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OBRC Newsletter

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The BBFOK Summit

April 15, 2022
8:00am - 4:30pm
\$25 per person

In person seating is limited.

Virtual attendance available via Zoom webinar!

[Click here to learn more or register.](#)

The Becoming Baby-Friendly in Oklahoma (BBFOK) Summit provides expert speakers to discuss subjects related to breastfeeding and the process to become (and remain) a Baby-Friendly Designated Hospital.

BBFOK is a statewide effort to help hospitals improve maternity care and increase the number of Baby-Friendly hospitals in Oklahoma.

10TH ANNUAL BECOMING BABY-FRIENDLY IN OKLAHOMA SUMMIT

Friday, April 15, 2022
8:00am - 4:30pm (CT)
6.00 CNEs (pending)

MTC Springlake Campus, OKC, OK & Zoom Webinar

\$25 per person



Dr. Hale's Topics

- Substance Use & Breastfeeding
- Hot Topics & New Evidence on Medications & Lactation

Keynote Speakers

**Dr. Thomas Hale
&
Dr. Jen Thomas**



Dr. Jen's Topics

- The Science of Supporting EBF
- Tongue Ties & the Breastfeeding Infant

[Click here to learn more about the BBFOK Summit.](#)

If attending in person, please have a file/photo of your vaccination card ready!

Vaccination against COVID 19 required to attend in person.

Registration for in-person attendance closes April 11, 2022

PINOT & PINTS FOR PREMIES

Thursday, April 14, 2022
5:00pm-8:00pm.
\$40 per person

A COME & GO wine and beer tasting event on the OUHSC campus.

pasteurized donor human milk helps babies thrive and survive!



[Click here to learn more about Pinot & Pints for Premies.](#)

Research & Resources

- [Infant Formula: A Personal Journey and an Evolution in Thinking](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Considerations for Obstetric-Gynecologic Care](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccines and Pregnancy: Conversation Guide](#)

IBCLC Scholarships by COBA

Expectations & Requirements

Candidates must ...

- Complete the online application.
- Demonstrate active involvement in the Oklahoma breastfeeding community.
- Include a short bio and photo and a letter of recommendation.
- Submit a one-page essay explaining how you will promote, protect and support breastfeeding in Oklahoma as an IBCLC as well as how the scholarship will help the candidate achieve professional goals

Scholarship recipients will be expected to attend a COBA meeting (virtually) for recognition after passing the IBCLC exam and serve on a COBA committee for one calendar year.

Scholarship Deadlines

- Applications due at **midnight on May 31** for the fall exam.
- Scholarship awards will be announced by June 30 for the fall exam.

[Click here to be directed to the COBA website to learn more!](#)

Research Study: Pregnant Women and Social Media

If you are between 14 and 27 weeks of pregnancy and part of a Facebook group for pregnancy or parenting, please consider sharing your experiences. This will help researchers better understand the experiences of pregnant women using social media.

You qualify for this study if:

- You are pregnant in your second trimester (between 14 and 27 weeks)
- You have a low-risk pregnancy (no diabetes or high blood pressure)
- You are between 18 and 35 years old

- You qualify for Medicaid or Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for WIC
- You speak English

If you qualify and would like to share your experiences, online focus groups are available at the below dates/times. These groups are online via ZOOM. It is free to participate. You can join from your smart phone, tablet, or laptop. You do not need a ZOOM account to join. You only need to join one focus group for about an hour.

- Tuesday, April 12, 10 AM central time
- Thursday, April 14, 8 PM central time
- Thursday, April 14, 11:30AM central time
- Thursday, April 21, 2 PM central time

[If you are interested, please click here to complete a pre-survey and sign up for a focus group time.](#)

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Kathryn Konrad at konradk@vcu.edu.

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