



## **Curriculum Vitae**

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Dr. Gina Weissman is an accomplished lecturer with over 20 years of experience and expertise in effective communication with professional audiences as well as with the general public. She lectures at many forums in Israel and abroad, and frequently gives TV interviews. She provides private consulting to mothers at her private breastfeeding clinic, HalavM in Emek Hefer. The website [www.halavm.co.il](http://www.halavm.co.il) lists lecture topics available for booking, articles by Dr. Weissman, and the film guide she produced: “Halav shel Ima” (Mother’s Milk) is available for sale.

### **Education:**

- 1985-1991 Hebrew University – Hadassah Medical School – Doctor of Dental Medicine (DMD)
- 1991 Hypnosis Course – The Ministry of Health License No. 341 to practice Hypnosis
- 1999 IBCLE Examination and became an IBCLC - International Board Certified Lactation Consultant. Renewed the certification in 2009.
- 2011 Assessors Training Course at M.S.R, a national medical simulation center.
- 2012-2014 Registered Nurse – The Sheba Ziva Tal Academic School of Nursing – Continuing education for academics

### **Professional Experience:**

- 1991-1995 Clinical consultant and lecturer at the Dental Medicine faculty, Department of Dental Medicine Conservation
- 1991-1999 Dentist at a private practice
- 1999-2009 Head lecturer in “Breastfeeding Counseling” courses for Registered Nurses (84 hours) as part of a Continuing Education course, Sheba Nursing School
- 2002-2004 Coordinating “Supporting Breastfeeding in the Community” course for Registered Nurses (30 hours), Nursing Services, Hillel Yaffe Medical Center.
- 2002 Coordinating “Supporting Breastfeeding in the Community” – Peer Counseling (20 hours), Kfar Yona
- 2005 Head lecturer in “Breastfeeding Management” course for General Practitioners, Continuing Education, Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem
- 2008-2009 Head lecturer in “Breastfeeding Counseling” course for Midwives and Pediatricians, Sheba Medical Center
- 2009-2010 Coordinating “Breastfeeding Counseling” course for professionals (98 hours), Asaf Harofe Medical Center

- 2010- and on Head Lecturer at the advanced Lactation Consultants course for Registered Nurses nationwide
- 2011-2012 Assessor at M.S.R. for interns (Hebrew) and doctors from abroad (English)
- 2005- and on Director of the private clinic HalavM Breastfeeding Clinic
- 2008- and on Director of the HalavM Breastfeeding Consulting School in cooperation with The Academic College at Wingate
- 2015- and on Nurse-Lactation Consultant in the Post-Partum ward, Laniado Hospital, Netanya

**Additional Experience in the Breastfeeding Field:**

- 1997-2002 Associate Area Coordinator of Leaders La Leche League Israel (LLL)
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- 2002 Creator of the film “Mother’s Milk” a breastfeeding guide for mothers and professionals
- 2007 Certified Workshop Leader for developing communication skills by the International La Leche League
- 2016 Chairwoman of the Israeli Association of Certified Lactation Consultants
- 2018 Fellow member of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine