

PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CONFERENCE

## SPEAKER DETAILS

Dr Virginia Thorley has presented at conferences, workshops and other events in all the eastern states of Australia and in Canada, the USA, South Africa, and Europe. She offers a number of presentations across a range of breastfeeding and professional issues, and restricts her presentations to avoid presenting the same material to similar audiences. She has been continuously certified as an International Board Certified Lactation Consultant since 1985 and is a cultural historian of the history of medicine with two higher research degrees (MA, PhD). She also has a lengthy background in mother-support groups and has been an independent researcher on breastfeeding issues for many years.

## CONDITIONS

*SPEAKER HONORARIUM.* Negotiable. Discounts for voluntary organisations on a case by case basis.

*EXPENSES.* For outside S-E Queensland: Airfare, conference registration, and accommodation (if overnight)

*A/V REQUIREMENTS.* Powerpoint.

## CATALOGUE

*PRESENTATIONS* (in alphabetical order)

- Baby Friendly Health Initiative: Background and History
- Breasts for Hire and Shared Breastfeeding: Wet Nursing & Cross-Feeding in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Australia [Not yet used outside S-E Queensland]
- Breastfeeding Counselling Over the Phone
- Ethics Issues for IBCLCs: The Obvious AND the Neglected Issues **[NEW]**
- First Weeks: Why Mothers Abandon Breastfeeding – An Action Analysis
- Glandular Insufficiency: A Case History
- Headaches and Lactation
- Latch Problems Arising from Mothers' Fear Response to Anticipated Pain

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- ‘Not Barnum and Bailey’ – Relactation as Normal. Reflections on 42 Years’ Experience of Relactation/Induced Lactation
- Relactation in Mothers of Children Over 12 Months: Case Histories **[NEW]**
- Who ‘Owns’ Breastfeeding: Relationships and Roles in Supporting the Mother [This presentation is about the sometimes overlapping roles of IBCLCs and breastfeeding counsellors in assisting the mother and baby. It was last presented in Melbourne in April 2003. **Not yet used in other cities.**]

*WORKSHOPS:*

- Breastfeeding Counselling Over the Phone
- Tongue Tie and Breastfeeding: Using an Objective Assessment Tool

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