Oral Motor Function for LCs

“Everyone working with breastfeeding patients should attend this. It gives the LC a much better grasp of issues that we generally don’t get trained to deal with” FL Lactation Consultant

Course Details

This course will provide the LC with an in-depth understanding of the oral motor and oral sensory function necessary for successful breastfeeding. It will educate the LC on things that interfere with correct function and how to identify and manage the difficulty to ensure a successful breastfeeding experience. With new skills in your tool box, you can reduce premature weaning and facilitate continued breastfeeding.

Spend a day with Feeding Expert Joan Dietrich Comrie, M.S., CCC-SLP, a speech pathologist with over 30 years of Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing expertise. You will learn how to identify, understand, refer and manage the most prevalent issues that can interfere with successful breastfeeding. You will supplement your tool box with better understanding and management of limited tongue and lip mobility, reasons for poor latch and ineffective suck, swallow breathe patterns and understand typical oral motor and oral sensory functioning.

Breastfeeding Workshop
Finding Solutions for Top Feeding Difficulties

- Often fixing a poor latch is far more complex than the difficulty getting a wide open mouth.
- Nipple pain, misshaped nipples are likely signs of tongue/lip tie. The tongue is released but it still doesn’t function correctly. Now what can we do?
- Baby cries going to the breast, but you know he’s hungry. What does that mean?
- The SNS helps gain weight but you are not closer to effective breastfeeding without it.
- Baby is still dependent on nipple shield after revision.
- Baby looks like he was nursing well for the past 30 minutes but the scale says that he transferred 10 ml’s.

Agenda

Feeding Development: Oral Motor and Sensory Skills
Anatomy and Physiology of the Swallowing Mechanism

Things that Interfere with Typical Breastfeeding Success
Ankyloglossia (tongue and lip tie): Lecture and Lab
- Understanding tongue tie: It’s all about Function
- How to evaluate and when to refer
- Laser vs Scissors
- How to talk to Doctors about Tongue Tie: Understanding the literature
- When revision is not enough
  - Understanding the role of limited tongue mobility on suck and swallow function
Reflux and Allergies/Intolerance
- Clinical Management and when to refer
Torticollis: Reasons for Breast Preference
- Clinical management, When it is time to refer

Understanding Oral Motor and Sensory Dysfunction
Finding Solutions to Common Breastfeeding Difficulties: In-depth Problem Solving
- Use of video, oral pharyngeal motility studies, cervical auscultation
- Supplementing: Minimizing Potential Breastfeeding Disruptions
  - In depth: Pace Bottle Feeding, What is therapeutic bottle feeding?
  - Choosing the Best Bottle for the Breastfeeding Baby
  - Getting Back to the Breast
  - Bottle for Working Breastfeeding Mothers
  - Nipple Confusion and Nipple Preference

Oral Function: What You Put In Your Mouth Affects Function
Pacifiers, Sippy Cups
Impact on Feeding and Speech Development

Baby Lead Weaning: How to do it right

Nutrition For Breastfeeding Moms
The latest studies on Increasing the Quality of Breastmilk and Baby’s Cognitive and IQ Functioning
Workshop Location
Omnia Building
1501 W. Cleveland St., Ste. 300
Tampa, FL 33606

Registration
To Register:
www.feeding.com/lc-conference-062016

Cost
Through 5/31: $199
After 5/31: $229

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About Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing Associates
For over 20 years we have evaluated and treated thousands of infants and children with feeding and swallowing difficulties. This allows us to present a unique perspective in teaching others how to evaluate and treat patients of all levels of complexity. We hope you enjoy our workshops.