold. United States Dept of Health and Human Services (Order #98-0264P), January 1999.

- 1997-1998 Slogan Calendars: Breastfeeding - Nature's Way. Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre. Reviewed in the Journal of Human Lactation.
- 1999 Fact Calendar. Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre. This is the 6th in a continuing series of yearly Fact Calendars.
- Breastfeeding is a Women's Issue. Testimony before the Ohio Women's Policy and Research Commission, April 29, 1997. Columbus , Ohio
- Adequate Breastfeeding Care in the United States: A Theoretical And Practical Guide to Breastfeeding Support, March 1997 published by Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre.
- Accreditation Project Report to the ILCA Board of Directors, February 1995.
- Lactation Consultant Exam Preparation Course © 1993-97. 36-hour curriculum for training health professionals, with visual aids, syllabus and handouts, and clinical assignments.
- Editor and primary author, Lactation Consultant Resource Kit , International Lactation Consultant Association, 1994. Includes "1994 International Directory of Lactation Management Courses and Programs" and "Guide to Understanding Breastfeeding Care Providers in the United States."
- Becoming a Lactation Consultant brochure for International Lactation Consultant Association, 1994.
- Annotated Catalog of Breastfeeding Information Resources for Clients and Professionals; Guidelines for Evaluating Educational Materials. Ohio Department of Health, April 1992.
- Breastfeeding Counselors: Credentials, Training, and Scope of Practice. Ohio Department of Health, May 1992, unpublished document.
- Competency Statements for Breastfeeding Peer Counselors, Ohio Department of Health, May 1992; unpublished document.
- Recommendations and Staffing Suggestions for Using Breastfeeding Counselors in Ohio MCH Programs. Ohio Department of Health, June 1992; unpublished document.
- A Healthier Baby by Breastfeeding. 18-minute videotape produced with Television Innovation Company, 1991.
- Breastfeeding Your Baby, pamphlet (revised), Virginia Department of Health, 1989.
- Breastfeeding Is Easy When..., 12-minute patient teaching videotape and 24 page instructional booklet, Baptist Memorial Hospital System, San Antonio , TX , 1987.
- Breastfeeding: The Art, the Science and the Philosophy , 2-part, 90-minute videotape set for staff teaching. US Army Academy of Health Sciences at Fort Sam Houston , Texas , 1986. Available from the National AudioVisual Center, 8700 Edgeworth Dr. , Capitol Heights , MD 20743 . Programs # A1701-86-0135 and A1701-86-0136.
- "Role Delineation Study," "Exam Blueprint" and "1985 IBLCE Examination Items" in cooperation with other researchers, International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners, 1985.
- "Breastfeeding Items" for ASPO/Lamaze Certification Examination, 1990.

Reviews published in Journal of Human Lactation

- "From Bottles to Breasts to Baby Friendly: The Challenge of Change" (Boston Medical Center BFHI video), November 2002.
- "The Pacifier: Making the Decision," November 2002
- "Born in the USA : A Documentary About Childbirth in America " (video), August 2001
- "Family-Centered Maternity and Newborn Care: National Guidelines (Canada)", May 2001
- "Becoming Baby-Friendly: Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding" (UK BFHI video), November 2000
- "Giving Birth: Challenges and Choices" (video), June 1999
- "On Becoming Babywise," December 1998
- "Reading Your Baby's Body Language" (audio book), December 1998
- "Breastfeeding: Dealing with the Problems" (video) March 1998
- "Dr. Jane Morton's Guide to Successful Breastfeeding" (video), December 1996
- "Breast is Best" (Norway BFHI video), December 1995
- "Learning to be Baby-Friendly - One Hospital 's Experience" (US BFHI video), March 1995
- National Childbirth Trust's "Book of Breastfeeding," Sept. 1994
- National Childbirth Trust's "Book of Pregnancy, Birth and Parenthood," Sept. 1994
- "Recommendations for Collection, Storage, and Handling of a Mother's Milk in the Hospital Setting" by HMBANA, September 1994
- "Facilitating Breastfeeding (NAACOG Practice Resource)" June 1992
- "Bottlefeeding Without Feeling Guilty" by Judith Fox, December 1991
- "Breastpumping for the Breastfeeding Mother" (video) by Evenflo products, Dec. 1990
- "An Introduction: Counseling the Breastfeeding Mother" and companion videotapes and teaching materials for parents and professionals by Mead Johnson Nutritionals (1989), March 1990

Presentations, Lectures, Courses for Professionals

International / outside the USA

- December 7-9, 2011: Practical Lactation Management Course, sponsored by Pan American Health Organization, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad and Tobago.
- October 7-8, 2011: The Milk Conference, sponsored by RODA; Zagreb, Croatia.
- September 30-October 1, 2011: Eighth Annual German Lactation Conference, Berlin, Germany.
- October 12-14, 2010: Informal Meeting of BFHI Coordinators and Focal Points in Industrialized Countries, World Health Organization, Geneva.
- October 8-10, 2010: Lactation Management Lectures, Sofia and Vratsa, Bulgaria.
- January 30, 2009: WHO Education Program for VBBB (Belgian Breastfeeding Association), Antwerp, Belgium. Presented "Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding."
- January 28, 2009: Educational Program for Midwives Association of Kristiansand, Norway. Presented "Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding."
- June 2-4, 2008: Informal Meeting of BFHI Coordinators and Focal Points in Industrialized Countries, World Health Organization, Geneva. Presented "Mother-Friendly Childbirth Practices" and "Bedsharing, Co-Sleeping, SIDS, and Smothering."

- June 25, 2007: GOLD07 – Global Online Lactation Discussion Internet Conference <http://www.goldcon07.com/>. Presented “Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding” and “The Co-Sleeping Controversy.” Hosted by E-Learning, inc. Brisbane, Australia.
- March 20, 2007: National Women’s Hospital, Auckland NZ. Lactation Workshop. Presented “Leave ‘Em Wanting More.”
- March 15-18, 2007: New Zealand Lactation Consultants Association Conference 2007, Palmerston North, New Zealand. Presented “Application of Clinical skills and Knowledge in IBCLC Practice,” “Leave ‘Em Wanting More,” Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding,” and “The Co-Sleeping Controversy.”
- Feb 4, 2007: Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine Korea Lactation Symposium; Samsung Hospital, Seoul, South Korea. Presented “Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding,” “The Business of Providing Breastfeeding Care,” “ABCs of Solving Breastfeeding Problems.”
- October 26, 2006: Australia Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference, Melbourne, Australia. Presenting Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding and The Co-Sleeping Controversy. www.alca.asn.au/2006conf.html
- September 2006: WHO/UNICEF Biannual meeting of BFHI National Coordinators, Berlin, Germany. Presented “Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding.”
- March 31 and April 1, 2006: Association of Lactation Consultants in Ireland Spring Study Event in Cork City, Ireland.
- March 25, 2006: Lactation Consultants of Great Britain Annual Conference, Manchester, UK. Breastfeeding Beginning and Beyond - International Perspectives.
- March 22, 24 and 27, 2006: LLL Great Britain Enrichment Days in London, Lancaster and Newcastle.
- Nov 21-22, 2005: Innocenti +15 Meeting in Florence, Italy. Participated in drafting the Updated Innocenti Declaration for Protection, Promotion and Support of Breastfeeding.
- 13th Federation of Asia-Oceania Perinatal Societies ([13 th FAOP Congress](#)). Presented What Makes Milk; Yeast Infections in the Breastfeeding Dyad; Infant Sleep Patterns and SIDS; Underwater Birth, and How Birth Practices Affect Breastfeeding. April 12-20, 2004, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Bright Future's Lactation Management/ Exam Preparation Course, Cayman Islands, BWI; Dec 1-7, 2003.
- GIMS - Global Initiative for Mother Support) Asia-Pacific Conference: Linking & Nurturing Mother Support and Strengthening Maternity Protection. World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA), Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Presented How Birth Practices Affect Breastfeeding; and Health Care Practices & Support During Pregnancy and Birthing. April 21-25, 2002.
- International Lactation Consultant Association's 16th Annual Conference: Breastfeeding in the 21st Century: How Policy Can Affect Practice. Presented Interactive Teaching Games for Breastfeeding Education in English and Spanish with Jeanette Panchula, and Hot Topics: A Panel Discussion with Experts. Acapulco, Mexico: July 20-22, 2001.

Canada

- Jan 24-26, 2012: INFAC Canada’s 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Toronto, ON

- Nov. 13-15, 2011: Global Health Conference co-sponsored by Canadian Society for International Health, Consortium of Universities for Global Health, Global Health Education Consortium. Montreal, PQ.
- Oct 20-21, 2011: Annual Canadian National Breastfeeding Seminar for Health Professionals: Toronto ONT, sponsored by INFACT Canada , Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Science Centre, and Toronto Public Health.
- Oct. 17-19, 2011: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Toronto, ON
- April 6-8, 2011: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Toronto, ON
- March 8-10, 2011: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Iqaluit, Nunavut
- Jan 26-28, 2011: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Toronto, ON
- Nov. 16-18, 2010: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Toronto, ON
- Oct. 27-29, 2010: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Toronto, ON
- Sept. 14-16, 2010: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Sarnia, ON
- Apr. 14-16, 2011: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, London, ON
- Mar. 30 – Apr 1, 2010: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Toronto, ON
- Feb. 22-24, 2010: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Toronto, ON
- Sept. 23-25, 2009: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Toronto, ON
- May 25-27, 2009: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative, Toronto, ON
- March 23-25, 2009: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Prince Albert, SK; INFACT's Train-the Trainer Course March 26-27, 2009, Prince Albert, SK.
- Feb 9-11, 1009: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Toronto, ON.
- Dec 8-10, 2008: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Prince Albert, SK. INFACT's Train-the Trainer Course Dec 11-12, 2008, Prince Albert, SK.
- Dec 1-3, 2008: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Saskatoon, SK. INFACT's Train-the Trainer Course Dec 4-5, 2008, Saskatoon, SK.
- Oct 20-22, 2008: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Toronto, ON.
- Sept 29-Oct 1, 2008: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Toronto, ON.

- June 16-18, 2008: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Yellowknife, NWT. INFACT's Train-the Trainer Course June 19-20, 2008, Yellowknife NWT.
- May 27-28, 2008: Thunder Bay District Health Unit Workshop, Thunder Bay, Ontario. Presented "Debunking Myths," "Global Context," "Making Milk," "Impact of Birth Practices," "Suckle Up," "ABCs of Solving Problems," and "Reversing the Decision."
- May 13-15, 2008: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. St. Anthony, Newfoundland.
- March 31-April 4, 2008: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course. Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada.
- March 3-5, 2008: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Toronto, ON.
- February 25-27, 2008: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Toronto, ON; INFACT's Train-the Trainer Course Feb 28-29, 2008, Toronto.
- October 1-3, 2007: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Toronto, ON.
- September 24-26 and September 27-30, 2007: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Summerside, PEI and Charlottetown, PEI.
- June 18-20, 2007: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Toronto, ON.
- June 2-4, 2007: Association of Quebec Lactation Consultants Fifth Annual Conference, Montreal, PQ. Presented the "Linda J. Smith" award on behalf of the AQC to Lenore Goldfarb, BS, MS, IBCLC for excellence in lactation consultant practice.
- May 14-16, 2007: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Sarnia, ON.
- April 11-13, 2007: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Stratford, ON.
- April 2-3, 2007: Peel Public Health Workshop Series, Mississauga ON. Presented "Informed Decision-Making to Promote Breastfeeding: Who, When and How."
- March 29-31, 2007: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Brampton, ON.
- February 12-14, 2007: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Whitehorse, Yukon.
- January 29, 2007: University of Saskatchewan Public Evening Forum, Saskatoon, SK. Presented "Breastfeeding Myths and Current Controversies."
- January 29-30, 2007: University of Saskatchewan "Breastfeeding: Nature's Way" Conference, Saskatoon, SK. Presented "Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding," "Leave 'Em Wanting More," "Teaching or Preaching," "Fostering the New Normal: Breastfeeding for two years and Beyond," "Challenging Case Studies," "The Co-Sleeping Controversy," and "Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport."
- January 23-25, 2007: INFACT Canada's 20-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Toronto ONT.
- November 6-7, 2006: Labrador Grenfell Health Authority "Breastfeeding Right from the Start Conference," Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Labrador. Presented "How Milk is Made,"

“How to Make Breastfeeding Difficult,” “ABCs of Solving Breastfeeding Problems,” “Debunking Breastfeeding Myths,” “Coach Smith’s Rules / Counseling Guidelines,” and “Case Studies.”

- November 3, 2006: Grand Rounds, for Memorial Regional Brook Hospital, Corner Brook Newfoundland. Presented “Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding.
- November 2-3, 2006: Western Health “Back to Basics” Conference, Corner Brook, Newfoundland. Presented “What Makes Milk,” “ABC Protocol,” “Teaching or Preaching,” and “Leave ‘Em wanting More.”
- March 3-5, 2006: INFACT Canada 's 18-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Toronto ONT.
- INFACT Canada 's 18-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Jan 25-27, 2006, Toronto ONT.
- INFACT Canada 's 18-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Sept. 14-16, 2005, Chatham, ON. INFACT Canada
- Calgary Breastfeeding Matters and University of Calgary Faculty of Nursing, Community Health Nursing Unit "Breastfeeding Conference 2005: Protecting the Mother and Baby Continuum" with Nils Bergman, MD, PhD.
- Ottawa Valley Lactation Consultants and Canadian Lactation Consultants Association 9th Annual Breastfeeding Conference, "Protecting the Mother and Baby Continuum" with Nils Bergman, MD. June 16-17, 2005, Ottawa ON. Presented Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding: Historic Prospective; Labour: Birth; and After Birth (4 presentations).
- Fourteenth Annual Canadian National Breastfeeding Seminar for Health Professionals: Pathways to Exclusive Breastfeeding; Toronto ONT, June 2-5, 2005, sponsored by INFACT Canada , Humber College, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Science Centre, and Toronto Public Health. Presented C0-Sleeping Controversies.
- INFACT Canada's 18-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Newmarket and Toronto, ON, April 1-6 and 8-10, 2005.
- Best Start Toronto’s Annual Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Conference: Perspectives and Priorities. Presented Feb 21-22, 2005, Toronto , ON. Presented The Co-Sleeping Controversy.
- INFACT Canada's 18-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Inuvik, Northwest Territories, Feb 7-11, 2005
- INFACT Canada's 18-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. Whitehorse, Yukon; Guelph, ONT, Sept 27-29 and Oct. 4-6, 2004.
- INFACT Canada's 18-hour course based on the WHO/UNICEF Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative. May 11-13; May 14-16; and May 26-28, 2004, May in Georgetown; Toronto; and New Liskeard ONT.
- Best Start Toronto’s Annual Maternal, Newborn and Child Health Conference: Perspectives and Priorities. Presented First Feedings: The Influence of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding Initiation and Leave 'Em Wanting More. Jan 27-28, 2004, Toronto, ON.
- INFACT Canada’s 18-Hour BFHI Course; Newmarket ON, Oct 17-19, 2003 and Toronto ON Oct 20-22, 2003.
- INFACT Canada's 18-Hour BFHI Course, Peterborough ON, Sept 15-17, 2003.
- INFACT Canada’s 18-Hour BFHI Course, Whitehorse, Yukon ; June 9-11, 2003.
- INFACT Canada’s 18-Hour BFHI Course, Toronto Ont, May 13-15, 2003.

- INFACT Canada's 18-Hour BFHI Course, Toronto Ont, March 4-6, 2003.
- INFACT Canada's 18-Hour BFHI Course, Barrie Ont, Jan 23, 30 and Feb 6, 2003
- Labours of Love: Preparing Families for Childbirth and Breastfeeding. Peel Childbirth Educators' Network and the Peel Breastfeeding Task Force, Oct 2-3, 2002 , Oakville ONT Canada . Presented It Takes Two to Tango (Parts 1 and 2); Listening Between the Lines; and Lifecycle of the Breastfeeding Mother-Baby Dyad.
- Breastfeeding: A Great Start for Baby - Manitoba's Baby-Friendly Initiative; Manitoba Baby-Friendly Coordinating Committee, Sept 25-26, 2002 , Brandon MB. Presented The Journey from Placenta to Pizza; Mother-Friendly, Baby-Friendly; Common Speed Bumps; and Fostering the New Normal.
- Ligue La Leche Allaitement et Mondialisation: La Science A Nos Portes; Montreal QC, Sept 25, 2003. Presented Open Wide; What Makes Milk; Problems with Pacifiers; and ABC's of Solving Breastfeeding Problems with French translated handouts and simultaneous translation in French.
- Breastfeeding for a Healthier Future, Sudbury Health Unit, Sudbury ON, Sept 23, 2003. Presented Breastfeeding Promotion: What's Good for Business; Wondrous Magical Mothers' Milk; What Makes Milk; ABC's of Solving Breastfeeding Problems, and Journey from Placenta to Pizza.
- Breastfeeding and Parenting: A Harvest of Success; La Leche League Canada Alberta & Northwest Territories, Edmonton AB, Sept 20-21, 2003. Presented Journey from Placenta to Pizza, Sleeping Through: New Research on Sleep Patterns and SIDS; and Yeast Infections in the Breastfeeding Dyad.
- Lactation Support: A Team Approach to Essential Elements - La Leche League of Canada Seminar Series for Health Care Professionals, Windsor ON, March 21, 2003. Presented What Makes Milk; ABC's of Solving Breastfeeding Problems; Debunking Breastfeeding Myths; and Listening Between the Lines: Counseling Skills for Health Care Professionals.
- Lactation Support: A Team Approach to Essential Elements - La Leche League of Canada Seminar Series for Health Care Professionals, Edmonton AB, Sept 19, 2003. Presented What Makes Milk; ABC's of Solving Breastfeeding Problems; Debunking Breastfeeding Myths; and Listening Between the Lines: Counseling Skills for Health Care Professionals.
- Thirteenth Annual Canadian National Breastfeeding Seminar for Health Professionals: Pathways to Exclusive Breastfeeding ; Toronto ONT, June 5-7, 2000, sponsored by INFACT Canada , Humber College, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Science Centre, and Toronto Public Health. Presented Breastfeeding Behaviour and Physiology; Listening Between the Lines; Impact of Birth Practices on the Infant; and Impact of Birth Practices on the Mother.
- Toronto Mount Sinai Hospital: Breastfeeding Challenges / Evidence-Based Practice. Presented Impact of Birth on Breastfeeding Success; The Journey from Placenta to Pizza. Toronto, ON: Oct. 20-21, 2000
- Lactation Support: A Team Approach to Essential Elements - La Leche League of Canada Seminar Series for Health Care Professionals. 4 Locations and dates: Thunder Bay, Nov 13; Barrie, Nov. 15; Ottawa, Nov 18; Nanaimo BC, Nov. 20, 2002. Presented What Makes Milk; ABC's of Solving Breastfeeding Problems; Debunking Breastfeeding

Myths; and Listening Between the Lines: Counseling Skills for Health Care Professionals.

- World Breastfeeding Week Professional Breastfeeding Seminar Series , Halliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, Sept 30-Oct 1, 2002, Port Hope/Lindsay, ONT Canada. Presented Medical Issues in Breastfeeding Management on Sept 30; Wondrous Magical Mothers Milk; It Takes Two to Tango (Parts 1 and 2); and The ABC's of Baby-Friendly Communities: the Importance of Access.
- Every Baby Deserves Breastmilk, a 5-lecture series for Toronto Public Health, Toronto ON Canada. Presented Wondrous Magical Mothers Milk and Teaching or Preaching? Reframing the "Breast is Best" Message in Light of New Research. Oct 3-5, 2001.
- World Breastfeeding Week presentations for Cambridge Community Breastfeeding Group, Cambridge ON Canada. Presented Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport and The Journey from Placenta to Pizza. Oct 1-2, 2001
- Seventh Annual Breastfeeding Education Day, Douglas College, Vancouver BC. Presented What Makes Milk; Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport; Teaching or Preaching; and Leave 'Em Wanting More; Feb 9, 2002.
- Reconnecting the Pieces: Birth and Breastfeeding as a Continuum presented by La Leche League Canada; Fredericton, New Brunswick Presented It Takes Two to Tango: Impact of Birth Practices on the Baby and Mother (parts 1 and 2); and Listening Between the Lines. March 15, 2002.
- Tenth Annual Canadian National Breastfeeding Seminar for Health Professionals: Protecting the Right to Breastfeed; Toronto ONT, June 1-2, 2000, sponsored by INFACT Canada , Humber College, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Science Centre, and Toronto Public Health. Presented It Takes Two to Tango; Leave 'Em Wanting More, and First Do No Harm.
- Practical Breastfeeding Management: A 15-hour Course for Community Health Professionals presented to Lambton Health Unit, Sarnia Ontario, March 21-24, 2000.
- London Health Science Center, Ontario: World Breastfeeding Workshop. Presented ABC's of Baby-Friendly Communities s and Listening Between the Lines. Oct. 7, 1999.
- "Breastfeeding Challenges: New Ideas for the New Millennium," May 6-7, 1999; London-Middlesex Breastfeeding Coalition, London Ontario Canada.
- "Beyond Breastfeeding Promotion: Clinical Support Techniques for Health Care Providers," March 26, 1999, St. Paul University, Ottawa Ontario Canada. Sponsored by La Leche League of Canada.

International / held in the USA

- Jan 13-14, 2011: International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Research and Breastfeeding Management, Orlando FL. Presented *Gaps and Strengths in US Policies on Infant and Young Child Feeding: An Analysis based on the Global Strategy for Infant and Young Child Feeding*
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- Jan 13-14, 2011: International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Research and Breastfeeding Management, Orlando FL. Presented *Impact of Swaddling on Breastfeeding Infants.*
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- September 30 – October 2, 2010: Lamaze-ICEA 50th Anniversary Mega-Conference, Milwaukee, WI.
- July 22-25, 2010: International Lactation Consultant Association 25th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. Presented *Impact of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding: 2010 Update*.
- Jan 13-16, 2010: International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Research and Breastfeeding Management, Orlando FL. Presented *Impact of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding: 2010 Update*.
- Jan 15-16, 2009: International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Research and Breastfeeding Management, Orlando FL. Presented *The Controversy about what Constitutes Safe and Nurturing Sleep* with Maureen Groer, RN, PhD, FAAN.
- Jan 17-19, 2008: International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Research and Breastfeeding Management, Orlando FL. Presented “Livening up your Presentations.”
- September 15, 2007: International Childbirth Education Association Convention, St. Charles, IL. Presented “Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding” and “How to Teach a Great Breastfeeding Class.”
- August 15-19, 2007: International Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference, San Diego CA. Presented “Integrating the Birth-Breastfeeding Continuum: The Mother-Friendly Childbirth Initiative” and “Plugs and Cages: the Dark Side of Pacifiers and Cribs.”
- July 20-23, 2007: La Leche League International’s 50th Anniversary Conference, Chicago IL. Presented “Winning at Birth: Priorities for Childbirth and Breastfeeding” to >2000 attendees.
- Jan 13-14, 2007: International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Research and Breastfeeding Management, Orlando FL. Presented “Birth Injuries and Breastfeeding” with Anna Blair, PhD.
- July 12-15, 2006: International Lactation Consultant Association 2006 Annual Conference, Philadelphia PA..
- June 26, 2006: Couple to Couple League International 2006 Convention, Conway, AR. Presenting Teaching or Preaching? Reframing the "Breast is Best" in light of New Research; ABC's of solving breastfeeding problems; and Yeast Infections in the Breastfeeding Dyad: a Hidden Culprit.
- Feb. 23-25, 2006: International Birth Practices Forum and Tenth Annual Meeting of the Coalition for Improving Maternity Services (CIMS), Boston MA. Closing the Gap Between Research and Practice.
- Jan 13-16, 2006: International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Research and Breastfeeding Management, Orlando FL. Presenting Whose Bed is This, Anyway? The Great Dayton Sleep Controversy; Impact of Birthing Practices - Jaundice and Kernicterus; and Impact of Birthing Practices - Long Term Consequences.
- Twentieth Anniversary Conference of the International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA), "Breaking the Barriers to Breastfeeding: Research, Policy and Practice" July 8-12, 2005, Chicago IL. Presented Whose Bed is This Anyway? Cribs, Breastfeeding and Hidden Agendas.

- La Leche League 19th Biennial International Conference, Washington DC, July 4, 2005. Presented Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding: Induction, Jaundice and Kernicterus.
- 2005 International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Research, and Breastfeeding Management. Presented Pop Beads, Jelly Beans and Golf Balls: the Art of Presenting the Science of Breastfeeding. Jan 12-14, 2005, Orlando FL.
- Annual Conference of the International Lactation Consultant Association (ILCA), "Best Practices: Supporting Breastfeeding Worldwide," Scottsdale AZ. July 14-18, 2004. Presented Physics, Forces, and Mechanical Effects of Birth on Breastfeeding.
- Couple to Couple League International Convention, Liberty University, Romeoville IL. Presented Lifecycle of the Breastfeeding Dyad and Sleeping Through. June 28-29, 2004.
- 2004 International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Research, and Breastfeeding Management. Presented Community Strategies for Enhancing Diversity. Jan 12-16, 2004, Orlando FL.
- International Lactation Consultant Association's 2003 International Conference: Milk, Mammals & Marsupials: an International Perspective; August 1-3, 2003; Sydney Australia. Presented Leave 'Em Wanting More: Interactive Teaching Games.
- Strength Through Diversity: Creating One Breastfeeding World, La Leche League International Conference, July 3-6, 2003, San Francisco CA. Presented It Takes Two to Tango.
- 2003 International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Breastfeeding Management, and Research, Jan 13-17, 2003, Orlando FL. Presented New Insights in to Infant Sucking Problems I & II.
- It's Not Your Ma's Lamaze Anymore!" Annual Conference of Lamaze International, Sept 27-29, 2002, Pittsburgh PA. Presented Why Johnny Can't Suck: Impact of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding; and Leave 'Em Wanting More.
- International Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference: "Evaluating Breastfeeding Educational Materials Workshop," Aug 1, 1999, Scottsdale AZ.
- La Leche League International Conference: "Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport" and "Got Milk" (presented in Spanish by Elsa de Crane, IBCLC). July 4, 1999, Orlando FL.
- 1999 International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Breastfeeding Management, and Research. Presented "Problems with Pacifiers" and "Sore Nipples" (with Kay Hoover). Orlando FL.
- 1998 International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Breastfeeding Management, and Research. Presented "Lactation Theory Meets Research and Mothers' Reality: An Analysis of Theories & Explanations of "How to Make Enough Milk" Jan. 1998; Orlando FL.
- 1996 International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Breastfeeding Management, and Research. Presented "First Things First - Logical Sequential Protocol for Solving Breastfeeding Problems." Jan. 11-14, 1996; Orlando FL.
- 1997 International Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Breastfeeding Management, and Research. Presented "Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport" Jan. 1997; Orlando FL. CEUs and CERPs.
- International Lactation Consultant Association Ninth Annual Conference: "Managing Breastfeeding Problems - Getting Off to a Good Start" and "Evaluating Breastfeeding Materials." Atlanta, GA July 1994.

- International Lactation Consultant Association 1992 Annual Conference: "LCs and PCS: Scope of Practice and Legislative Issues" and "The Breast-Brain Connection: Innovative Teaching Strategies for Breastfeeding Classes." Chicago, IL, July 1992.

USA and Regional - Courses

- August, 2011: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course, Grass Valley, CA
- March 2011: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course, Dayton OH
- March-April 2011: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course, Indianapolis IN
- November-Dec 2010: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course, Toledo OH
- May-June 2010: Practical Breastfeeding Management Course, Bluffton OH
- April 19-24, 2010: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course, Omaha NE.
- March-April 2010: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course, Indianapolis IN
- March 15-20, 2010: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course, Dayton OH
- December 2009-Feb 2010: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course, Toledo OH
- October 13-17, 2009: Practical Lactation Management Course, International Childbirth Education Association, Oklahoma City, OK.
- Feb 23-28, 2009: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course. Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton OH.
- April 28- May 3, 2008: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course. Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton OH.
- April 30- May 5, 2007: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course. Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton OH.
- May 1-6, 2006: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course. Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton OH.
- May 2-7, 2005: Bright Future Lactation Resource Center's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course. Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton OH.
- April 26- May 1, 2004: Bright Future Lactation Resource Centre's Exam Preparation Course / Lactation Management Course. Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton OH.
- Bright Future's Lactation Management/ Exam Preparation Course, Dayton OH , April 28- May 3, 2003
- Bright Future's Lactation Management/ Exam Preparation Course, Trident Health Systems, Charleston SC, May 19-23, 2002.
- Bright Future's Lactation Management/ Exam Preparation Course, Dayton OH , May 6-10, 2002
- Bright Future's Lactation Management/ Exam Preparation Course, Dayton OH, April 2-6, 2001.

- Bright Future's Lactation Management/ Exam Preparation Course, May 15-19, 2000, Dayton OH. 36-hour course designed for staff training and lactation consultant exam preparation.
- Elmendorf AFB, Alaska: Practical Breastfeeding Management, April 16-17, 2001.
- Practical Breastfeeding Management: a 15-hour Course for Health Care Professionals - Kentucky Dept for Public Health and the University of Kentucky, Lexington KY, Oct 15-17, 2002.
- "Clinical Care of the Breastfeeding Dyad: An Evidence-Based Approach." 15-hour course especially for hospital based nurses, presented to Sacramento County WIC/Sacramento County Breastfeeding Coalition, Sacramento CA, Sept. 17-19, 1998.
- "Lactation Consultant Exam Preparation Course" Lact-Ed, Inc: Cincinnati, OH April 1999, Columbus OH Jan-June 1999 and co-sponsored with La Leche League International, March 1999.
- Lact-Ed, Inc: "Lactation Consultant Exam Preparation Course," 43.2 CERPs and CEUs: Cincinnati, OH March 1998, Phoenix AZ , May 1998, Columbus OH Jan-June 1998.
- Lact-Ed, Inc: "Lactation Consultant Exam Preparation Course," 44.7 CERPs and CEUs: Co-sponsored with Kentucky Division of Maternal and Child Health, Frankfort KY, Nov. 1996.
- Lact-Ed, Inc: "Lactation Consultant Exam Preparation Course," 43.2 CERPs and CEUs: Atlanta GA , March 1996; Cincinnati OH , April 1996; San Jose CA , May 1996.
- Lact-Ed, Inc: "Lactation Consultant Exam Preparation Course," 43.2 CERPs and CEUs; October-March 1993-94, Dayton; January-June 1994, Toledo; January-June 1995, Toledo ; Intensive Format in Columbia SC , Memphis TN , Buffalo NY , Providence RI , Minneapolis MN Jan-June 1995
- Lactation Management Study Course, Sept. 1990-June 1991, Dayton, OH.

USA and Regional – Lectures and Conference Sessions

- September 2011: Pennsylvania Mid-state Lactation Coalition, State College PA
- September 2011: Kaiser Permanente “*Breastfeeding for Perinatal Nurses From Mild to Wild,*” Garden Grove CA
- September 2011: CEA of Orange County Fall Conference, Anaheim CA
- August 2011: Reid Hospital Seminar, Richmond IN
- June 2011: Oklahoma WIC Conference, Oklahoma City OK
- May 2011: New Hampshire Breastfeeding Task Force, Lebanon NH
- May 2011: Grand Rounds, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, NH
- February 2011: Lactation Consultants in Private Practice, Philadelphia PA
- October 2010: New York State WIC Annual Conference, Bolton Landing, NY
- September 23, 2010: Morristown Memorial Hospital, New Jersey
- September 11, 2010: Ohio Lactation Consultant Association, Columbus OH
- August 19, 2010: Public Health Dayton and Montgomery County, Dayton OH
- June 12, 2010: Ohio Lactation Consultant Association, Columbus OH
- May 6, 2010: Baystate Medical Center, Holyoke MA
- April 30, 2010: Southeast Georgia Health System, Brunswick GA.

- April 7-9, 2010: The Gold Standard Conference: *Supporting the Breastfeeding Dyad through the First Weeks*. New Orleans, LA.
- March 4-5, 2010: New Mexico Breastfeeding Task Force, Albuquerque NM.
- March 3 & 6, 2010: Christus St. Vincent Medical Center, Santa Fe, NM
- Feb. 27, 2010: Lactation Consultants in Private Practice, Philadelphia PA
- Nov 12, 2009: Protecting the Breastfeeding Relationship. The BEST Connection, Portland, ME.
- Oct 21, 2008 : OB Grand Rounds, Miami Valley Hospital and Wright State University, Dayton OH
- June 12, 2009: La Leche League of Missouri, Columbia MO.
- June 8, 2009: La Leche League of Indiana and Indiana Perinatal Network, Indianapolis IN
- May 30, 2009: Minnesota WIC Association, Minneapolis MN
- April 15, 2009 : OB Grand Rounds, University of Vermont Medical School, Burlington VT.
- April 16-17, 2009: Vermont Lactation Consultant Association, Burlington VT.
- Oct 31, 2008: Ohio Valley Lactation Coalition. Presented “Impact of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding,” “Forbidden Bedfellows: Breastfeeding Babies and Their Mothers,” and “It's All About Money (Legal and Ethical Issues).”
- Feb 21-22, 2008: Portsmouth VA More than LATCH Conference. Presented “Attitudes and Actions: Long-term Consequences of Birth and Breastfeeding Practices” and “Debunking Breastfeeding Myths.”
- September 21, 2007: Birth Network National’s Third Annual Conference and Expo, Oakland University, Rochester MI. Presented “Immediate and Sustained Skin-to-Skin Contact From Birth,” “Actions and Attitudes: Long-Term Consequences of Birth and Breastfeeding Practices,” and “Sleeping Through: New Research on Infant Development and SIDS.”
- September 20, 2007: Michigan Association of Lactation Consultants “Restoring the Continuum: Back to Breast, Ethics, and Birth Practices,” Sterling Heights, MI. Presented “Impact of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding,” Restoring the Mother-Baby Continuum After Birth,” “Leave ‘Em Wanting More,” and “Ethical Issues for the Lactation Consultant.”
- September 17, 2007: Dayton & Montgomery County Public Health / WIC Insight Series, Dayton OH. Presented “Infant Feeding in Emergencies.”
- September 7, 2007: Rochester Regional Breastfeeding Network, Rochester NY. Presented “Immediate and Sustained Skin-to-Skin Contact From Birth,” Common Speed Bumps in the First Weeks Postbirth,” Teaching or Preaching,” and “Ethical Issues in Lactation Consultant Practice.”
- May 21-24, 2007: Tennessee WIC University, Nashville TN. Presented “Games and Strategies for Lactation Education” multiple times.
- April 17-18, 2007: Mid-Hudson Lactation Consortium and Westchester/Putnam/Rockland Lactation Consortium “From Birth to Breastfeeding: Changing the Culture,” Fishkill NY. Presented “Impact of Birthing Practices on the Mothers’ Willingness and Ability to Breastfeed,” “Impact of Birth Practices on Infants’ Ability to Feed Normally,” “Attitudes and Actions: Long-term Consequences of Birth and Breastfeeding Practices,” and “Baby-Friendly, Mother-Friendly: Implementing

Evidence-Based Maternity Practices via Policies, including the Baby-Friendly Hospital Initiative.”

- Boston Association for Childbirth Education’s Breastfeeding and Childbirth Education Conference, Wrentham, MA. 2007. Presented “Impact of Birthing Practices on the Infant’s Ability to Feed” and “Impact of Birthing Practices on the Mother and Breastfeeding.”
- October 20, 2006: La Leche League of Northern California and Hawaii, Pleasant Hill, CA.
- Sept 8-10, 2006: La Leche League of Arizona, Phoenix.
- May 26, 2006: Breastfeeding Task Force of Los Angeles, CA. Presenting Impact of Birthing Practices (2 sections), The Inseparable Mother-baby Dyad, and Teaching or Preaching.
- May 26-28, 2006: La Leche League of Southern California / Nevada, Costa Mesa CA. Presenting The Co-Sleeping Controversy, Impact of Birthing Practices, and Leave 'em Wanting More.
- April 27-28, 2006: Ohio Lactation Consultant Association Annual Breastfest, Embassy Suites Hotel, Dublin OH.
- Nov. 11, 2005: La Leche League of Indiana Professional Breastfeeding Seminar, Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis IN. Presented Journey from Placenta to Pizza; Problems with Pacifiers; Common Speed Bumps in the First Week Post Birth; Immediate Skin-to-Skin Contact After Birth is Non-Negotiable for Normal Mothers & Babies.
- Nov. 6-7, 2005: La Leche League of Minnesota and the Dakotas: "Breastfeeding: Beyond the Basics", Minneapolis MN. Presented What Makes Milk, ABCs of Solving Breastfeeding Problems; Teaching or Preaching; and Leave 'Em Wanting More.
- Nov 4, 2005: Baptist Hospital East, Louisville KY. Presented The Matrix of Breastfeeding.
- Oct. 21, 2005: Tricounty Breastfeeding Connections, Boardman OH: Birth and Breastfeeding: Infant Issues to Legal Issues. Presented Impact of Birth Practices; Yeast Infections; Legal Issues Related to LC Practice; and Making of a Mother: Role Acquisition.
- Oct 8-10, 2005: La Leche League of Oregon: Breastfeeding and Parenting Wisdom: Who is the Expert? Holiday Inn, Portland OR. Presented Impact of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding; Infant Suck Issues, Safe Sleep; Pain Issues; Debunking Breastfeeding Myths, and Wondrous Magical Mothers Milk.
- La Leche League of Ohio Area Conference, Cleveland, April 29-30, 2005. Presented The Co-Sleeping Controversy, Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding: Long-Term Outcomes; Impact on the Infant; and Impact on the Mother.
- Birthright International, Kettering OH, March 21, 2005. Presented Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding.
- LLL Kansas Breastfeeding 2005: Breaking Barriers, Building Bridges, March 11-12, 2005, Wichita KS. Presented Why Johnny Can't Suck, Common Speed Bumps in the First week, Teaching or Preaching, What's Hot - What's Not, Leave 'Em Wanting More and Wondrous Magical Mothers Milk, Lifecycle of the Breastfeeding Motherbaby Dyad.
- CIMS Annual Forum on Mother-Friendly Birth Practices, Feb 24-27 2005, Arlington, Virginia. Presented Reconsidering MFCI Step 10 Assessment.

- Eleventh Annual Sentara LATCH Conference, Portsmouth VA, Feb 22-25, 2005. Presented Impact of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding - Inductions, Jaundice and Kernicterus and The Co-Sleeping Controversy .
- Cincinnati-Area Hospital Lactation Consultants, Jan 25, 2005, Hamilton OH. Presented The Co-Sleeping Controversy.
- "Babies Were Born to Be Breastfed, and How they are Born Makes a Difference," Nov 12-13, 2004, Jacksonville FL. Presented Why Janie Can't Breastfeed; Why Johnny Can't Suck; Birth Practices in the USA' ABC Protocol for Breastfeeding Management; and Breastfeeding Support Skills.
- Louisiana Lactation Consultant Association Biannual seminar "Breastfeeding: the Science Behind the Art," Metairie LA. Presenting Overview of Sucking, Swallowing and Breathing & How these affect Breastfeeding; Teaching or Preaching; Impact of Birthing Practices on Breastfeeding; and Supporting the Breastfeeding Dyad Immediately Postpartum. Sept 24-25, 2004.
- CAPP (Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association) Conference, Seattle , WA . Presenting Why Johnny Can't Suck and Leave 'Em Wanting More. August 20-22, 2004.
- La Leche League International Lactation Specialist Workshops XIX, Oct 16-22, 2004 in Phoenix AZ, Baltimore MD , Braintree MA , and Lisle/Naperville IL. Presented Impact of Childbirth Practices and Interventions on Breastfeeding Outcomes: Overview of the Problem and Immediate and Sustained Skin-to-Skin Contact after Birth: Non-negotiable for Normal Mothers and Babies. Lectures developed by Mary Kroeger, CNM, MPH for LLLI.
- Eleventh Annual Breastfeeding Conference honoring World Breastfeeding Week, August 11, 2004, Monmouth NJ . Presenting Teaching or Preaching; Journal from Placenta to Pizza; and Common Speed Bumps in the First Week Post Birth.
- Second Annual Idaho Breastfeeding Conference, Boise ID. Presented Tools and skills to help you integrate high-impact breastfeeding promotion and support techniques into your practice. June 23-25, 2004
- La Leche League of Texas Annual Conference "Celebrating the Good Life," San Antonio TX . Presented A Good Start - Wondrous Magical Mothers' Milk; Games for Breastfeeding Classes; and Why Johnny Can't Suck. June 10-13, 2004.
- 4th Annual Oklahoma WIC Breastfeeding Symposium for Healthcare Providers, Oklahoma City OK. Presented ABC's of Solving Breastfeeding Problems and Debunking Breastfeeding Myths. June 4, 2004.
- CAPP (Childbirth and Postpartum Professional Association) Conference. Presented Why Johnny Can't Suck and Leave 'Em Wanting More. May 21-23, 2004, Cincinnati OH.
- Partners in Perinatal Care 15th Annual Conference. Presented Why Johnny Can't Suck and Why Janie Has Trouble Breastfeeding. May 18, 2004, Worcester MA.
- Baystate Medical Center's Breastfeeding Conference "Breastfeeding: How YOU Can Make a Difference." Presenting Pain Issue: Prevention and Management of Breast and Nipple Problems; Why Johnny Can't Suck; Legal Issues Related to Lactation Consultant Practice; and Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport. May 6-7, 2004, Northampton MA.
- Lactation Consultant in Private Practice Workshop. Presenting Breastfeeding Babies and Their Mothers: Forbidden Bedfellows and Leave 'Em Wanting More. Philadelphia PA, March 20-21, 2004.

- New Mexico Breastfeeding Task Force Tenth Annual Breastfeeding Conference for Advanced Practice. resented Listening Between the Lines: Counseling Skills for Lactation Consultants; Legal Issues Related to Lactation Consultant Practice; What's Hot, What's Not: Evaluating Breastfeeding Educational Materials; and Leave 'Em Wanting More: Teaching Games for Breastfeeding Classes. Albuquerque NM , March 18-19, 2004
- The Mother-Friendly Childbirth Initiative's Step 10: Strive to Achieve the Ten Steps of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. Coalition for Improving Maternity Services Annual Meeting, Feb 25, 2004, Reston VA.
- Ohio Lactation Consultant Association Education Session: The Co-Sleeping Controversy: Reducing Infant Deaths from SIDS/Smothering and Increasing Breastfeeding are Compatible Goals. Feb 7, 2004, Mt. Carmel Medical Center, Columbus OH.
- Grant Hospital "Lunch and Learn" series: Actions and Attitudes: Long-term Consequences of Birth and Breastfeeding Practices." Grant Hospital, Columbus OH.
- Making a Difference One Family at a Time La Leche League Indiana, Lebanon IN, November 6-7, 2003. Presented What Makes Milk, Parts 1 & 2; Leave 'Em Wanting More; Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport; Teaching or Preaching; and Wondrous Magical Mothers' Milk.
- Learning the Language of Lactation, La Leche League Ohio, Columbus OH, Oct 4-5, 2003 . Presented Continuous Support vs. Sabotage: Lifetime Effects of Early Breastfeeding and Leave 'Em Wanting More.
- University of Nebraska Medical Center's Fifth Biennial Breastfeeding Conference Baby's Natural Choice; Omaha NE, September 3, 2003. Presented ABC's of Solving Breastfeeding Problems; Common Reasons Breastfeeding is discontinued: Addressing Nipple Pain & Milk Supply; and Teaching or Preaching? Reframing the "Breast is Best" Message in Light of New Research.
- National Indian and Native American WIC Coalition Annual Meeting, Albuquerque NM, July 15, 2003. Presented ABC's of Solving Breastfeeding Problems and Teaching Games for Breastfeeding Education.
- First Annual Idaho Breastfeeding Conference, Boise ID, June 25-26, 2003. Presented Breastfeeding Promotion: What's Good For Business; Pain Issues: Prevention and Management of Breast and Nipple Problems; It Takes Two to Tango; and Teaching or Preaching: Reframing the "Breast is Best" Message in Light of New Research.
- Breastfeeding: It Matters! Iowa Dept of Public Health, Iowa Methodist Medical Center, and Iowa Lutheran Hospital; Des Moines IA , May 20, 2003 .
- Promoting, Protecting and Supporting Breastfeeding: Implementing the National Agenda in Michigan. La Leche League of Michigan Health Care Provider Seminar, Lansing MI, May 9-10, 2003 . Presented Wondrous, Magical Mothers' Milk; Teaching or Preaching; What's Hot, What's Not; Leave 'Em Wanting More; Sleeping Through; and The Politics of Breastfeeding.
- Heart to Heart: Making the Connection. La Leche League of Colorado/Wyoming, Health Care Provider Seminar and Area Conference; Westminster CO, April 4-5, 2003. Presented It Takes Two to Tango; Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport; The Pain Issue; Case Studies in Lactation Management; The ABC's of Solving Breastfeeding Problems; What Makes Milk; and Leave 'Em Wanting More.
- 9th Annual Conference for Advanced Practitioners, When Babies Don't Latch: Helping Mothers & Babies Connect; Rush University and Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical

Center, Chicago IL , March 28, 2003. Presented Back to the Breast: Working with the Mother.

- Ninth Annual Sentara LATCH Conference, Chesapeake VA, Feb 26-28, 2003. Presented Impact of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding and Leave 'Em Wanting More.
- CIMS Annual Forum on Mother-Friendly Birth Practices, Feb 20, 2003, Arlington, Virginia. Presented Global Connections with Mary Kroeger. .
- Breastfeeding for a Healthier Future - Breastfeeding Coalition of Delaware, Oct 30, 2002; Newark DE. Presented Why Johnny Can't Suck; Why Janie Can't Breastfeed; What Makes Milk; and The Pain Issue: Prevention and Remedies for Breast and Nipple Pain During Breastfeeding.
- A Systems Approach to Breastfeeding - Breastfeeding: Perfectly Normal 2002 - Pennsylvania Midstate Lactation Coalition, State College PA, Oct 11-12, 2002. Presented Lifecycle of the Breastfeeding Mother-Baby Dyad: Growth, Development, Maturation, and Interactions; and The Making of a Mother: Maternal Role Acquisition and the Role of Professionals.
- National WIC Association 2002 Nutrition and Breastfeeding Conference, Phoenix AZ , Sept 10-12, 2002 Presented Leave 'Em Wanting More and Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport.
- Breastfeeding in the "Real" World : San Diego County Breastfeeding Coalition, Children's Hospital, Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women and San Diego County Children Families Commission, August 23-24, 2002. Presented Wondrous, Magical Mothers Milk; Leave 'Em Wanting More, Impact of Childbirth Practices on Breastfeeding; The Hidden Culprit - Yeast; and Politics and Breastfeeding.
- Learning the Language of Lactation: La Leche League of Ohio Healthcare Provider Seminar, Mason OH. Presented Sleeping Through and Childbirth Practices and Breastfeeding. April 26-27, 2002.
- 9th Annual Professional Lactation Conference, Vermont Lactation Consultant Association, Burlington VT. Presented Impact of Childbirth Events and Practices on a Mother's Ability to Breastfeed; ABC's of Baby-Friendly Communities; Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport; and Leave 'Em Wanting More. April 18-19, 2002.
- Breastfeeding: Trends and Issues - Eastern AHEC Department of Nursing Education, Greenville NC . Presented Promoting and Supporting Breastfeeding in a Multicultural Setting; Debunking Breastfeeding Myths; and Good News on the National Scene. April 11, 2002.
- The Promises and Pitfalls of Long-Term Pumping - 8th Annual Conference for Advanced Practitioners, Rush University and Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago IL. Presented When Breast Milk Feeding is Plan A: Sociological and Psychological Factors Influencing Women to Provide Their Milk Instead of Directly Breastfeeding Their Babies; and When Breast Milk Feeding is Plan B: Physical, Medical, and Physiological Factors that Interfere with Establishing Direct Breastfeeding. March 22, 2002.
- International Lactation Consultant Association 2002 US Regional Conference, Berkeley CA. Presented Why Johnny Can't Suck: Impact of Birth Practices on the Infant; and Leave 'Em Wanting More. March 1-2, 2002.
- Coalition for Improving Maternity Services Annual Meeting, San Jose CA. Presented Why Johnny Can't Suck: Impact of Birth Practices on the Infant. Feb 22-24, 2002.

- Breastfeeding: An Expert's Perspective on Relevant Research presented for Gateway Maternal and Child Health Consortium, Edison NJ. Presented Impact of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding, Part 1: Maternal issues, including Prevention and Management of Breast and Nipple Problems ; Impact of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding, Part II: Infant Issues, including Prevention and Management of some Sucking Problems ; Sleep, SIDS, and Pacifiers: Current Research, Controversies, and Changing Attitudes Toward Infant Nocturnal Needs; and How to Talk so Mothers Will Listen, and Listen so Mothers Will Talk: Specific Communication Skills for Breastfeeding Counselors. Dec. 5, 2001.
- Carolinas Medical Center Mother's Special Gift Conference 2001: Legalities of Lactation Support; Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport; and It Takes Two to Tango. Charlotte NC, June 22-23, 2001.
- Maine Bureau of Health Breastfed is BestFed Conference: Why Johnny Can't Suck; ABC Protocol; and Teaching Games. Lewiston ME, June 20, 2001.
- Southern Illinois Spring Breastfeeding Conference, O'Fallon IL. Presenting It Takes Two to Tango; Leave 'Em Wanting More; Legal Issues Related to Lactation Consultant Practice; and Problems with Pacifiers. May 2, 2001.
- The Lactation Consultant in Private Practice: To Market, To Market. Philadelphia PA, March 31, 2001.
- La Leche League of Michigan "Giving our Children Roots and Wings" Health Provider Seminar and Area Conference, Farmington Hills MI, March 16-17, 2001. What Makes Milk: a fresh Look at What Matters and What Doesn't; The Pain Issue: Prevention and Management of Breast and Nipple Problems; and The Journey from Placenta to Pizza.
- Mississippi WIC and La Leche League of Alabama/Louisiana/Mississippi "Breastfeeding: the Gold Standard Health Professional Seminar," Jackson MS. Presenting The Journey from Placenta to Pizza; It Takes Two to Tango; Wondrous, Magical Mothers' Milk; Leave 'Em Wanting More; and Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport. March 8-9, 2001.
- La Leche League of Ohio Health Professional Seminar: presented Got Milk; Comfort in Early Lactation; and Problems with Pacifiers. Hudson , OH: Oct 6-7, 2000
- Birth, Breastfeeding and Beyond 8 th Annual Fall Conference. Presented Open Wide; Sleeping Through; Why Janie Can't Suck; What Makes Milk; and Legal Issues Related to LC Practice. Lewiston, ME: Oct 5-6, 2000.
- Ohio Lactation Consultant Association. What Makes Milk: Current Research On Establishing And Maintaining Lactation. Columbus OH : Sept 16, 2000
- Western Pennsylvania Lactation Consultant Association: Lactation - Beyond the Basics, June 5, 2000 Corapolis PA. Presented It Takes Two to Tango; The Pain Issue; Leave 'Em Wanting More; and Legal Issues Related to Lactation Consultant Practice.
- 2000 National Conference on the Theory and Practice of Human Lactation, Breastfeeding Management, and Research, April 8-9, 2000, Irvine CA. Presented Problems with Pacifiers, Clinical ABCs of Breastfeeding, and Pumps and Gadgets in Relation to Breastfeeding Duration.
- Alaska Breastfeeding Coalition 8th Annual Conference, April 17-18, 2000, Anchorage AK. Presented It Takes Two to Tango; What Makes Milk; Wondrous Magical Mothers' Milk; and Problems with Pacifiers.
- Wisconsin Association of Lactation Consultants Annual Conference, March 3-4, 2000, Appleton WI. Presented Problems with Pacifiers; It Takes Two to Tango; The Journey

from Placenta to Pizza; It's All About Money: Political Influences on Infant Feeding; and Breastfeeding is a Contact Sport.

- Hancock County WIC Breastfeeding Conference, An Ounce of Prevention, Findlay OH. Presented Problems with Pacifiers; Leave 'Em Wanting More, and It Takes Two to Tango. Findlay, OH Nov 1999.
- La Leche League of Ohio : Politics of Breastfeeding and Placenta to Pizza , Columbus OH , Oct. 1, 1999
- Breastfeeding Coalition of Washington Annual Meeting Breastfeeding, Let's Make it Work! Seattle WA Sept 24, 1999.
- OB Grand Rounds , Mercy Hospital - Chicago, Sept.17, 1999 and Inservice for professional staff, Alivio Medical Center , Chicago, Sept 17, 1999
- "Mother Friendly Steps to Successful Breastfeeding," June 4, 1999 , Rochester Regional Breastfeeding Network, Canandaigua NY.
- "Breastfeeding: It Takes Two," April 9, 1999, Southern Tier Breastfeeding Coalition, Binghamton NY.
- "Problems with Pacifiers," Greater Miami Valley Breastfeeding Coalition, March 22, 1999.
- A Day with Coach Smith: "Got Milk: Current Research on How the Breasts Maintain Lactation," "Suckle Up: Infant Oral Development and its Impact on Feeding in the First Week," and "Leave 'Em Wanting More: Teaching Games for Persuasive Breastfeeding Classes." Pennsylvania Resource Organization for Lactation Consultants, Philadelphia PA, Oct. 31, 1998.
- Breastfeeding... Perfectly Normal Conference. Presented "Birth Interventions: Impact on Normal Breastfeeding," " Normal Parameters of Human Milk Production: Pregnancy Through Postweaning" and "Placenta to Pizza: Normal Diet for Small Humans." Pennsylvania Midstate Lactation Coalition, Altoona PA, Oct 8-10, 1998.
- "The Pain Issue: Prevention and Management of Breast and Nipple Problems." Aultman Hospital: Canton, OH, Sept. 15, 1998.
- "Why Johnny Can't Suck" and "It's Not Supposed To Hurt." Beaumont Hospital, Michigan, Sept. 10-11, 1998.
- "Got Milk?" Greater Miami Valley (OH) Breastfeeding Coalition, May 1998, Dayton OH.
- "From Placenta to Breast" inservice program. Columbus Hospital , Columbus IN April 1998.
- The Private Practice Lactation Consultant Workshop: presented "Milk Synthesis: an Analysis of Existing Theories on "Making Milk" in Light of Current Research" and "Beyond Technical Skills: Counseling Skills to Defuse Issues That Undermine a Mother's Ability to "Hang in There" and Solve Her Breastfeeding Problems." Philadelphia PA March 7-8, 1998.
- "Why Johnny Can't Suck" and "It's Not Supposed To Hurt." Advanced Clinical Lactation Series, Lact-Ed, Inc., Nov. 21-22, 1997, Columbus OH.
- "Legal Issues and the Lactation Consultant." Ohio Lactation Consultant Association, Nov. 1, 1997, Columbus OH.
- "What Drives Milk Supply" and "Breastfeeding and Yeast Infections." Kentucky LLL and Kentuckiana Lactation Improvement Coalition Conference, Oct.17, 1997, Newport KY.

- "The Journey from Placenta to Pizza: What Readiness to Eat Means to the Baby" and "Leave 'Em Wanting More: Strategies for Persuasive Breastfeeding Classes." 40th Annual Maternal-Child Health Conference, Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, Oct. 1-3, 1997, Louisville KY.
- "First Feedings: The Influences of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding Initiation" and "Sleeping Through: New Research on Infant Sleep Patterns and the Risk of SIDS." Creating the Childbearing Village, Sept. 22-23, 1997, Cincinnati OH.
- "Assessing Infants at Breast," Greater Miami Valley (OH) Breastfeeding Coalition, August 1997.
- "Working Relations Between the LC and Community-based Mother Support Groups" and "Case Studies." La Leche League International 40th Anniversary Conference, Washington DC, July 1997.
- ABC Protocol: A Model for Adequate Breastfeeding Care in US Communities." Presented to USDA Breastfeeding Promotion Consortium, Alexandria VA , March 1997.
- Breast Beginnings and Beyond: Lactation Education for a Healthy Start: "First Things First - a Sequential Approach to Breastfeeding Problems" and "Wondrous, Magical Mothers Milk." Anne Arundel Medical Center, Annapolis MD; Nov. 8, 1996
- Breastfeeding - Successful Education, Effective Strategies: "Evaluating Breastfeeding Materials" and "Breastfeeding Classes: Using Games to Effect Learning." Michigan Association of Lactation Consultants, Troy, MI; Oct. 11, 1996.
- South and Central Indiana Lactation Consultant Association: "Open Wide - Infant Oral Development and its Impact on Feeding in the First Week of Life." Forest Manor Community Health Center, Indianapolis IN, Oct. 9, 1996.
- Advanced Clinical Issues in Lactation: "What Drives Milk Supply," "Influence of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding" and "Evaluation of Breastfeeding Education Materials." St. Vincent 's Medical Center , Toledo OH , Sept. 18, 1996 .
- A Community Commitment to Breastfeeding: "Open Wide: Infant Oral Development and its Impact on Feeding Inthe First Week of Life" and "Keeping Abreast: Networking Strategies and Building Commitment among Professionals." Aug, 7, 1996, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine and Portage County Breastfeeding Coalition, Rootstown OH.
- Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies Coalition of Southeastern Indiana and Dearborn County Hospital Eighth Annual Conference: "First Feedings: Building a Foundation for Early Breastfeeding Success." June 6, 1996
- New York Lactation Consultant Assn and Westchester/Putnam/Rockland Breastfeeding Consortium: Co-presented "Infant Suck" and "Tongue-Tie" Feb. 25-26, 1996; New York City, NY.
- Lact-Ed, Inc. Clinical Management Seminars. Co-presented "Infant Suck" and "Tongue-Tie" with Alison Hazelbaker. Nov. 15-16, 1995; Dallas TX. CEUs and CERPs.
- Lactation Associates' 14th Annual Conference: "Supporting the Breastfeeding Mother - Acquiring the Skills for Success." Presented 'The Importance of Access - Getting the Baby into the Restaurant;' 'Milk Transfer - It Takes Two to Tango;' 'Breastfeeding Is a Kinesthetic Activity;' and 'First Things First: Using the LSP Tool.' Nov. 6-7, 1995 ; Natick , MA

- Ohio Lactation Consultant Association and La Leche League of Ohio: Learning the Language of Lactation. Presented "The Hidden Culprit in Breast and Nipple Pain: Thrush Infections in the Breastfeeding Dyad." October 6, 1995; Kings Island, Ohio.
- Professional Lactation Network of Albany, NY: "Triple Support for Breastfeeding: Clinical Management, Counseling Skills, Education." October 4, 1995
- Bright Future Clinical Seminars: "Beyond Breastfeeding Promotion: Clinical Support Techniques for Health Care Providers." Six full-day seminars: First Feedings: the Influence of Birth Practices on Breastfeeding Initiation; It's All About Money: Political Influences on Infant Feeding; Milk Supply Made Easy: Current Research in Milk Synthesis and Infant Suck; Leave 'Em Wanting More: Strategies for Persuasive Breastfeeding Classes; The Pain Issue: Prevention and Management of Breast and Nipple Problems; and Sleeping Through: New Research on Infant Sleep Patterns and Risk of SIDS. Oct-Dec 1994, Dayton OH
- Western Pennsylvania Lactation Consultant Association: First Feedings, The Pain Issue. Pittsburgh, PA Dec. 3, 1994
- Westchester/Putnam/Rockland Lactation Consortium, "Breastfeeding Update '94;" presented "The Breast-Brain Connection: Effective Teaching Strategies" and "What's Hot, What's Not: Evaluating Breastfeeding Materials." May 18, 1994
- Washington-Greene County Community Action/WIC Program, "Breastfeeding - Economic Challenges of the '90s;" Presented "Confessions of a Sneaky Lactation Consultant: Teaching Breastfeeding in a Way that Bypasses Barriers." April 9, 1994
- Sixth Annual "Lactation Consultant in Private Practice," Philadelphia, PA. March 19-20, 1994
- Ohio Lactation Consultant Association: "What's Hot/What's Not: Evaluating Breastfeeding Materials for Parents" January 1994
- Harvest of Breastfeeding Knowledge, October 28, 1993, Palm Beach FL. "The Breast-Brain Connection," "Listening Between the Lines," and "What's Hot/What's Not: Evaluating Educational Materials.
- Yale New Haven Perinatal Conference, "2001, a Breastfeeding Odyssey: Working Toward a Cultural Norm." June 1993
- Ohio Lactation Consultant Association, "Lactation Consultant Exam Preparation Course," January - June 1993
- La Leche League of Ohio Continuing Education for Health Professionals Seminar, "The Breast-Brain Connection," Dayton, Ohio , April 30, 1993
- Hocking College, "Protecting, Promoting, and Supporting Breastfeeding." Nelsonville, OH, Nov. 1992
- Central New York Breastfeeding Connection, "Becoming a Breastfeeding Nation Again." Syracuse, NY, Oct. 1992
- La Leche League of Ohio Leader Enrichment Workshop, "Beyond Supply and Demand: New research on Milk Synthesis and Milk Transfer." Columbus, OH , Sept. 1992
- St. Charles Hospital 4th Annual Perinatal Update Conference, "Basic Lactation Management Concepts." Oregon , OH, Sept. 1992
- Michigan Association of Lactation Consultants, "The Breast-Brain Connection." Windsor, Ontario, Sept. 1992
- La Leche League International Eastern Division Leader Development Seminar: "Legal Aspects of Breastfeeding." Dayton, OH July 1992

- Ohio Department of Health State WIC Symposium, "Evaluating Breastfeeding Materials." Cincinnati, OH , June 1992
- Ohio Lactation Consultant Association, "The Hidden Culprit: Yeast Infections in the Breastfeeding Mother/Baby Dyad." Columbus, OH, May 1992
- Ohio Department of Health Child and Family Health Services Sharing Days, "Eating at Mom's: Practical Skills of Breastfeeding." Dublin, OH, May 1992.
- La Leche League of Ohio State Conference "The Realities of Breastfeeding Past Six Months." Akron, OH , April 1992
- Cleveland Regional Perinatal Network and Metrohealth System: September, 1991.
- Ohio WIC Symposium, June 1991
- Joint OLCA/LLLO Statewide Conference "Breastfeeding Awareness: A Collective Effort," April 19, 1991, Zanesville, Ohio.
- Third Annual Conference for Lactation Consultants in Private Practice, " Keeping Your Breastfeeding Classes Interesting." Philadelphia PA , March 1991.
- Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, OH . "Breastfeeding Management," Two 4-hour programs on early management of lactation, videotaped, Jan. 1991. CEUs and CME awarded.
- "Psychosocial Changes during Pregnancy." Lecture series for Virginia Department of Health, Eastern Region, Maternal-Child Health Division. Feb. and May 1989.
- La Leche League Area Conferences, 1982-present in Virginia , Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Eastern Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio

Services to Parents

- Lactation Consultant in private practice, Dayton, OH. Clinical consults, breastpump rentals and sales, physician referrals. 1989-present.
- Lactation Consultant in private practice, Yorktown, VA. Consults, breastpump rental depot, physician referrals, 1987-89.
- Infant Feeding Class (2 hours, monthly), Williamsburg Community Hospital, 1988-1989.
- Breastfeeding Preparation Classes, including personal visit, Mary Immaculate Hospital , Newport News, VA, 1987-88.
- Breastfeeding Counseling and follow-up services to Childbirth Education students, Ft. Belvoir, VA 1979-85.
- La Leche League Accredited group leader: Laurel MD; San Antonio TX; Ottawa Canada; Alexandria VA; Yorktown VA ; and Dayton OH, 1973-present.