

**AGENDA: MULTIDISCIPLINARY FEEDING WORKSHOP**  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – MELBOURNE**

**DAY 1: Infant Feeding Foundations: Assessment & Management – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

**8.30am – Registration.** Tea & Coffee available.

**9am – Session 1**

Infant feeding “landscape”  
Development of infant oral structure  
Development of infant oral function and feeding skills  
Start Session 2 content (assessment)

**10.30-11am – Morning Tea**

**11am – Session 2**

Case histories and red flags  
Infant oral motor examinations  
Tongue ties – assessment of structure and function  
Assessment of infant feeding skills

**12.30-1.15pm – Lunch**

**1.15pm – Session 3**

Infant feeding – treatment principles  
Breastfeeding treatment – *Guest Speaker: Susan Shaw, Lactation Consultant*  
Bottle feeding treatment  
Tongue tie management – current evidence and practice

**2.45-3.15pm – Afternoon Tea**

**3.15pm – Session 4**

Intervening with early solids  
Treating oral motor skills in feeding  
Tongue tie and solids

**4.45pm – Questions**

**5pm - Close**

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**DAY 2: Gastrointestinal Issues & Feeding Difficulties: Multidisciplinary Management – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

**8.30am – Registration.** Tea & Coffee available.

**9am – Feeding difficulties in children with gastrointestinal issues – the relationship.**

Carly Veness, Paediatric Speech Pathologist

*Babble & Munch Speech Pathology; Offspring Child Health Specialists; The Royal Women's Hospital*

**9.45am – Growth and nutrition for children with allergies and/or intolerances.**

Jemma Watkins, Paediatric Dietitian

*Discover Health*

**10.30am – Morning Tea**

**11am – Understanding gastrointestinal issues which impact on feeding.**

Dr Jeremy Rajanayagam, Paediatric Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist

*Offspring Child Health Specialists; The Royal Children's Hospital; Peter Doherty Institute for Infection and Immunology, The University of Melbourne*

**12.30pm – Lunch**

**1.15pm – Feed aversions and refusal – frameworks and management.**

Carly Veness, Paediatric Speech Pathologist

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**2.45pm – Afternoon tea**

**3.15pm – Self-regulation and engagement/disengagement cues.**

Dr Nisha Brown, Neonatal & Paediatric Occupational Therapist

*Offspring Child Health Specialists; The University of Melbourne Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, The Royal Women's Hospital/Mercy Hospital.*

**4pm – Tube feeding and feeding therapy – moving towards oral feeding.**

Carly Veness, Paediatric Speech Pathologist

*Babble & Munch Speech Pathology; Offspring Child Health Specialists; The Royal Women's Hospital*

**4.30pm – Panel discussion and questions**

**5pm – Close**