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**Past Winners of ILCA Research Grants:**

Year	Name (Amount of Award)	Study Title or Topic (Presentation/Publication)
1997	Kay Hoover IBCLC, MA (\$1000)	Candidiasis. Survey of MDs
--	James Ogden MD Norfolk, VA	Pediatric Resident Bf Education
1998	Karen Wambach RN, PhD Univ of Kansas (\$2000)	Mastitis/Descriptive
1999	Lynn Borucki PhD RN	Supplementary tube feedings of breast milk
2000	Wil-Lie Chen PhD (c) Univ British Columbia Vancouver BS (\$4000)	Breastfeeding experiences of Chinese women
2001	Polly Sisk RD IBCLC Univ North Carolina, Greensboro NC (\$2200)	Education and Support for Mothers of LBW
2002	Suzanne Campbell APRN, PhD, IBCLC. Fairfield, CT (\$6000)	Ultrasound and recurrent plugged ducts
2004	Deborah McCarter-Spauling, RNC, MS (\$5000) University of Massachusetts, Lowell	Breastfeeding Self-Efficacy in African American Women.
2005	Ilana Chertok PhD, RN, IBCLC, University of Illinois, Chicago and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev in Beersheva, Israel (\$4000)	A Prospective Study Of The Relationship Between Ultra-Thin Nipple Shield Use, Breast Milk Intake Of Term Infants, And Maternal Satisfaction
2006	Jayne R. Charlamb, MD, IBCLC, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynecology, and Medicine, Breast Care Center, SUNY	The title of her work is " <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> Carrier Status in Breastfeeding Mothers and Infants and the Risk of Lactation Mastitis: A Large Prospective Study".

	Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York, US.	
2007	Laurie P Shormick, PhD, Department of Biology, St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO, USA.	The title of her work is "The Role of maternal Immune Factors in Milk on the Neonatal Response to Respiratory Viral Infections."

## Research

### Research Posters Presented at 2007 Conference

**Note:** Abstracts of these posters appear on pages 94-110 of the February 2008 issue of the Journal of Human Lactation

Are GPs Discussing Breastfeeding With Their Pregnant Patients? A Pilot Study of Postnatal Mothers – By Niamh B. O'Brien, MB BCh BAC (NUI), DOWH, DCH; Genevieve Becker, IBCLC, Camilla Barrett, IBCLC; Liam Glynn, MB BCH BAO (NUI); Deirdre Naughton

Breastfeeding and Clinician Knowledge: An Assessment among Nurses, WIC Staff, Advanced Practitioners, and Dietitians – By Jessica L. Abrams, MPH; Stephanie Love, MPH; Jana Chaudhuri, PhD; Anne Merewood, MPH, IBCLC

Breastfeeding Experiences Among Adolescent Mothers Who Used Breast Pumps – By Karen Wambach, PhD, RN, IBCLC; Wilaiporn Rojjanasrirat, PhD, RN, IBCLC; Susan Dana, RN, MSN, IBCLC; Lauren Aaronson, PhD, RN, Ginger Breedlove, PhD, CNM, Elaine Domian, PhD, ARNP

Formula Freebies from the Hospital: Patterns of Discharge Pack Distribution in the North Eastern U.S. – By Anne Merewood, MPH, IBCLC; Tina Navidi, BS; Stephanie Love, MPH; Simone Neuwelt, BS; Reginald Fonrose, BS

Group Prenatal Care Improves Breastfeeding Initiation and Duration: Results from a Two-Site Randomized Controlled Trial – By Claire M. Westdahl, CNM MPH FACNM; Trace Kershaw, PhD; Sharon Schindler-Rising, CNM MN FACNM; Jeannette Ickovics, PhD

Infant Feeding During Disasters - The Texas Response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita – By Tracy Erickson, RD, LD, IBCLC

Infant Feeding Practices in a Level 2 NICU and at 6 to 8 Weeks and 6 Months Post Discharge –By Kathryn R. Buller, RN,BSCN, IBCLC; Douglas Campbell, MD,FRCPC, Michael Sgro, MD, FRCPC; Brenda Stade, RN, PhD; Kirsten McFadyen, RD

Maternal/Infant Lactation Characteristics (MILC) Study: a comparison of single electric pumping devices – By Jimi Francis, PhD, IBCLC

Mommy vs. Moo: A Study of the Effect of the Visual Appearance of Infant Nutrition upon Women – By Emily Whelchel

Negligible Exposure of Infants to Budesonide via Breast Milk – By Anette Fält, BSc; Thomas Bengtsson, MSc; Ann Gyllenberg, RN; Bengt Lindberg, MD; Kerstin

StrandgÅrden, MSc; Presented by: Elena Pizzi, PharmD

Pilot Study of Early Feeding Outcomes of Infants Born to Diabetic Women – By Ilana Chertok, PhD, RN, IBCLC; Iris Raz, RN, CNM; Iris Shoham, MD; Arnon Wiznitzer, MD

Presenting an Alternative: Formula-Free Gifts for New Moms and Babies – By Reginald S. Fonrose, BS; Stephanie A. Love, BS, MPH; Alyssa Pamernacki, BA; Tina D. Navidi, BS; Anne Merewood, MPH, IBCLC

Putting Public Health into Print: Newspaper Reports on Breastfeeding, 1997-2006 – By Megan Chen, BA; Shannon Hensley, MD; Anne Merewood, MPH, IBCLC

State Collection of Breastfeeding Data: Who Counts What and How? – By Robert Ackatia-Armah, B.Sc, M.Phil; Anne Merewood, MPH, IBCLC

The Association between Infant Feeding Pattern and Mother's Quality of Life in Taiwan – By Yi Chun Chen; Wei-Chu Chie; Shu-Chen Kuo; Yu-Hsuaw Lin; Shio-Jean Lin; Pau-Chung Chen

The Differential Impact of Lactation Consultants and Peer Counselors on Breastfeeding Rates among WIC Participants across the State of Maryland – By Amy K. Resnik, MS, RD, CSP, LDN, IBCLC; Susan Gross, PhD, RD, LDN; Joy Nanda, PhD, Marycatherine Augustyn, PhD; Linda Kelly, BA; David Paige, MD, MPH

What Makes Mothers Change Their Minds? Unexpected Results around Accuracy of Breastfeeding Data on the Massachusetts Birth Certificate – By Tina Navidi, BS; Jana Chaudhuri, PhD; Anne Merewood, MPH, IBCLC

### **Oral Research Presentations at 2007 Conference**

Clarifying the Controversy of How to Treat Painful Damaged Nipples: A Pilot RCT Evaluating the Effectiveness of an All-Purpose Nipple Ointment (APNO) and Lanolin – By Nancy K. Schottle, MSc, RN, IBCLC; Cindy-Lee Dennis, R.N., Ph.D.; Ellen Hodnett, RN, PhD

Doula Care Improves Birth and Breastfeeding Outcomes for Low-Income, First Time Mothers By Laurie A. Nommsen-Rivers, Ph.D. candidate, IBCLC, RD, Arlene Cullum, MPH, Robin L. Hansen, Professor; Ann M. Mastergeorge, Ph.D., Kathryn G. Dewey, Professor of Nutrition

Infant Feeding Practices in a Level 2 NICU at 6 to 8 Weeks and 6 Months Post Discharge – By Kathryn R. Buller, RN, BSCN, IBCLC; Douglas Campbell, MD, FRCPC; Michael Sgro, MD, FRCPC; Brenda Stade, RN, PhD; Kirsten McFayden, RD

Negligible Exposure of Infants to Budesonide via Breastmilk – By Annette Falt, BSc; Thomas Bengtsson, MSc; Ann Gyllenberg, RN; Bengt Lindberg, MD Kerstin Strandgarden, MSc

State Collection of Breastfeeding Data: Who Counts What and How? – By Robert Ackatia-Armah, B.Sc, M.Phil; Anne Merewood, MPH, IBCLC

The Newman-Goldfarb Protocols for Induced Lactation: Decision Tool – By Lenore Goldfarb, B. Comm., B. Sc., Dip. C., IBCLC; Jack Newman, MD, FRCPC

## Outstanding Posters 2003 - 2006

### 2006 Outstanding Posters

The recipients of 2006's outstanding Research Poster are:

1st Place:

Kim M. Boggs, MSN, RN, BC; Kimberly M. Price, RN, IBCLC; and Mary W. Walters, RN, MS. The title of their work is ***Birth Kangaroo Care: An Exploratory Study.***

2nd Place:

Jean Rhodes, CMN, PhD, IBCLC ; Donna Blish, RN; and Alicia Shute, RN, BSN, BA. The title of their work is ***Refrigerator Shelf Life of Human donor Milk.***

The recipients of this year's outstanding Project Poster are:

Laura N. Haiek, MD, MSc; Ghislaine Reid, IBCLC, BA; Dany Gauthier, IBCLC; and Lydia Rocheleau, Dtp, MSc. The title of their work is ***The Regional Lactation Consultant: Roles and Responsibilities.***

Read abstracts from the 2006 Conference [Research Posters](#) and [Project Posters](#).

### 2005 Outstanding Posters

The recipients of 2005's outstanding Research Poster were: Dina McGovern, BScN, MA, IBCLC, PNC(C); Veronica Kacinik, MSc., RD; Emma Tucker, MSC, RD; Douglas Campbell, MSc, MD, FRCPC; Kirsten Janick, BAsC, RD; Kathryn Buller, RN, BScN, IBCLC, PNC(C); and Pauline Darling, PhD, RD. The title of their work was, Factors Influencing Infant Feeding Practices At An Inner City Hospital in Toronto.

The recipients of this year's outstanding Project Poster were: Chris Auer, BSN, IBCLC and Krista Tyra, BSN, IBCLC. The title of their work was, Methods And Impact Of Accessing Grant Money For Lactation Support: Breaking the Barriers In An NICU.

Read abstracts from the 2005 Conference [Project Posters](#) and [Research Posters](#).

### 2004 Outstanding Posters

The award for 'Most Outstanding Research Poster' went to Laura Beth Chamberlain, BA, of the Breastfeeding Center, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA, USA. The title was: The Effect of NICU-based Peer Counselors

on Breastfeeding Duration among Premature Infants.

The project poster award went to Marcy J. McMahon, RN, IBCLC, also of Boston Medical Center. The title was: Pumps for Peanuts: A Hospital-Based Initiative to Provide Breast Pumps for Urban Women.

Read Abstracts of [Project Posters](#) and [Research Posters](#) from the 2004 Conference.

### **2003 Posters**

Click here to see all the [Project Posters](#) and [Research Posters](#) from the 2003 annual conference in Sydney, Australia.