

Candidate for Director
Andrea Esquivel, MD IBCLC, MNC



Current Position

Doctor, APIP
Hidalgo, México

Primary Specialty

Breastfeeding & Lactation Medicine, Pediatrics

Education

- 2019 — Master's in Clinical Nutrition, Universidad Autónoma Estado de Hidalgo, Hidalgo, Mexico
- 2018 — IBCLC, IBLCE, México-USA
- 2015 — MD, Pediatrics, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo, Hidalgo, México

Qualifications

ABM Involvement

- Board of Directors, Director, 2022 – 2025
- Leadership Academy, Participant – 2020

Other Breastfeeding Medicine Leadership

- Speaker, IAP, 2025
- Speaker, Asociación de Consultores Certificados en Lactancia Materna (ACCLAM AC), 2025
- Organizing Committee Member, ACCLAM AC Annual Congress, 2025
- Contributor, THE LANCET Organization, Pacto por la Primera Infancia, 2025
- Representative, Breastfeeding Program, Pacto por la Primera Infancia, 2020–present
- Speaker, Cien Nutrition, 2024
- Speaker, Hospital Niño DIF Hidalgo, 2024
- Speaker, International Pediatric Congress Mexico, 2024
- Speaker, Procaps Group Annual Congress, Barranquilla, 2024
- Speaker, CONALMA, 2024
- Speaker, SAMBHU, 2024
- Speaker, International Society for Research in Human Milk and Lactation (ISRHML), 2022

Current Volunteer Commitments

- Board of Directors, Construyendo Esperanzas AC — 2020 – present

Candidate Statement

I wish to continue my service with ABM because I am deeply committed to supporting its growth and global visibility. Over the past term, I have actively contributed to this mission. However, due to personal health challenges, I was unable to carry out some of the projects I had planned. Now, fully recovered and in a place of strength physically, mentally, and professionally. I am eager to contribute with renewed energy and purpose.

My vision for ABM includes promoting sustainability within the field of breastfeeding—not only from a medical standpoint, but also as a critical factor in social equity, environmental responsibility, and public health. I aim to strengthen ABM's global ties by fostering collaboration with healthcare professionals dedicated to early childhood development across disciplines and borders.

In terms of leadership, I have successfully developed and implemented inclusive programs in my country that reach all social and economic sectors without distinction. Simultaneously, I have been actively involved in clinical research under the endorsement of the Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Hidalgo, where I also mentor students in research lines focused on human milk. For this reason, I would also welcome the opportunity to contribute to the protocols committee.

Ethics and professionalism have always been the foundation of my academic and professional work. I strive to bring forward tangible, innovative ideas in support of breastfeeding medicine.

Thank you for considering my application. I remain at your disposal and look forward to your response.