

**VELB and ILCA Congress 21– 23 October 2010
“Protecting and Supporting Breastfeeding”**

VELB General Assembly with Welcome Reception on 20.10.2010

Many good reasons to come to Basel for the VELB and ILCA Congress

Early Bird Bonus - extended until 1 July 2010!!!!

Lock in the lowest priced conference fee for the VELB and ILCA Congress with early registration!

See the Preliminary Program and the registration form on the VELB Homepage www.velb.org

Trilingual – English, French, German

This is the 7th European Congress and the 2nd joint Congress with VELB and ILCA. In 2008 almost 1000 participants from 52 countries were present in Vienna which lent it a very special atmosphere. Look forward this time again to participants from all continents. The joint conference will be translated into three languages – English, French and German.

Top Speakers

Internationally known speakers from the most varied parts of the world will provide interesting insights into the newest research findings, into practice-relevant expertise and experiences and thereby expand your knowledge and enhance your motivation. You can take a look on the VELB Homepage at some of the [lectures](#) which can be heard at the congress. On all three days of the congress **18 CERPS (L, E and R)** can be collected in the plenary lectures and in various parallel talks. For physicians, continuing education points will be given and for midwives the congress will be classified as a continuing education event.

Attractive Social Program

Two evening events invite you to get to know colleagues from all over the world and to enjoy a relaxed get-together:

- Dinner in the “Safran Zunft” restaurant, the historic guild house of the spice dealers
- Rhine cruise with dinner – let yourself be spoiled by the staff of the “White Fleet” and enjoy the lovely scenery on the Rhine.

On Sunday you can also take a guided tour of Basel

25 Years IBCLC

During a celebration of this jubilee we will also celebrate, with all the colleagues who are new in 2010, their newly acquired IBCLC certificates

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As a participating IBCLC you will have a presentation or sales area at the Basel Idea Table available. Here you will have the opportunity to present and sell to a broad public, products of all kinds which you have produced yourself, published, designed or drawn up. More information and a registration form can be found on the [VELB Homepage](#)

Trade Exhibition

In the Foyer of the Congress Hall you can visit a large trade exhibition in which many products and services will be offered. Naturally the entire congress areas is subject to the WHO Code of Marketing of Breast-Milk Substitutes and to the ILCA advertising guidelines which you can see [here](#)

Networking and Sharing Experiences

Use this unique opportunity to share experiences with colleagues from all over the world and let the many tips and ideas give you renewed motivation for your daily work

Basel and Switzerland – always worth a trip

Basel, with its wonderful historic Old City offers multiple cultural possibilities. The modern Basel is a university city, the Swiss cultural capital and a leading trade show and congress city. There are cafés, restaurants and wonderful plaza which invite relaxed get-togethers and sharing. Basel is a well-cared for and safe city.

We look forward to being able to welcome you to our congress – enjoy culture and scenery in the pleasant late autumn, in and around Basel and all over Switzerland. Many interesting places, from Alpine to Mediterranean can be easily and comfortably reached by public transportation but also by car.

You will find more information on Basel and Switzerland on our Home page www.velb.org or at www.basel.ch