



ALCI NEWS



By Kathryn Downey



A NEW LOOK FOR ALCI

ATMOSPHERE ELECTRIC!!! - AS ALCI MEET IN-PERSON AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE!!

A successful hybrid event for this years Annual Conference. Having been confined to online for the past 2 years, learning, networking, meeting up with colleagues and friends old and new was the highlight of the day, held in Raddison Blu Hotel Limerick, 24 September 2022.

COUNCIL

Council were particularly delighted to welcome, 3 new members recently elected at AGM March 2022, Aine Mcgohon-Lavin, Fionnoula Cooney and Claire Ferris. A first in-person event for the entire team and an opportunity for members to meet our new Administrator Catherinea O'Mahony who took up her post in January 2022.



President Lorraine O'Hagan with Administrator Catherinea O'Mahony



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LEARNING LIVE

A great speaker line up was scheduled, and delivered despite some minor last minute hiccups. An array of topics covered included Updates from HSE National Breastfeeding Coordinator and BFI lead, Supporting Neurodivergent parents, a brief update on the latest ABM Protocol on the Management of Mastitis, the process involved with recertification, and a brief update from ELACTA. Breastfeeding support Group for Women with significant challenges, A case study analysis on feeding after breast Reduction, reports of an Irish study on women's experiences of Breastfeeding support. And finally a presentation from Brazil on Lingual Frenulum Assessment. All generating lively conversation.



Dr. Roberta Martinielli with Anabel and Krystia



Claire Kennedy
HSE BFI



Laura McHugh
HSE National Breastfeeding
Coordinator



Purple Hearts
Caoimhe Whelan and Nicola O'Byrne



Liz O'Sullivan



Mairéad O'Sullivan ALCI and Lucy Ruddle



ELACTA Daiva Snukaitė-Ander



President Lorraine O'Hagan



Kathryn Downey

SHOW STOPPING POSTERS!



STANDS



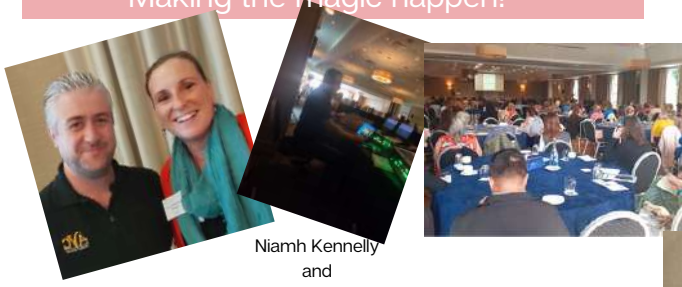
RESEARCH
L. McGovern et al.

NON-RESEARCH
C. Cellarius.

NON-RESEARCH
S. Murray.



THE MEDIA TEAM Making the magic happen!



Niamh Kennelly
and
James from AVC

NETWORKING AND MAKING FRIENDS

A vibrant day shared with ALCI community and visiting friends from Elacta, Vice President Diava Sniukaite and LCGB, Chair Zoe Faulkner.



Zoe and Diava

SAVE THE DATE

ALCI Council are delighted to announce Spring Study Day 11th March 2023 will be held online. With a live event for Annual Conference 2023!! Can't wait to see you all again x

