

Breastfeeding Elective Research Presentation

During the elective, you will be asked to select a topic of your choice to research and do a brief presentation. *Format is a brief Power Point accompanied by a brief handout for course faculty.* These are suggested topics that you may choose to further investigate. You are not limited to these topics.

- All pumps are not created equal
- New Anatomy of Lactating Breast versus Old Anatomy Model
- Barriers to breastfeeding
- Breastfeeding legislation and policy
- Breast surgery and breastfeeding
- DHA and breastmilk
- Failure to thrive vs the slow gaining baby
- Food allergies: allergic colitis, immunology and treatment
- Growth of breastfed infants
- Peter Hartman research: anatomy and physiology
- Hyperbilirubinemia
- Insufficient milk supply: perceived vs real
- Mastitis: diagnosis, treatment, prevention
- Medications and breastfeeding: e.g. antidepressants, seizure medications, pain medications
- Neonatal hypoglycemia
- Nipple assessments and treatment for problems
- Physiology of sucking: Breast vs bottle fed
- Premature infants
- Thrush: Diagnosis and treatments
- Tight frenulum
- World Health Organization vs American Academy of Pediatrics breastfeeding recommendations