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# EVERYDAY ETHICS FOR LACTATION CONSULTANTS

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## INDEPENDENT STUDY MODULES

**O**ur mission is to strengthen the work of the Australian Breastfeeding Association to promote, support and protect breastfeeding as the norm for infant feeding. We provide Australia and the international community with comprehensive and readily useable information and resources on all aspects of human lactation, and facilitate the further understanding of the scientific basis of lactation through education and research

**T**he aim of the Study Module program is to encourage, support and promote breastfeeding by providing health professionals with access to Australian training materials appropriate to their needs



## **MODULE ACCREDITATION**

Module Title : EVERYDAY ETHICS FOR LACTATION CONSULTANTS  
Module No : LRC 070  
Nominal Hours : 5  
CERPs : 5 E CERPS, IBLCE APPROVAL NUMBER C29052 until April 2012

### **Module prepared by :**

Elizabeth McGuire BSc IBCLC (updated 2009)

## **METHOD OF ASSESSMENT**

At the conclusion of the module, each candidate should complete the assessment paper which is included with this module in Section 4.

The ANSWER SHEET should be returned to the Lactation Resource Centre, PO Box 4000, Glen Iris VIC 3146.

Candidates will need to obtain a mark of 65% in this test to meet the standards required for continuing professional development / education points.

## **RECEIPT OF AWARD**

Candidates will be notified within (4) four weeks of receipt of the test paper for their grade. Candidates receiving a passing grade will then be issued with a certificate.



## COURSE STRUCTURE

Each Study Module is available independently and consists of course information, study guide, reference material, assessment papers and answers sheets, and evaluation forms.

The mode of study is external. On successful completion of an independently scored assessment task included with the module each candidate will receive a certificate. The Study Modules have been certified as fulfilling the requirements of the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE) for CERPs accreditation.

**Study Modules  
available :**

## COURSE INQUIRIES

All inquiries about the Study Modules should be directed to :

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The accredited Study Modules currently available through the Lactation Resource Centre are :

**\* LRC 010 - IMMUNE FACTORS IN BREASTMILK**

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7 L CERPS C27057

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Cost within Australia: \$66.00 inc. GST

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**\* LRC 020 – BREAST REFUSAL**

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6 L CERPS C28073

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**\* LRC 030 – DISCONTINUED**

**\* LRC 040 – GASTRO-OESOPHAGEAL REFLUX & THE BREASTFED BABY**

**Written by :** Lesley Hawes Taylor, BSc(Hons), Grad Dip LIS MASM, ABA Breastfeeding Counsellor

5 L CERPS Currently being revised - due June 2009

RACGP QA&CPD Program Total CPD Points 10: Category 2 (Women's Health).

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**\* LRC 050 – NIPPLE PAIN AND CANDIDA ALBICANS**

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7 L CERPS C27027

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**\* LRC 060 – DRUGS AND BREASTFEEDING**

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9 L CERPS C27056

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### COURSE INFORMATION

#### LEARNING OUTCOMES

This study module covers some practical aspects of ethical interaction with clients and the implications of the Code of Ethics for IBCLCs. On completion of this study module, candidates will recognise the ethical dimensions of day-to-day interactions with clients and be able to weigh those ethical dimensions in their decision-making.

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

There is no prerequisite knowledge for this study module. It is suitable for IBCLCs and persons training to qualify as IBCLCs.

#### PURPOSE OF THIS MODULE

This module aims to increase lactation consultants' awareness of their ethical responsibilities to clients, colleagues and society in their professional capacity.

#### KEY CONTENT AREAS

The content of the module is based around readings from the ALMA seminar 'Ethics and Lactation Consultants' held in Melbourne on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2004.

1. A basic introduction to principles of medical ethics
2. The Code of Ethics for IBCLCs
3. The role of the Discipline Committee of the IBLCE
4. Application of ethical principles in lactation consultant practice; focusing on interaction with clients and the ethical importance of proficiency.

