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The symposium was organized by the Geddes Hartmann Human Lactation Research Group, School of Molecular Sciences, The University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.

The symposium featured keynote speakers from Australia and the United States of America and included student presentations from New Zealand and the United Kingdom. These proceedings provided an opportunity for researchers, students, clinicians, and the community to extend their knowledge and gain a greater understanding of advanced research topics on human lactation, such as breastfeeding experiences, milk composition and production, COVID-19 and human milk, food allergens in human milk, and the impacts of milk on infant growth and development. The symposium is an interactive platform that aims to add diversity, passion, and innovation to lactation research and have a positive impact on mothers, infants, and communities worldwide, showcasing integrative mother/infant-centered research that educates and empowers.

The symposium was well received, with a total of 165 registrations: 22 manuscripts including invited and keynote speakers, were considered; 21 manuscripts were accepted for presentation; and 16 manuscripts were published.

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