

2010 DONA International Conference Speakers

General Session Speakers



April Broussard, BA

Fleming Island, Florida

Ms. Broussard is a social media consultant, speaker and workshop facilitator with a passion to educate, coach and inspire. She teaches individuals and companies how to leverage social media and take advantage of the opportunities available in the virtual marketplace.



Jay Gordon, MD, FAAP, IBCLC

Santa Monica, California

Dr. Gordon is a pediatrician, faculty at UCLA Medical Center and Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, board certified lactation consultant, La Leche League professional advisor, medical consultant for television and movies, international lecturer and author of many articles and books, as well as being a father. His book credits include: *Good Food Today, Great Kids Tomorrow, Brighter Baby, Good Night! The Parents' Guide to the Family Bed, Hug Your Baby, Listening To Your Baby: A New Approach to Parenting Your Newborn* and his most recent book, *The ADD and ADHD Cure, the Natural Way to Treat Hyperactivity and Refocus Your Child*.



Kathleen Kendall-Tackett, Ph.D., IBCLC

Amarillo, Texas

Dr. Kendall-Tackett is a health psychologist, International Board Certified Lactation Consultant and a specialist in mind-body medicine. She is a Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Texas Tech University School of Medicine in Amarillo, Texas, Acquisitions Editor for Hale Publishing, Fellow of the American Psychological Association in both the Divisions of Health and Trauma Psychology and Associate Editor of the journal *Psychological Trauma*. Dr. Kendall-Tackett authored more than 230 journal articles, book chapters and other publications and authored or edited 19 books in the fields of trauma, women's health, depression and breastfeeding, including *Depression in New Mothers, 2nd Edition, The Psychoneuroimmunology of Chronic Disease, Non-Pharmacologic Treatments for Depression in New Mothers* and *Breastfeeding Made Simple* (co-authored with Nancy Mohrbacher).



Marshall Klaus, MD

Berkeley, California

Dr. Klaus is an Adjunct Professor of Pediatrics at the University of California at San Francisco. He is a Founder of Doula of North America (DONA International) and co-author of the books, *Care of the High Risk Neonate, Bonding: Building the Foundations of a Secure Attachment and Independence, The Doula Book* and *Your Amazing Newborn* in addition to numerous journal articles.



Michel Odent, MD

London, England

Dr. Odent has been in charge of the surgical and maternity units at the Pithiviers state hospital in France (1962-1985) and is the founder of the Primal Health Research Centre (London). In the 1970s he introduced the concepts of home-like birthing rooms and birthing pools in maternity hospitals. He is the author of the first article in the medical literature about the use of birthing pools (Lancet 1983), of the first article about the initiation of lactation during the hour following birth and of the first article applying the Gate Control Theory of Pain to obstetrics. He created the Primal Health Research database (www.primalhealthresearch.com) and the web site www.wombecology.com. He is the author of 12 books published in 22 languages.



Penny Simkin, PT, CD(DONA)

Seattle, Washington

Ms. Simkin is a physical therapist, childbirth educator, certified birth doula, birth doula trainer and DONA Birth Doula Mentor. She is a Founder of Doulas of North America (DONA International) and an international speaker and author or co-author of numerous articles and books, including *Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Newborn*, *The Birth Partner*, *The Labor Support Handbook* and *When Survivors Give Birth*.

Concurrent Session Speakers

Stefanie Antunes, LCCE, CD(DONA), CHBE

Whitby, Ontario

Co-Founder and President of Discover Birth, a childbirth education and doula services organization, DONA Director of Public Relations, contributing author of the Canadian best seller, *The Power of Women United*.

Shoshana Bennett, Ph.D

Bodega Bay, CA

Licensed clinical psychologist, author of *Pregnant on Prozac*, *Postpartum Depression For Dummies* and co-author of *Beyond the Blues*. Founder of Postpartum Assistance for Mothers, former president of Postpartum Support International and international speaker for medical and mental health professionals on the assessment and treatment of postpartum depression and related mood disorders.

Patty Brennan, BA, CD(DONA), PCD(DONA)

Ann Arbor, Michigan

Director of the Center for the Childbearing Year, founder and former Director for the Doulas Care Program, grant writer and March of Dimes (Southeast Michigan Chapter) Community Grants Distribution Committee member, DONA certified birth and postpartum doula and approved doula trainer.

Elena Carrillo, LCCE, FACCE, CLC, CD(DONA)

Col. Olivar de los Padres, Mexico

Founder and Director of the Perinatal Centre, Nabor Carrillo, Program Director of Lamaze / Universidad Anahuac Certification Program, Founder of ANIPP, a Mexican Childbirth Educators Association, Lamaze certified childbirth educator, DONA certified birth doula and certified lactation counselor.

Katie Daily, ICCE, CD(DONA)

Washington, DC

DONA certified birth doula, ICEA certified childbirth educator, Community Health Worker Program Development Consultant and Grants Intern at Family Health and Birth Center.

Sheri Deveney, CD(DONA), LCCE

Penticton, British Columbia

DONA certified birth doula and approved birth doula trainer, Lamaze certified childbirth educator and breastfeeding counselor.

Jessica English, BA, LCCE, CD(DONA)

Kalamazoo, Michigan

DONA certified birth doula, Lamaze certified childbirth educator, owner of Birth Kalamazoo, an agency providing birth and postpartum doula and lactation consultant services, former marketing, public relations and journalism professional, current consultant and freelance writer and DONA International *eDoula* newsletter editor.

Jalana Grant, CD(DONA), LCCE

Langley, British Columbia

DONA certified birth doula and approved birth doula trainer, Lamaze certified childbirth educator, Doula Coordinator for the South Community Birth Program and co-facilitator of the Centering Pregnancy program in Vancouver and member of the Aboriginal Doula Training Initiative working group.

Ann Grauer, LCCE, CD(DONA), PCD(DONA), IBCLC

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

DONA certified birth and postpartum doula and approved doula trainer, Lamaze certified childbirth educator, board certified lactation consultant and DONA Director of Education. Celebrating 21 years as a birth professional with thanks to her grown babies, Alyson and Benjamin for teaching her all she knows.

Dorothy Guerra, Registered Yoga Teacher, Doula

Mississauga, Ontario

Developer of the Yoga Birth Method Manual, certifying prenatal yoga instructors to teach the method in their classes, childbirth educator and doula.

Carrie Kenner, BA, CCE, CD(DONA)

Snohomish, Washington

DONA and PALS certified birth doula, childbirth educator, birth doula trainer for Seattle Midwifery School, doula and childbirth educator instructor for midwifery students at Bastyr University.

Phyllis Klaus, MFT, LCSW

Berkeley, California

Psychotherapist, social worker; co-author: *Bonding, The Doula Book, Your Amazing Newborn, When Survivors Give Birth*, video: *The Amazing Talents of the Newborn*, DONA International Founder.

Kathie Lindstrom, CD(DONA), LCCE, FACCE

Abbotsford, British

DONA certified birth doula and approved birth doula trainer, Lamaze certified childbirth educator and Fellow of the American College of Childbirth Educators, member of the Health Sciences Faculty and Perinatal Program Manager at Douglas College, past president of DONA International.

Carolyn Ogren, RN, ICCE, CD(DONA)

Middleton, Massachusetts

Registered nurse, certified childbirth educator, DONA certified birth doula and approved birth doula trainer having worked for over 40 years with expectant and new families.

Debra Pascali-Bonaro B.Ed, LCCE, CD(DONA), PCD(DONA)

River Vale, New Jersey

Chair of the International MotherBaby Childbirth Organization, DONA certified birth and postpartum doula and approved birth and postpartum doula trainer, Lamaze International childbirth educator, and Director and Co-Author of *Orgasmic Birth*, the documentary and book.

Patricia Predmore, BSN, LCCE, FACCE, ICCE, CD(DONA), CLEC

Fairport, New York

DONA certified birth doula and approved doula trainer, DONA birth doula mentor, Lamaze certified childbirth educator and Fellow of the American College of Childbirth Educators, Lamaze International *Passion for Birth* faculty, certified lactation counselor, perinatal nurse educator and owner, Birth Matters!

Karen Reed, LCCE, CD(DONA)

Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia

DONA certified birth doula, Lamaze certified childbirth educator, sole proprietor of Passionate About Birth.

Ann Tumblin, LCCE, CD(DONA)

Apex, North Carolina

DONA certified birth doula and approved doula trainer, Lamaze certified childbirth educator and Fellow of the American College of Childbirth Educators, Lamaze International *Passion for Birth* faculty.

Danette Watson, BA, CCE(NACE)

Young, New South Wales

Australian childbirth educator, author of the book and CD sets, *25 Ways to Awaken Your Birth Power* and *25 Ways to Joy and Inner Peace for Mothers*.

Diana Zacharin, CD(DONA), HBCE, CCCE, BFRP

Aventura, Florida

DONA certified birth doula, HypnoBirthing practitioner, certified childbirth educator, Bach Flowers registered practitioner, certified hypnotist.