



Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine Newsletter

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A newsletter offering for Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine members and colleagues from across the world.

Welcome to Inside ABM!

Welcome to ISSUE 26 of Inside ABM!

Here's a preview of what ABM members are reading in this month's issue of Inside ABM. Each issue brings you expert insights, clinical resources, and exclusive content to keep you informed and ahead in the field of breastfeeding medicine. To access the full newsletter and all the benefits of membership, [join ABM today](#).

This month, we are celebrating leaders! We will turn our spotlight onto our very own ABM Leadership Academy. We will learn what the Leadership Academy is all about from its Leader (how appropriate!) and touch base with a recent graduate of the program. We will also look at two studies from a recent issue of *Breastfeeding Medicine* that examine the contagious nature of accurate and misleading feeding education.

Read on!



Spotlight on the ABM Leadership Academy

This month, we are shining a spotlight on a homegrown feature of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine: the ABM Leadership Academy.

Are you tired of influencing without authority (...the story of my life.) The Leadership Academy strives to provide a step up in skill, expertise, and motivation with the goal of populating the world with decision-makers who can LEAD the protection, promotion, support, and management of breastfeeding programming and more!

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Grow as a Leader in Breastfeeding Medicine: ABM Leadership Academy Applications Open

Are you ready to take your leadership skills to the next level? The [ABM Leadership Academy](#) is your opportunity to grow, connect with experts, and make a lasting impact on the field of breastfeeding medicine. Applications are now open for our 2025-2026 cohort, and we want you to be part of it! Get ready to enhance your clinical skills and leadership abilities, improve your effectiveness within multidisciplinary teams, and unlock new career advancement opportunities.

[Learn More](#)



Register Now for the ABM 30th Annual International Meeting

The [ABM 30th Annual International Meeting](#) will be held November 14-16 as a fully virtual event! Our format will allow participation from our global community while offering:

- Expert-led sessions on the latest in breastfeeding medicine
- Live discussions to ask questions and share insights
- Networking opportunities to connect with colleagues worldwide

As ABM's 30th anniversary, we will reflect on past successes and future plans to continue critical support for the breastfeeding community.

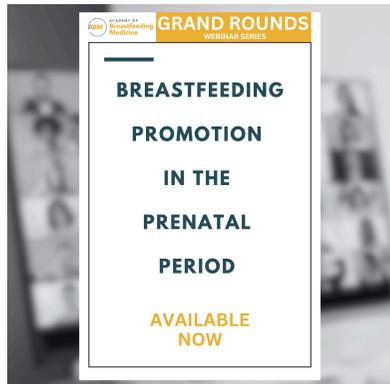
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Grand Rounds

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The Latest Grand Rounds Webinar is Available Now

Join Dr. Caroline Mullin, MD, Dr. Scott Hartman, MD, and Dr. Alecia Fields, DO FACOG, as they review [Clinical Protocol #19: Breastfeeding Promotion in the Prenatal Period](#).

They'll explain the protocol development process, highlight key recommendations, and discuss real-world clinical scenarios. They'll also address current needs for future research concerning breastfeeding promotion in the prenatal period.

[This on-demand webinar is available now in the Education Center](#), with a forum for registrants to submit questions to the presenter.

[Register and Watch Now](#)

Looking to expand your knowledge and earn CE throughout the year? You can now register for the [2025 Grand Rounds Series](#) to access all monthly webinars for the year! Gain insights into crucial topics like prenatal breastfeeding promotion, NEC, HIV and breastfeeding, tongue-tie, and more to stay informed and improve your practice.

[View the Grand Rounds Program Schedule](#)



Have You Seen This? Spotlight on: Contagious Information Spread Through Peer-to-Peer Contact

Review written by Paula K. Schreck, MD NABBLM-C IBCLC FABM

We are going to delve into two articles from the May issue of *Breastfeeding Medicine* that explore the influences contemporary mothers must navigate during their feeding journey. How does infant information spread from person to person?

The first study, conducted in Turkey, examines the reach of formula advertising and marketing by assessing brand recognition.

The authors aimed to identify when and how mothers become aware of infant formula and the impact their knowledge and familiarity have on breastfeeding outcomes. [Join ABM to read more.](#)

Thank you for previewing this month's Inside ABM!

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