

**Catherine Watson Genna, BS,**

**IBCLC** has been an IBCLC in private practice in New York since 1992. She has a special interest in the anatomical, genetic and neurological influences on infant sucking skills and writes and speaks on these topics. She is co-researcher in a study utilizing ultrasound to examine tongue movements during breastfeeding in infants with ankyloglossia and other sucking problems. She is the author of *Selecting and Using Breastfeeding Tools: Improving Care and Outcomes* (Hale 2009) and *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants* (Jones and Bartlett Publishers 2008)

**Lisa Sandora, MA, CCC-SLP,**

**IBCLC** combines her knowledge and experience as a speech-language pathologist and lactation consultant to assist preterm and full-term infants with feeding issues. She presents to both feeding specialists and lactation consultants on issues that concern the interface of the two fields. She is a contributing author to *Supporting Sucking Skills in Breastfeeding Infants* (Jones and Bartlett Publishers 2008) and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree at the University of Cincinnati. Research interests include enhancing transition to breastfeeding for preterm infants and infants with feeding issues, neurophysiology of feeding and investigating bottle-nipple flow rates to identify units compatible with breastfeeding

**COURSE DESCRIPTION**

**Day 1**

- A Common Basis: Lactation Physiology; Infant anatomy and mechanics of milk transfer and swallowing. Presents oral motor and swallowing from both a speech-language pathology and lactation perspective to facilitate coordination between SLPs and IBCLCs assisting infants with breastfeeding difficulties
- Infant Issues; Sucking Compensations How infants alter their sucking and feeding strategies due to structural or medical challenges and the impact on milk
- Selecting and Using Breastfeeding tools
- Helping Infants Suck Correctly

**Day 2**

- Facilitating Normal feeding in NICU Graduates: Infants born early or ill face numerous challenges in establishing normal feeding. This presentation reviews facilitation of feeding competence in preterm infants, and transitioning to exclusive breastfeeding after discharge
- Assessing Suck: Swallow Rhythms and Cervical Auscultation
- Case Studies: Working together

**REGISTRATION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**FEES: \$300.00**  
**Payable to: Speech-Language  
Pathology**  
(includes light lunch both days)

Registration will be on a first come first  
serve basis. Please send registration with  
cheque to:

**Speech-Language Pathology  
Royal University Hospital  
103 Hospital Drive  
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**SASKATOON HEALTH  
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**BREAST FEEDING CENTRE  
&  
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PATHOLOGY**

Presents:

**SUPPORT & MANAGEMENT OF  
SUCK/SWALLOW ISSUES IN  
BREASTFED INFANTS**

**By**

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Registration 8:30 to 9:00 am  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup>  
Workshop 9:00 pm to 5:00 pm each day  
Saskatoon City Hospital  
Auditorium  
Rependa Centre  
701 Queen Street  
Saskatoon, SK