

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION & TRAINING

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Projected 2018	Master of Public Health University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Public Health Oklahoma City, OK
2016	OUHSC EPIC Scholar Oklahoma City, OK
2000	B.A. in Spanish University of Central Oklahoma Edmond, Oklahoma
1979	B.S. in Medical Technology University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, TX
Languages:	English and Spanish

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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#### Academic:

2014-Present	Director, Oklahoma Breastfeeding Resource Center Department of OB/GYN University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Oklahoma City, OK
2010-Present	Clinical Instructor and Lactation Director, Department of OB/GYN University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center Oklahoma City, OK

2006-Present Clinical Instructor, Department of Pediatrics  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
Volunteer Clinical Faculty  
Oklahoma City, OK

2002-2010 Clinical Instructor, Department of OB/GYN  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center  
Volunteer Clinical Faculty  
Oklahoma City, OK

**Administrative:**

2014-Present Executive Director, Oklahoma Mothers' Milk Bank  
Oklahoma City, OK

2012-Present Project Lead, Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma  
Provide technical assistance, site visits and on-site assessments to  
Oklahoma birthing hospitals to achieve Baby-Friendly Hospital  
designation. Designated hospitals to date: Claremore Indian Hospital,  
Integris Baptist Medical Center, Cherokee Nation W.W. Hastings Hospital,  
Comanche County Medical Center, Integris Health Edmond. Fifteen  
additional hospitals currently participating.

2010-Present Project Lead, Hospital Breastfeeding Education  
Provide on-site staff and physician training for Oklahoma birthing  
hospitals

2008-Present Oklahoma Breastfeeding Hotline  
Manage team of IBCLCs that provide call 24/7 year-round

**Hospital/Agency:**

2010-2013 Coordinator, Lactation Center  
OU Medical Center  
Oklahoma City, OK

2009-2010 Clinical Operations Manager, Women's/Newborn Services  
Women's Outpatient Services, Lactation Center and Interpreter Services  
OU Medical Center  
Oklahoma City, OK

2008-2009 Manager, Lactation Center  
OU Medical Center  
Oklahoma City, OK

2001-2008 Coordinator, Lactation Center  
OU Medical Center  
Oklahoma City, OK

1998-2001	Lactation Consultant, OU Medical Center (Formerly University Health Partners) Oklahoma City, OK
1997	Breastfeeding Educator, Renaissance Women's Center Edmond, OK
1992-1999	Clinic/WIC Breastfeeding Coordinator, HOPE Center Health Clinic Edmond, OK
1982-1985	Medical Technologist, Scott & White Hospital Temple, Texas
1979-1982	Medical Technologist, St. Mary's Hospital Galveston, Texas

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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1997, Recertified 2002, 2007, 2012	International Board Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)
1992	Certified Breastfeeding Educator

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

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### **Teaching Materials Developed:**

2011-2015	Breastfeeding Curriculum for Physicians. OUHSC 3-hour Continuing Medical Education course. Available at: <a href="https://gmhost1.gomembers.com/clients/t-uok/etrakwebapp/classtrak.aspx">https://gmhost1.gomembers.com/clients/t-uok/etrakwebapp/classtrak.aspx</a>
2011	Early Breastfeeding Challenges. Peer-reviewed healthcare provider training video. Script/Content Reviewer and Onsite filming coordinator. Injoy Videos and International Lactation Consultant Association.
2010	International Board Certified Lactation Consultants. Script/Content Reviewer and Onsite filming coordinator. Educational video about IBCLCs. Insight Videos. Available at <a href="http://americas.iblce.org/">http://americas.iblce.org/</a>
2008	Breastfeeding Best Practice: Teaching Latch and Early Management. Peer-reviewed healthcare provider training video. Script/Content Reviewer and Onsite filming coordinator. Injoy Videos and International Lactation Consultant Association.

2008 Better Breastfeeding: Your Guide to a Healthy Start.  
Content Reviewer for parent education.  
Injoy Videos.

**Scholarly Activities and Creative Achievements:**

**Ongoing**

- 2014 Oklahoma Mothers' Milk Bank  
Principal Investigator, 20% effort  
Multi-year grant from Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) to support personnel for the milk bank. Annual work plan and quarterly and annual reports required by OSDH.  
Grant Number: DR00001726  
Total: \$48,585 annually
- 2012 Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma  
Principal Investigator, 5% effort  
Multi-year grant from OSDH to support hospitals in achieving designation as a Baby-Friendly Hospital. Annual work plan and quarterly and annual reports required by OSDH.  
Grant Number: DR00001726  
2015 Total: \$191,000
- 2010 Oklahoma Hospital Breastfeeding Education Project  
Principal Investigator, 50% effort  
Multi-year grant from OSDH to provide training in breastfeeding to healthcare providers statewide. Annual work plan and quarterly and annual reports required by OSDH.  
Grant Number: DR00001726  
Annual Total: \$63,500
- 2008 Oklahoma Breastfeeding Hotline  
Principal Investigator, 5% effort  
Annual grant from OSDH to support hotline operation. Quarterly and annual reports required by OSDH.  
Grant Number: DR00001726  
Annual Total: \$72,500
- July 2016-June 2017 Association of State and Territorial Health Officers grant  
Principal Investigator, Volunteer  
For Coalition of Oklahoma Breastfeeding Advocates to address peer and professional community breastfeeding support and workplace support  
Total: \$25,000
- February 2015-June 2016 National Association of City and County Health Officials grant  
Principal Investigator, Volunteer  
For Coalition of Oklahoma Breastfeeding Advocates to address peer and

professional community breastfeeding support. Final report being prepared for end of the grant period.  
Total: \$48,000

July 2015-June 2016 Association of State and Territorial Health Officers grant  
Principal Investigator, Volunteer  
For Coalition of Oklahoma Breastfeeding Advocates to address peer and professional community breastfeeding support and maternity care practices. Final report being prepared for year two of the grant period.  
Total: \$30,000

Ongoing Oklahoma Breastfeeding Hotline Survey  
Principal Investigator  
IRB #4625  
Unfunded

**Pending**

August 8, 2016 Application submitted for Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)  
Proposed Study: Impact of Early Postpartum Progesterone-Only Contraception on Lactation and Birth Spacing  
Dual PIs: Rebecca Mannel and Jennifer Peck

January 2016 Smith K, Nihira K, Quiroz L, Roberts P, Shah T, **Mannel R**, Dixon I.  
Breastmilk concentration of Exparel following cesarean delivery: a pilot study  
Unfunded

**Completed**

December 2014-June 2015 Association of State and Territorial Health Officers grant  
Principal Investigator, Volunteer  
For Coalition of Oklahoma Breastfeeding Advocates to address peer and professional community breastfeeding support. Final report prepared and submitted for year one of the grant period.  
Total: \$30,000

2014 University Hospital Authorities and Trust  
Principal Investigator, 20% effort  
For Oklahoma Mothers' Milk Bank, to support operations  
Total: \$50,000

2013 University Hospital Authorities and Trust  
Principal Investigator, Volunteer  
For Oklahoma Mothers' Milk Bank, to support startup  
Total: \$50,000

- 2013 Hale Family Foundation, Tulsa  
Principal Investigator, Volunteer  
For Oklahoma Mothers' Milk Bank, to support startup  
Total: \$50,000
- 2004 CDC PERT Grant: Evaluation of Breastfeeding Promotion and Support  
Programs, November 2004. Project approved but not funded. Resubmitted  
2006. Approved not funded.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed:**

1. **Mannel R**, Dixon I. Breastfeeding was going well and now my nipples hurt: Could my baby or I have a yeast infection? Inside Track Column. J Hum Lac. Feb 2015.
2. **Mannel R**, Bacon N. Hospital Efforts to Improve Breastfeeding Outcomes: Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma. J Oklahoma State Medical Association, Sept/Oct 2014, Child Health Issue.
3. **Mannel R**, Dixon I. Overly Full Breasts. Inside Track Column. J Hum Lac. Aug 2014. Ernst K, Judd K, Anderson M, Mannel R. Optimizing Lactation Resources during the First Two Weeks is Critical for Exclusive Intake of Maternal Human Milk at Neonatal ICU Discharge. E-Journal of Neonatology Research. Vol 3, Issue 3, Summer 2013.
4. Parker M, **Mannel R**. What is human donor milk and why might my baby need it? J Hum Lac. 2013 Aug 29(3):421-2. DOI: 10.1177/0890334413488240.
5. **Mannel R**. *Defining Lactation Acuity to Improve Patient Safety and Outcomes*. J Hum Lac 27 (2), 2011. DOI: 10.1177/0890334410397198.
6. **Mannel R**. *Lactation Rounds: A System to Improve Hospital Productivity*. J Hum Lac 26 (4) 2010. DOI: 10.1177/0890334410377325.
7. Rodriguez M, **Mannel R**, Frye D. *Failure to Latch*. AHRQ Web M&M [serial online]. September 2008. Available at: <http://webmm.ahrq.gov/case.aspx?caseID=183>.
8. **Mannel, Rebecca**. *Essential Leadership Skills, Part IV: Mentoring Future Leaders*. J Human Lact, 2008; 24; 367. DOI: 10.1177/0890334408324468.
9. **Mannel, Rebecca**. *Essential Leadership Skills, Part III: Fostering Change Through Collaboration*. J Human Lact, 2008; 24; 244. DOI: 10.1177/0890334408320380.
10. **Mannel, Rebecca**. *Essential Leadership Skills, Part II: Build a Team*. J Human Lact, 2008; 24; 133. DOI: 10.1177/0890334408317556.
11. **Mannel, Rebecca**. *Essential Leadership Skills, Part I: Defining Vision*. J Human Lact, 2008; 24; 11. DOI: 10.1177/0890334407313343.
12. **Mannel, Rebecca**. *Developing Leadership*. J Human Lact, 2007; 23; 229. DOI: 10.1177/0890334407304190.
13. Freeman, Paula and **Mannel, Rebecca**. *Inside Track: Milk Expression and Pumping*. J Human Lact, 2007.
14. **Mannel, Rebecca** and Mannel, Robert. *Staffing for Hospital Lactation Programs: Recommendations from a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital*. J Human Lact, 2006; 22(4):409-417. DOI: 10.1177/0890334406294166.
15. Nancy Bacon; Jill Nobles-Botkin; Suzanna Dooley; Alicia Lincoln; Dick Lorenz; **Rebecca Mannel**; Linda Miller; Paul Patrick; Leslie Rimer; Wanda Thomas.

- Breastfeeding, Part I: Initiation.* Oklahoma City, OK: Maternal & Child Health Service; Oklahoma State Department of Health; May 2005. PRAMSgram, 9(1).
16. Nancy Bacon, Jill Nobles-Botkin, Suzanna Dooley, Alicia Lincoln, Dick Lorenz, **Rebecca Mannel**, Linda Miller, Paul Patrick, Leslie Rimer, Wanda Thomas. *Breastfeeding, Part 2: Duration.* Oklahoma City, OK: Maternal & Child Health Service; Oklahoma State Department of Health; August 2005. PRAMSgram, 9(2).
17. Rebecca Mannel. Breastfeeding: A Public Health Challenge, *Journal, Oklahoma State Medical Association*, November 2002.

### **Non Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

1. **Mannel, Rebecca.** *Could This Happen At Your Hospital?* Risk Watch Newsletter, Health Care Indemnity, Inc. October 2008. Distributed to all HCA Healthcare facilities.
2. Rodriguez M, Backus A, Watson C, **Mannel R**, Frye D. *Kernicterus as a Never Event: A Hospital System Approach and the Role of the Childbirth Educator.* Int J Childbirth Education 2006 March Vol 21(1) 4-10.
3. **Mannel Rebecca.** *Initiating Breastfeeding and Special Considerations for the Infant with Hyperbilirubinemia: What the Childbirth Educator Needs to Know.* Int J Childbirth Education 2006 March Vol 21(1) 11-13.

### **Textbook Chapters:**

1. **Mannel R.** Chapter Author. Commercial Aspects of Breastfeeding: Products and Services. In A State of the Art View on Human Milk and Lactation. Publisher: Family Larrson-Rosenquist Foundation, Switzerland. Textbook publication date late 2016.
2. **Mannel R**, Brooks E, Watson Genna C. Chapter authors. The Lactation Consultant: Roles and Responsibilities. In Breastfeeding and Human Lactation, 5<sup>th</sup> ed. Wambach Karen, editor. Jones and Bartlett 2014.
3. **Mannel, Rebecca** and Walker, Marsha. Chapter authors. Human Milk Expression, Storage and Handling. ILCA Core Curriculum for Lactation Consultant Practice, 3rd ed. Jones and Bartlett, 2012.
4. **Mannel Rebecca.** Chapter author. Developing and Managing a Hospital Lactation Service. ILCA Core Curriculum for Lactation Consultant Practice, 3rd ed. Jones and Bartlett, 2012.
5. Brooks Liz, **Mannel Rebecca**, Stehel Elizabeth. Chapter authors. The IBCLCE Code of Professional Conduct for IBCLCs. ILCA Core Curriculum for Lactation Consultant Practice, 3rd ed. Jones and Bartlett, 2012.
6. **Mannel Rebecca.** Chapter author. *Human Milk Expression, Storage and Handling.* ILCA Core Curriculum for Lactation Consultant Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Jones and Bartlett, 2008.

### **Textbooks:**

1. Campbell S, **Mannel R**, Spencer B. Editors for Core Curriculum for Interdisciplinary Lactation Care. Sponsored by Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Review Committee. Publisher: Jones and Bartlett. Expected publication in 2018.
2. **Mannel Rebecca, Lead editor;** Martens Patricia and Walker Marsha, editors. ILCA Core Curriculum for Lactation Consultant Practice, 3rd ed. Jones and Bartlett, 2012. Responsible for recruiting editorial team and chapter authors, communicating with publisher, all chapter authors and reviewing all chapters.

3. **Mannel Rebecca, Lead editor;** Martens Patricia and Walker Marsha, editors. ILCA Core Curriculum for Lactation Consultant Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Jones and Bartlett, 2008. Responsible for recruiting editorial team and chapter authors, communicating with publisher, all chapter authors and reviewing all chapters.

### **Review Articles:**

1. Reviewer, Clinical Guidelines for the Establishment of Exclusive Breastfeeding, International Lactation Consultant Association, 2005.
2. Reviewer, Breastfeeding: A Self-Study Course for Health Care Providers, Harris and Miller, 2002, 2012.
3. Reviewer, *Breastfeeding: A Mandatory Self Study Module for Nursing Re-Licensure in Puerto Rico*, Nursing Spectrum 2003.

### **Abstracts:**

#### **Posters**

1. Warta K, Thill K, Dickerson M, Li J, **Mannel R**. Professional Breastfeeding Hotline Helps Nursing Mothers Continue Breastfeeding. Poster Presentation by Medical Students. American Medical Women's Association Centennial Meeting, Chicago 2015.
2. Warta K, Thill K, Dickerson M, Li J, **Mannel R**. Professional Breastfeeding Hotline Helps Nursing Mothers Continue Breastfeeding. Poster presentation by Medical Students. OU-Tulsa College of Medicine. April 2015.
3. Hapgood K and **Mannel R**. Breastfeeding Begins in the NICU. Poster Presentation. Department of Pediatrics Annual Research Conference, Oklahoma City, OK. April 2008.
4. Bell J, Freeman P, Hapgood K, Hollingsworth B, Long R, **Mannel R**. Exclusive Breastfeeding at Hospital Discharge: Why Bother? Poster Presentation. Department of Pediatrics Annual Research Conference, Oklahoma City, OK. April 2008.
5. **Mannel R**. Centennial Oklahoma: Staking Our Claim on Breastfeeding. Poster Presentation (representing Coalition of Oklahoma Breastfeeding Advocates). US Breastfeeding Committee Conference of State Coalitions, Washington DC, January 2008.
6. Lundy T, **Mannel R**, Miller L, Smith R. Poster presentation. Breastfeeding and Human Rights Protection: A Community Partnership. Oklahoma Public Health Annual Conference, April 2007.
7. Lundy T, **Mannel R**, Miller L, Smith R. Poster presentation. Breastfeeding and Human Rights Protection: A Community Partnership. American Public Health Association Annual Conference, Nov 2006.
8. **Mannel R**. Birth and Growing Pains of a Hospital Lactation Program. Poster Presentation. Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses National Conference June 2006.
9. **Mannel R**. Birth and Growing Pains of a Hospital Lactation Program Poster Presentation. American Public Health Association National Conference, Dec 2005.
10. **Mannel R**. Birth and Growing Pains of a Hospital Lactation Program. Poster Presentation. HCA Perinatal Safety Initiative West Coast Conference, Oct 2005.
11. **Mannel R**. Birth and Growing Pains of a Hospital Lactation Program. Poster Presentation. National Association of Neonatal Nurses National Conference, Sept 2005.
12. Ellerbee, S.M., **Mannel, R**. (2005). How to sustain a breastfeeding-friendly environment in only 5 years. Poster presented at Midwestern Nursing Research Society conference, Cincinnati, OH, April 1-4, 2005.



13. Ellerbee SM, **Mannel R.** How to create and sustain a breastfeeding friendly environment: A 5-Year Follow-up Survey, Poster, Evidence-Based Care Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 2005.
14. **Mannel R.** Targeted Prenatal Education for a Hard-to-Reach Patient Population, Poster Presentation, AWHONN Conference, Oklahoma City, OK 2000.
15. **Mannel R.** “Common Breastfeeding Misconceptions in a Hispanic Population” (Conceptos Eroneos Comunes De Amamantamiento En Una Población Hispánico), Poster Presentation, AWHONN Conference, Oklahoma City, OK 2000.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### **Local/Regional Presentations:**

- Optimal Breastfeeding Care. Oral Presentation. Variety Care Providers Monthly Meeting. Variety Care, Oklahoma City, OK. March 2016.
- Controversies in Lactation. Oral Presentation. Pediatric Resident Noon Conference. OUHSC, March 2016.
- Optimal Breastfeeding Care in the Hospital. Oral Presentation. Pediatric Resident Noon Conference. OUHSC, March 2016.
- Real Facts About Baby-Friendly. Fourth Annual Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma Summit. Oral Presentation. OUHSC, Oklahoma City. February 2016.
- The Breastfeeding Landscape 2016. Oral Presentation. Fourth Annual Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma Summit. OUHSC, Oklahoma City. February 2016
- Reducing Racial and Ethnic Inequities in Breastfeeding. Oral Presentation. Second Annual Reducing Racial and Ethnic Inequities in Breastfeeding Conference. OUHSC, Oklahoma City. February 2016.
- Breastfeeding in the NICU. Oral Presentation. Pediatric Resident Noon Conference. OUHSC, Oklahoma City. September 2015.
- Building Your Task Force. Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma Webinar. OUHSC, Oklahoma City. November 2015.
- State of the State: The Lactation Profession in 2015. Oklahoma Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference. Oklahoma City, OK. August 2015.
- State of the State: How Baby-Friendly is Oklahoma? Oral Presentation. Third Annual Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma Summit, OUHSC, Oklahoma City, OK. February 2015.
- Baby-Friendly Documentation. Oral Presentation. Third Annual Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma Summit, OUHSC, Oklahoma City, OK. February 2015.
- Reducing Racial and Ethnic Inequities in Breastfeeding Conference Introduction: Ten Tips. Oral Presentation. OUHSC, Oklahoma City, OK. February 2015.
- State of the State 2014: Breastfeeding, IBCLCs and Recent Research We Don't Want to Hear. Oklahoma Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference. Oklahoma City, OK. August 2014.
- State of the State: Breastfeeding and Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma. Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma Symposium. OUHSC, Oklahoma City. February 2014.
- What Does Baby-Friendly Mean to Nutritional Support of Newborns? Invited Speaker. The Children's Hospital at St. Francis Neonatology conference, Tulsa Oklahoma. February 2014.

State of the State 2013: What do Oklahoma's Breastfeeding Mothers Need? Oklahoma Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference. Oklahoma City, OK. August 2013.

Making Breastfeeding Easier: Optimal Hospital Care. Invited Speaker. Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Human Milk and Lactation Seminar Series. Cincinnati Children's Hospital. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2013.

Opening a Milk Bank for Oklahoma. AWHONN Oklahoma Annual Conference. Oklahoma City, OK, April 2013; OSDH/WIC Annual Breastfeeding Conference, Norman, OK, May 2013.

Medication Use During Lactation: Impact on Breastfeeding. Annual Oklahoma Conference, National Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners. Oklahoma City, OK. March 2013.

State of the State 2012: Oklahoma's Health. Oklahoma Lactation Consultant Association Annual Meeting. Oklahoma City, OK. August 2012.

Raising Oklahoma's Grade on the CDC's Breastfeeding Report Card. Oklahoma Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses annual conference. Oklahoma City, OK. April 2012.

When Disaster Strikes: Breastfeeding in Emergencies. Oklahoma Public Health Association annual conference. Norman, OK. April 2012.

Providing Optimal Breastfeeding Care in the Hospital. Texas Breastfeeding Summit/US Lactation Consultant Association annual conference. San Antonio, Texas. February 2012.

Basic Breastfeeding Assessment, AAP-developed residency curriculum. Oral presentation. OUHSC Department of Pediatrics Noon Conference Series. August 2011.

Management of Common Breastfeeding Situations, AAP-developed residency curriculum. Oral Presentation. OUHSC Department of Pediatrics Noon Conference Series. August 2011.

Exclusive Breast Milk Feeding: Implementing the Joint Commission Perinatal Core Measure. Arkansas Department of Health Angels Lecture Series. Little Rock, AR and online statewide. July 2011.

Supporting Lactation Care in Oklahoma Hospitals. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma State Department of Health WIC Breastfeeding Symposium. Norman, OK. June 2011.

What's Going On In the Sooner State? A Breastfeeding Report Card. Invited speaker. Oklahoma City OB/Gyn Society meeting. January 2009.

What's Going On In the Sooner State? A Breastfeeding Report Card. Oral Presentation, OB/Gyn Grand Rounds, OU Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK. November 2008.

The Challenge of Breastfeeding a Preterm Infant. Invited Speaker. OU Medical Center Perinatal Conference, Oklahoma City, OK. October 2008.

What's Going On In the Sooner State. Invited Speaker. Annual OSDH/WIC Breastfeeding Symposium, Midwest City, OK. June 2008.

Leadership Workshop. Invited Speaker. Iowa Department of Health Lactation Conference, Des Moines, IA, May 2008.

Changing the Breastfeeding Culture. Invited speaker. Iowa Department of Health Lactation Conference, Des Moines, IA, May 2008.

COBA and the State Plan. Oklahoma State Plan for Physical Activity and Nutrition. Sponsored by Oklahoma State Department of Health, UCO, Edmond, OK, May 2008.

Bonding and Breastfeeding in the Golden Hour: Changing Practice to Meet Baby-Friendly Guidelines. Oral Presentation. Grand Rounds, Dept of OB/Gyn, OUHSC, Sept 2007.

Where's the Milk: Factors Affecting Milk Production. Oral presentation. Oklahoma Public Health Association Annual Conference. Tulsa, OK. April 2007.

Factors Affecting Milk Production, Oral Presentation. Dept of OB/Gyn Grand Rounds, Nov 2006.

Breastfeeding Through the Ages: A Look at the Past 20 Years, skit. OK AWHONN Annual Conference, April 2006.

A Breastfeeding Guide for the Medical Professional. Joint oral presentation: Kevin Moore, MD and Rebecca Mannel. OUHSC Pediatric Resident Noon Conference, Jan 2006.

Myths vs Realities: The 2005 AAP Policy Statement on Breastfeeding. Oral Presentation. Grand Rounds for Dept of OB/Gyn, Family Medicine and Pediatrics, 2005/2006.

Breast Problems that Impact Breastfeeding, oral presentation. OU Medical Center Women's/Neonatal Services Perinatal Conference, Dec 2005.

Birth and Growing Pains of a Hospital Lactation Program, oral presentation, HCA Healthcare Perinatal Conferences, Sept and Oct 2005.

How Does It Work? Milk Production and Expression, OSDH/WIC Pump Training Seminar, Oklahoma City, OK, June 2005.

Myths vs Realities of Breastfeeding: The 2005 AAP Statement on Breastfeeding. Invited Speaker. OUHSC, Family Care Physicians Conference, May 2005.

Breast Problems That Impact Breastfeeding. Oral Presentation. Family Medicine Grand Rounds, OUHSC, Jan 2005.

Breast Problems That Impact Breastfeeding, Maternity Care Conference, Oklahoma State Department of Health, Oklahoma City, OK, Jan 2005.

Medication Use During Lactation: Impact on Breastfeeding, Women's/Neonatal Services Perinatal Conference, OU Medical Center, 2004.

Troubleshooting Lactation Problems, Pediatric Resident Noon Conference, OU Health Sciences Center, 2004.

Troubleshooting Lactation Problems. Oral Presentation. Pediatric Resident Noon Conference, OU Health Sciences Center, 2004.

Breastfeeding and Obesity, Oklahoma Public Health Association Conference, Tulsa, OK, 2003.

The Challenge of Breastfeeding a Preterm Infant. Oral Presentation. Pediatric Grand Rounds, OU Health Sciences Center, 2003.

What Is Baby-Friendly? Women's/Neonatal Services Perinatal Conference, OU Medical Center, 2003.

The Challenge of Breastfeeding a Preterm Infant, Neonatal Cornucopia Conference, OU Health Sciences Center, 2002.

Changing Breastfeeding Practices in an Academic Medical Center, Podium Presentation, Ninth Annual Evidence-Based Practice Conference, University of Iowa, 2002.

My Breast Hurts: Breast Problems That Impact Breastfeeding. Oral Presentation. Grand Rounds, OB/Gyn Department, OU Health Sciences Center, 2002.

Troubleshooting Lactation Problems. Oral Presentation. Pediatric Resident Noon Conference, OU Medical Center, 2002.

What is Baby-Friendly? Oral Presentation. Grand Rounds, OU Medical Center, Pediatric Chief Resident Noon Conference, 2002.

What is Baby-Friendly? Oral Presentation. Grand Rounds, OU Medical Center, Pediatrics Department, 2002.

What is Baby-Friendly? Oral Presentation. Grand Rounds, OU Medical Center, Family Medicine Department, 2001.

What is Baby-Friendly? Oral Presentation. Grand Rounds, OU Medical Center, OB/Gyn Department, 2001.

Contraindications to Breastfeeding. Oral Presentation. Grand Rounds, University Hospital, Family Medicine Department, 2000

Contraindications to Breastfeeding. Oral Presentation. Grand Rounds, University Hospital, OB/Gyn Department, 2000.

Myths, Misconceptions, Missed Opportunities: Conquering Breastfeeding Challenges Breakout Session, OB/Gyn Fall Symposium, Oklahoma City, OK, 2000.

Why Breastfeed? Formula's Not Going to Kill the Baby. Oral Presentation. Grand Rounds, University Hospital & Children's Hospital, Pediatric Department, 2000.

Why Breastfeed? Formula's Not Going to Kill the Baby. Oral Presentation. Grand Rounds, University Hospital & Children's Hospital, OB/Gyn Department, 1999

Contraindications to Breastfeeding. Invited Speaker. OB/Gyn Fall Symposium, Oklahoma City, OK, 1999.

### **National/International Presentations:**

First Food: Facilitating Diverse IBCLC Services. Breakfast Table Topic for IBLCE. US Breastfeeding Committee National Conference of State and Tribal Coalitions. Washington, DC. August 2016.

Partnering to Create a Minority Breastfeeding Committee. US Breastfeeding Committee National Conference of State and Tribal Coalitions. Washington, DC. August 2016.

Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma: Statewide Support for Improving Breastfeeding Outcomes. ILCA 2016 Annual International Conference. Chicago, IL. July 2016.

Developing a Clinical Lactation Training Program: A Model for Academic Medical Centers. ILCA 2016 Annual International Conference. Chicago, IL. July 2016.

Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma. National Coalition for Advancing the Ten Steps. Invited Speaker. National Webinar, March 2015.

Lactation Rounds: Managing Low Acuity. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ July 2014.

Lactation Rounds: Managing High Acuity. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ July 2014.

Developing the Oklahoma Mothers' Milk Bank: An Innovative Partnership. Oral presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Boston, MA. November 2013.

Certification. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual International

Conference. Melbourne, Australia July 2013.

Hand Expression Skills Lab. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual International Conference. Melbourne, Australia July 2013.

The IBCLC: A Global Certification Program, GOLD Online International Lactation Conference, April 2013.

Oklahoma's Breastfeeding Activities and Hotline: Positive Steps to Reducing Infant Mortality. National Conference for the Association of Maternal and Child Health Professionals. Washington, DC. February 11, 2013.

Developing a Successful Hospital Lactation Program. ILCA Webinar, Online. January 10, 2013.

The Oklahoma Mothers' Milk Bank: An Innovative Partnership. US Breastfeeding Committee Biennial Conference of State Coalitions. Washington, DC. August 2012.

Hand Expression and Cup Feeding Skills Workshop. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual International Conference. Orlando, FL. July 2012.

Building a Successful Hospital Lactation Program, 2-hour workshop. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual International Conference. San Diego, CA. July 2011.

Breastfeeding: Improving Hospitals' Maternity Care Practices. Communities Putting Prevention to Work Annual Training. Centers for Disease Control workshop, Atlanta, GA. March 2011. Co-presenter with Katherine Shealy.

Improving Access to Lactation Care Through Legislation and Policy. United States Breastfeeding Committee National Teleconference, December 2010. Co-Presenter with Marsha Walker and Judy Gutowski.

Defining Lactation Acuity to Improve Patient Safety and Outcomes. Concurrent Session. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual International Conference. San Antonio, TX. July 2010.

Improving Productivity in a Hospital Lactation Program. Concurrent Session. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual International Conference. Orlando, FL. July 2009.

Access to Professional Lactation Care. Invited Speaker. A Call to Action Expert Panel on Breastfeeding. Office on Women's Health. Washington, DC April 2009.

Staffing for Hospital Lactation Programs: Recommendations from a Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital. Invited Plenary Speaker. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual International Conference. Las Vegas, NV. July 2008.

Certification vs Professional Association: What's the Difference? Joint presentation. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual International Conference. Las Vegas, NV. July 2008.

A Vision for ILCA. Oral Presentation. Sydney, Australia. June 2008.

A Vision for ILCA. Invited Speaker. Oral Presentation. GOLD08 Conference. Australia (online), May 2008.

SIDS and Breastfeeding. SIDS/First Candle Media Event. New York City, April 2007.

Recommending Staffing for Hospital Lactation Programs. Oral presentation. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference, July 2006.

2005 AAP SIDS Policy. Oral presentation. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference, July 2006.

Leadership. Presidential speech. International Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference, July 2006.

Bonding and Breastfeeding in the Golden Hour: Changing Practice to Meet Baby-Friendly Guidelines. Oral presentation. Coalition for Improving Maternity Services, International Conference, Feb 2006.

Breast Problems That Impact Breastfeeding, oral presentation, International Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, July 2005.

Evolution of Breastfeeding Policy and Practice: 20 Years of Growth and Change, International Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, July 2005.

Birth and Growing Pains of a Hospital Lactation Program, International NIDCAP Trainer's Annual Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK, 2004.

Birth and Growing Pains of a Hospital Lactation Program, International Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference, Scottsdale, AZ, 2004.

## **TEACHING**

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2012-Present	Weekly clinical talks with 3 <sup>rd</sup> year Medical Students Department of Pediatrics Mother/Baby Rotation
2012-Present	Lactation for OB/GYN residents 4-hour lactation training session for interns annually
2011-Present	Making Breastfeeding Easier 8-hour class for healthcare providers Course offered at hospitals and county health departments statewide on demand. Scheduled quarterly at Samis Education Center, OUHSC
2007-Present	Breastfeeding Training Class (16 hrs.) for OSDH Home Visiting Staff OU Medical Center and OUHSC Now taught quarterly
2006-Present	Evidence-Based Breastfeeding Orientation 4-hour class for Oklahoma Perinatal Nurses Forum New Nurse Training Series Rotating metro area hospitals, taught biannually
2006-Present	OUHSC Third Year Medical Students: Lactation Lecture Pediatrics rotation every 6 weeks OU Children's Physicians Building
2000-Present	Breastfeeding Class for Nutrition Students OU College of Public Health Taught annually
2000-Present	Breastfeeding Class for OSU and UCO Departments of Nutrition

	Masters level students Scheduled on request, usually annually
2007-Present	Pediatric Resident Lactation Rotation Elective Formally approved by ACGME Residency Review Committee Pediatric residents spend 1-4 weeks on lactation elective, have to prepare and present to lactation team at end of rotation
2010-2014	Monthly Lactation Orientation Lecture Pediatric Residents on Mother/Baby Unit
2010-2014	Monthly Lactation Orientation Lecture Pediatric Residents on Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
2004-2006	Breastfeeding Training Class (12 hrs.) for OSDH Children First RNs OU Medical Center
December 2004	Pediatric Resident Lactation Rotation Elective Department of Pediatrics Pilot Program – 1 <sup>st</sup> resident spent 4 weeks on Lactation
2001-2006	Evidence-Based Breastfeeding 2-hour class for nurse partners OU Medical Center
2000-2010	Evidence-Based Breastfeeding Class 8-hour class for healthcare providers OU Medical Center
2000-2008	Breastfeeding Class for Master's Speech Pathology Students Keys Speech and Language Center OU Health Sciences Center Taught annually
2000-2004	Common Questions During the 1 <sup>st</sup> 48 Hours 1-hour lecture for Pediatric residents and medical students Taught monthly

**Mentoring and Advising:**

2015-2016	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> year Medical Students Research Project. Oklahoma Breastfeeding Hotline Survey. Mentored in administering phone survey to hotline callers and developing abstract and poster presentation for two medical conferences. Students: Morgan Dickerson, Kathleen Thill, Kaitlin Warta. 2015. Student: Brandi Gallaher. 2016.
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- 2015 Clinical Lactation Training program  
6-month full time training for lactation consultant candidates  
In partnership with the Department of Nutritional Sciences  
OU Health Sciences Center  
<http://www.ouhsc.edu/breastfeeding/Pathway3Program.aspx>  
First trainee: Lauren Brandl, MS, taking IBCLC certification exam in 2016  
Second trainee: Denisha Graham, BS, starting training July 2016
- 2012 National Survey of Hospital Lactation Services  
Master's Thesis Advisory Committee for Barry Godman  
College of Public Health  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
- 2010-2012 Member of Scholarship Oversight Committee for Kimberly Judd, MD  
Neonatal Fellowship Research Project  
Exclusive Intake of Maternal Human Milk at Neonatal  
Intensive Care Unit Discharge Can Be Predicted By Two  
Weeks of Age  
Manuscript published in peer-reviewed journal
- 2009 Exploring the Infant-Feeding Decisions of Adolescent Mothers  
Master's Thesis Advisory Committee for Siri Ogg  
College of Public Health  
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
- October 2009 IBLCE Pathway 3 clinical lactation training approved for pilot student at  
OUMC Lactation Center  
Mentored Charissa Larson, MS; Samantha Brasses, BS; Petra Lusche, MS,  
RD. All have achieved IBCLC certification and are employed in the field.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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### **Clinical Leadership:**



2012–2014	Co-Chair, OUMC Best Feedings Task Force for the NICU
2009-2013	Chair, OUMC Baby-Friendly Task Force
1999-2013	OUMC Neonatal Clinical Guidelines Committee
1999-2013	OUMC Women’s/Newborn Services Leadership Team
2004-2012	NICU Developmental Care Committee
2003-2012	Leader, HCA Healthcare Lactation Consultant Workgroup
2003-2012	OUMC Neonatal Committee
2000-2006	Neonatal Practice Council
2001-2004	OUMC Patient/Community Education Committee
2001-2004	OUMC Service Excellence Committee
2000-2003	Women’s/Newborn Services Consolidation Task Force
2000-2002	Neonatal Consolidation Task Force
1998-2001	Chair, University Health Partners Breastfeeding Committee
1998-2001	University Health Partners Multicultural Committee

**Educational Administration and Leadership:**

2015-2016	Planned 2 statewide conferences on Reducing Racial and Ethnic Inequities in Breastfeeding. Recruited funding, developed agenda/topics, identified and recruited nationally-known speakers and moderated during the conferences. Attendees from throughout Oklahoma.
2013-2016	Planned 4 statewide Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma Summits. Developed agenda/topics, identified and recruited nationally-known speakers, presented and moderated during the conferences. All Oklahoma birthing hospitals invited to send teams.
2010-Present	Clinical Lactation Rotation for dietetic interns. 1-week clinical training for OU, OSU, and UCO students. OU Medical Center, OU Lactation Clinic, Oklahoma Mothers’ Milk Bank. Average 15-20 interns per year.
2005-Present	Clinical Lactation Preceptorship Program for OSDH/WIC staff 1-week clinical training for WIC healthcare staff

OU Medical Center, OU Lactation Clinic, Oklahoma Mothers' Milk Bank  
Average 5-8 WIC staff per year.

2004-Present      Coordinate elective Lactation rotation for Pediatric residents.  
Rotation length varies from 1-4 weeks  
28 residents completed since 2004.

**Local/Regional Service:**

2012-Present      Chair, Coalition of Oklahoma Breastfeeding Advocates (COBA)  

- Chair, COBA, 2006-2009
- Founder, COBA, 2000

Helped found COBA and led COBA in achieving 501c3 nonprofit status in 2013 in order to apply for emerging grant funding through national organizations

2008-Present      OSDH Improving Infant Outcomes Workgroup  
Part of OSDH's Preparing for a Lifetime initiative to reduce infant mortality

2005-Present      OSDH PRAMS/TOTS Steering Committee  
Provide expert guidance on research questions to address through publishing PRAMSGrams and TOTSBriefs. Also provide expertise in questions to include in the PRAMS survey instrument.

2002-Present      OSDH WIC Breastfeeding Task Force  
Multidisciplinary statewide task force that provides expertise and recommendations to OSDH/WIC's breastfeeding program

2013                Vice President, Board of Directors, Oklahoma Mothers' Milk Bank  

- Secretary, Board of Directors, 2011 – 2013

Founder of OMMB. Recruited initial board of directors, applied for 501c3 nonprofit status and recruited initial grant funding to operationalize the milk bank in 2013.

2006-2009        OSDH Breastfeeding-Friendly Business Workgroup  
Led effort to launch a statewide Breastfeeding Friendly Worksite recognition program for employers in partnership between OSDH and COBA. Oklahoma HB 2358 was passed in 2006 providing some protection for working breastfeeding mothers to express milk during break times while at work. This recognition program continues today and recognized businesses are listed on OSDH website.

2005-2007        OSDH Obesity Task Force  
Worked with OSDH and CDC representative to develop the state plan for obesity reduction. Provided guidance on the breastfeeding recommendations and goals established in the published state plan.

**Editorial Review Board:**

2012-2016      Consultant Editor and Editorial Review Board member.  
Journal of Human Lactation.  
Editor for Insights in Practice Column and Inside Track Patient Handouts.  
Helped identify topics, recruit authors to submit manuscripts and review submissions for numerous manuscripts.

**National/International Service:**

2016-2018      Elected to Board of Directors for Human Milk Bank Association of North America (HMBANA)

2013-Present      Member, US Breastfeeding Committee  
Representative for International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE). Attend biannual national membership meetings in Washington, DC.

2013-Present      Member, Lactation Equity Action Committee  
Representative for IBLCE. This international group is focused in increasing equity and diversity in the lactation profession. Planning in progress for 3<sup>rd</sup> annual equity meeting at the annual professional association conference.

2011-2015      IBLCE Practice Analysis Task Force Chair and Subject Matter Expert  
Practice Analysis of the global IBCLC Profession  
Planned and developed practice analysis survey, analyzed results, reviewed final draft of 2016 Detailed Exam Content Outline  
Available at <http://iblce.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/IBCLC-Detailed-Content-Outline-for-2016-for-Publication.pdf>

- 2011-2012 Board of Directors, Lactation Education Accreditation and Approval Review Committee. Served on first board for a newly restructured organization focused on implementing accreditation of lactation education training and programs around the world.
- 2008-2014 Board of Directors, International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE), Oct 2008-2011, 2011-2014. Served two terms on the board of the credentialing organization for lactation consultants, including being elected as Chair. Continue to serve on the IBLCE Finance committee and various task forces.
- IBLCE Past Chair, 2013-2014
  - IBLCE Chair, 2012-2013
  - IBLCE Chair-Elect, 2011-2012
  - IBLCE Treasurer and member of Executive Committee, 2010-2011
  - Chair, IBLCE Finance Committee
  - Chair, IBLCE Audit Committee, 2010
  - Chair, IBLCE Governance Committee, 2014
- 2002-2008 Board of Directors, International Lactation Consultant Association. Served two terms on the board of the professional association for lactation consultants, including being elected as President. Was selected by the board to serve as the ILCA representative to the IBLCE Board.
- President, 2006-2008
  - President-Elect, 2005-2006
  - Secretary/Treasurer, 2003-2005
  - Secretary, 2002-2003
  - Chair, Nominations Committee, 2008
- 2007 Chair, Nominations Committee, U.S. Lactation Consultant Association

**Community Service:**

- 2003-2012 Pan American Medical Mission Foundation, Inc. (PAMMF), Executive Board
- PAMMF Board Member, 1997-2003
- 1994, 1998, 2003, 2007, 2008 Medical Mission Trip: Mexico
- 1995-2008 Medical Mission Trip: Bolivia Annually
- 2001-2006 WhizKids Oklahoma  
Reading tutor for elementary school Hispanic student
- 2002 Medical Mission Trip: Honduras

1999	Chair, Youth Mission Team, First Presbyterian Church
1997-1999	Youth Committee Member, First Presbyterian Church
1996-1999	Elder, First Presbyterian Church
1996-1997	Children's Ministry Committee Member
1991-1996	Stephen Minister, First Presbyterian Church
April 1995	Red Cross Volunteer
1990-1992	Kids On The Block Puppeteer, Edmond Medical Alliance
1994-1997	Junior Achievement Instructor, Edmond Public Schools
1990-1992	PTO Board Member, John Ross Elementary
1990-1991	Preschool Board Member, First Presbyterian Preschool
1991	Redistricting Committee Member, Edmond Public Schools

## HONORS & AWARDS

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April 2015	Best Poster, Community Outreach Award. Warta K, Thill K, Dickerson M, Li J, <b>Mannel R.</b> Professional Breastfeeding Hotline Helps Nursing Mothers Continue Breastfeeding. OU-Tulsa College of Medicine. Tulsa, Oklahoma.
April 2015	Best Poster, Original Research. Warta K, Thill K, Dickerson M, Li J, <b>Mannel R.</b> Professional Breastfeeding Hotline Helps Nursing Mothers Continue Breastfeeding. American Medical Women's Association Centennial Meeting. Chicago.
2009-Present	Fellow of International Lactation Consultant Association (FILCA). A blinded peer-reviewed process denoting significant contribution to ILCA and the lactation profession, multiple criteria required. Candidates must have been professionally active for at least 10 years, served in leadership capacity in ILCA or other high-level lactation organizations, developed programs, published in peer-reviewed journals and demonstrated significant positive impact on the profession.

- 2009 Maternal/Child Health Prothro Award presented by the Oklahoma Public Health Association for outstanding contributions to the health and safety of the children of Oklahoma.
- 2007 Best Book of the Year in Maternal/Child Health awarded by the American Journal of Nursing for ILCA Core Curriculum for Lactation Consultant Practice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Mannel served as Lead Editor of this edition.
- 2007 Lactation Consultant Hall of Excellence.  
Peer-nominated, blinded peer-reviewed selection process. Nominated by hospital lactation team. Three national \$5,000 awards given by Medela Company.
- 2007 Outstanding Poster Presentation, Category of Programs and Partners. Oklahoma Public Health Association Annual Conference for *Breastfeeding and Human Rights Protection: A Community Partnership*.
- 2006 Reader's Choice Award given by the Journal of Human Lactation for *Staffing for Hospital Lactation Programs* by Mannel and Mannel. This award is voted on by the readership and given to the most impactful article of the year.
- 2005 Outstanding Team Contribution Award for Improving Care to Mothers and Newborns given by the HCA Perinatal Safety Initiative. As leader of the Lactation Consultant Workgroup for the entire HCA Corporation.
- 2005 Poster Presentation Award of Excellence.  
HCA Perinatal Safety Initiative 2005 West Group Conference.  
For *Birth and Growing Pains of a Hospital Lactation Program* poster.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 1995-Present International Lactation Consultant Association
- 2014 International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation (met criteria for full membership in 2014)
- 2007-Present US Lactation Consultant Association
- 2005-Present American Public Health Association
- 2000-Present Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
- 1999-Present Coalition of Oklahoma Breastfeeding Advocates
- 1985-Present La Leche League International

## **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH and DEVELOPMENT**

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### **Conferences Attended:**

- July 22, 2015 ILCA Annual International Conference, Washington DC.
- July 21, 2015 Lactation Equity Summit, Washington DC.
- August 23, 2014 Oklahoma Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference.  
Oklahoma City, OK.
- July 27, 2014 Addressing Inequities within the Lactation Consultant Profession, Phoenix,  
AZ.
- July 23-26, 2014 ILCA Annual International Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- November 3-4,  
2013 American Public Health Association Annual Conference. Boston, MA.
- August 24, 2013 Oklahoma Lactation Consultant Association Annual Conference.  
Oklahoma City, OK.
- July 23-26, 2013 ILCA Annual International Conference, Melbourne, Australia.
- May 3-5, 2013 US Lactation Consultant Association National Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- February 11,  
2013 National Conference for the Association of Maternal and Child Health  
Professionals. Washington, DC.
- August 25, 2012 Oklahoma Lactation Consultant Association Annual Inaugural Conference.  
Oklahoma City, OK.
- August 4-5,  
2012 US Breastfeeding Committee Biennial Conference of State Coalitions.  
Washington, DC.
- July 25-29, 2012 ILCA Annual International Conference, Orlando, FL.
- July 2011 ILCA Annual International Conference, San Diego, CA.
- August 2010 US Breastfeeding Committee Biennial Conference of State Coalitions.  
Washington, DC.
- July 2010 ILCA Annual International Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- 2009 ILCA Annual International Conference, Orlando, FL.

April 2009 A Call to Action Expert Panel on Breastfeeding. Office on Women's Health. Washington, DC.

July 2008 ILCA Annual International Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

January 2008 U.S. Breastfeeding Committee Conference of State Coalitions, Washington DC.

July 2007 ILCA Annual International Conference, San Diego, CA.

July 12-16, 2006 ILCA Annual International Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

February 23-25 2006 Coalition for Improving Maternity Services, International Conference, Boston, MA.

November 2005 HCA Healthcare Perinatal Conference.

October 2005 HCA Healthcare Perinatal Conference.

July 2005 ILCA Annual International Conference, Chicago, IL.

October 2004 HCA Healthcare Perinatal Safety Initiative Conferences, East Coast and West Coast.

September 2004 HCA Healthcare Perinatal Safety Initiative Conferences, East Coast and West Coast.

July 2004 ILCA Annual International Conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

July 2003 ILCA Annual International Conference, Sydney, Australia.

July 2002 ILCA Annual International Conference, Boca Raton, FL.

July 18-21, 2001 ILCA Annual International Conference, Acapulco, Mexico.

August 10-13, 1997 ILCA Annual International Conference, New Orleans, LA.

July 11-14, 1996 ILCA Annual International Conference, Kansas City, MO.

**OTHER**

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**Legislation/Advocacy:** Representative to Lactation Support Provider Special Meeting  
 November 6-7, 2015 sponsored by US Breastfeeding Committee, Washington, D.C. This second major in-person meeting continued the discussion of roles of different providers and how to work with the U.S. Department of



Health and Human Services on clarifying the coverage of breastfeeding preventive services in the Affordable Care Act and through state Medicaid agencies.

- July 21, 2015 Representative to Lactation Equity Summit. Sponsored by ILCA, IBLCE and LEAARC to explore lack of diversity and barriers to the lactation profession. Washington, D.C.
- July 27, 2014 Representative to Lactation Summit sponsored by ILCA, IBLCE and LEAARC to explore lack of diversity in the lactation profession. Phoenix AZ.
- July 1-2, 2014 Invited member of expert review panel for future planning of the Maternity Practices in Infant Nutrition and Care survey. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta GA. Revisions to the current survey instrument will be made by the CDC and launched with 2017 survey.
- June 27-28, 2014 Representative to Peer and Professional Lactation Support Special Meeting sponsored by US Breastfeeding Committee, Washington D.C. To discuss and clarify the roles and training of different types of lactation care providers.
- March 7/8, 2012 Invited member of expert panel for the Best Fed Beginnings Initiative sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality. Atlanta, GA. Provided expertise in hospital lactation services and helped finalize this national initiative to select 90 hospitals for a quality improvement project. Served as blinded reviewer of applications.
- August 23/24, 2010 Invited expert to Healthy Hospital Environments Meeting. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity. Atlanta, GA. Provided expertise in guiding hospitals to support breastfeeding hospital employees.
- June 3-4, 2010 Invited expert to Developing a National Strategy for Breastfeeding-Related Maternity Care. Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity and Obesity. Atlanta, GA. Provided expertise in developing a plan to improve lactation care in hospitals nationwide. This meeting led to the launch of the \$6 million Best Fed Beginnings program listed above and continued support for the CDC's mPINC survey of birthing hospitals.

- April 28-29, 2009 Invited expert to A Call to Action for Breastfeeding Expert Panel Meeting. Sponsored by US Office on Women's Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Maternal and Child Health Bureau/HRSA, and several other national agencies. Washington, DC. Represented the lactation consultant profession, presented on professional lactation consultant services and provided expertise in developing the Surgeon General's Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding, published in January 2011.
- December 2008 Oklahoma Breastfeeding Hotline (OBH), a statewide toll-free hotline available 24/7, launched. Made proposal, developed plan, received funding from OSDH and WIC, and continue to oversee the hotline which is in its 8<sup>th</sup> year of operation. OBH was the first hotline in the country that provided free, 24/7 access to IBCLC support. Other states have modeled hotlines after OBH.
- August 2008 Invited representative at national meeting sponsored by the US Centers for Disease Control on the topic of emergency preparedness for maternal/child health professionals. Represented the lactation consultant profession and provided expertise in managing and supporting breastfeeding during disasters.
- April 2008 Outpatient lactation services provided by IBCLCs approved by Oklahoma Health Care Authority as a covered Medicaid benefit. Served as a consultant to OHCA in developing the benefit and securing approval by the OHCA Board.
- 2006 OK House Bill 2358 signed by governor in 2006. Working breastfeeding mothers' bill. Worked with House and Senate sponsors to insure passage. Spoke before House and Senate committees in support of bill.
- 2005 OK House Concurrent Resolution 1015 signed by governor in 2005. Raises awareness of health impact of breastfeeding and encourages state and employer support for employed breastfeeding mothers after return to work. Wrote text of resolution and worked with House sponsors to insure passage of resolution.
- 2004 OK House Bill 2102 signed into law in 2004. Protects breastfeeding mothers' right to nurse in public and exempts breastfeeding mothers from jury duty at their request. Worked with House sponsors to insure passage of bill, spoke before House committee in support of bill.