

DACLCLC

Danish Association of Certified Lactation Consultants



ORGANIZATION

DACLCLC is an interdisciplinary organization for health care professionals in Denmark certified as IBCLC's.

DACLCLC is organized under the European IBCLC organization ELACTA, European Lactation Consultants Alliance.

DACLCLC has a relationship with ILCA, the International Lactation Consultant Association, connecting IBCLCs around the World.

DACLCLC was established on October 23, 2006.

DACLCLC is run by a voluntary board, selected at the general assembly.

AIMS

- To promote breastfeeding by supporting and encouraging scientific and clinical work
- To strengthen the profession of IBCLCs
- To update continuously the knowledge and skills of the members through courses, workshops, meetings etc
- To train health care professionals in lactation management in cooperation with professional organizations and institutions
- To encourage the development of knowledge and skills regarding breastfeeding

ACTIONS

- Running a website
- Setting up national training sessions twice a year on lactation management and related issues
- Advertising relevant courses and conferences in Denmark and worldwide
- Encouraging the development of national guidelines
- Taking part in the public debate

MEMBERSHIP

Most IBCLC's hold a membership at an annual fee of approximate 50 Euro.

Holders have the advantages of:

- Reduced prices at training sessions
- Newsletters 3-4 times a year
- A chat room on the website

HISTORY

The first IBCLC in Denmark was certified in 2003. Since then 222 have received the certification.

The course given to prepare for the exam has enough applicants to be held twice a year.

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