The 22nd Annual International Meeting presented by the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine will feature world-class speakers providing cutting-edge research and clinical information on current issues in breastfeeding medicine, spanning both maternal and child health.

This year’s meeting is an ideal context for physicians, registered nurses, and other health professionals to continue their professional education in a highly respected, stimulating environment, while earning continuing education credits. The one day pre-conference course, “What Every Physician Needs to Know About Breastfeeding (WEPNTK)” will once again be offered to all health professionals on Thursday, November 9. On the same day, an advanced half-day course, “What Every Physician Needs to Know About Breastfeeding (WEPNTK II)” will be offered for the first time to physicians who have already completed WEPNTK.

Following a full day of sessions for ABM members and other physicians on Friday, November 10, physicians, registered nurses, lactation consultants, midwives, and other health professionals will come together on November 11 and 12 with the goal of stimulating collaborative learning.

We will again present innovative workshops on novel approaches to common breastfeeding challenges in clinical practice and a chance to address “hot-button” or evolving issues that are newly recognized. And of course, our well-attended poster sessions will be available throughout the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you in November!
# The 22nd Annual International Meeting of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine

**Friday, November 10 (Physician-Only)**

8:00–8:15 am **Opening Remarks**
Julie Taylor, MD, MSc, FABM
President, Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine

8:15–9:00 am **Breastfeeding Research Hit Parade – 2017**
Arthur I. Eidelman, MD, FABM
Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem, Israel
Editor-in-Chief, Breastfeeding Medicine

9:00–9:45 am **AAP Breastfeeding Initiative: Getting Everyone on the Bus**
Karen Remley, MD, MBA, MPH
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

9:45–10:15 am **Break with Abstracts**

10:15–11:00 am **The Landscape of Donor Human Milk**
Erin Hamilton Spence, MD
Mednax, LLC, Mother’s Milk Bank of North Texas

11:00–11:45 am **CDC’s Work to Support Breastfeeding**
Cria Perrine, PhD
CDC, Division of Nutrition

11:45–12:30 pm **Beyond the Latch: Persistent Breast Pain**
Anne R. Eglash, MD, FABM
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health

12:30–1:30 pm **Lunch with the ABM Board of Directors**

1:30–2:15 pm **Maternal Metabolic Health and Ability to Achieve Exclusive Breastfeeding**
Laurie A. Nommsen-Rivers, PhD, RD
University of Cincinnati

2:15–3:00 pm **SSRI Use During Pregnancy and Lactation and the Side Effects on Bone**
Laura Hernandez, PhD
University of Wisconsin-Madison

3:00–3:30 pm **Break with Abstracts**

3:30–4:30 pm **Podium Research Presentations**

4:30–5:15 pm **Breastfeeding and Breast Cancer Prevention: Emerging Issues for Black Mothers**
Erica H. Anstey, PhD, MA
McKing Consulting at CDC

6:00–8:00 pm **Annual Banquet**

**11:45–12:30 pm Scaling Up Breastfeeding Programs in a Complex Adaptive World**
Rafael Pérez-Escamilla, PhD
Yale School of Public Health

**12:30–1:30 pm Lunch**

**1:30–3:00 pm Workshops**

**3:00–3:30 pm Break with Abstracts**

**3:30–4:45 pm 4th Trimester Cultural Panel**
Elien Rouw, MD, FABM
Bühl, Germany

Alison M. Stuebe, MD, MSc, FABM
University of North Carolina School of Medicine

Pamela D. Berens, MD, FABM
University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston

11:45–12:30 pm **Podium Research Presentations**

**4:45–5:30 pm Maternal Infection and Breastfeeding: Lessons Learned**
Robert M. Lawrence, MD, FABM
University of Florida School of Medicine

**6:00–7:30 pm Reception and Summit Debriefing**

**Saturday, November 11 (All-Conference)**

8:00–8:45 am **The World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative and Secrets to BFHI Implementation**
Irena Zakarija-Grkovic, MD
University of Split School of Medicine, Croatia

8:45–9:30 am **The Biological Case for Breastfeeding of Human Infants**
Simon Murch, PhD
University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire, United Kingdom

9:30–10:15 am **Hot Topics in Breastfeeding at the World Health Organization**
Laurence M. Grummer-Strawn, PhD
World Health Organization

10:15–10:45 am **Break with Abstracts**

10:45–11:45 am **Podium Research Presentations**

11:30–12:45 pm **NICU Panel: Breastfeeding in the NICU Around the World**
Moderator: Tomoko Seo, MD, FABM
Hoshigaoka Maternity Hospital, Japan

Panelists:
Nashwa Samra, MD
Cairo University School of Medicine, Egypt

Makoto Nakamura, MD, DMSc
National Hospital Organization Okayama Medical Center, Japan

Anita Pavicic-Bosnjak, MD, PhD
University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Croatia

12:45–1:00 pm **Closing Remarks and Adjournment**
Julie Taylor, MD, MSc, FABM
President, Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine
“What Every Physician Needs To Know About Breastfeeding” (WEPNTK)

Course Director
Joan Younger Meek, MD, MS, RD, FABM
Florida State University College of Medicine, Tallahassee, FL

WEPNTK (Thursday, November 9, 7:50am-5:30pm)
What Every Physician Needs to Know About Breastfeeding is a full-day course that aims to fill in the knowledge and clinical skills gaps that many physicians report in their training. The course methods include didactic presentations, small group case-based discussion, and audiovisual aids to review the foundation of breastfeeding support, management, and clinical problem solving. The course will be team taught by physician specialists in obstetrics and gynecology, family medicine, pediatrics, and neonatology. Content is based predominantly upon the evidence-based clinical protocols developed and published by the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, as well as statements from ACOG, AAFP, and AAP, as well as the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative, “Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding.”

This course has been developed and presented to participants in conjunction with the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine’s Annual International Meeting since 2001, with periodic review of content and update of the evidence and recommendations. Target audience includes physicians, medical students, residents, and fellows, but we welcome all members of the health care team, especially those who have direct interaction with breastfeeding families. For complete details of the full-day agenda, please visit the conference website: www.bfmed.org.

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Florida State University College of Medicine, Tallahassee, FL

WEPNTK II (Thursday, November 9, 1:00-5:30pm)
What Every Physician Needs to Know II is a half-day course that will be offered for the first time this year in conjunction with the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine’s Annual International Meeting. The course has been created to address the requests of previous course attendees. The WEPNTK II will focus on advanced clinical practice in the area of breastfeeding medicine and will be team taught by Fellows of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine whose primary training is in pediatrics, family medicine, and obstetrics and gynecology. This advanced course will feature didactic presentations as well as case studies and interactive exchange of solutions. The course is open to physicians who have already completed What Every Physician Needs to Know. For complete details of the half-day agenda, please visit the conference website: www.bfmed.org.

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Created by physicians and dedicated to the advancement of breastfeeding worldwide, Breastfeeding Medicine answers the growing demand for high-quality, evidence-based research on breastfeeding and human lactation. The Journal focuses on all medical aspects of breastfeeding, explores the immediate and long-term outcomes of breastfeeding, and addresses the wide spectrum of research and clinical applications that impact optimal care of mother and infant.
Building Consensus for Structuring Algorithm for Management of Scanty Human Milk Supply of Mother after Delivery
Gihan Fouad Ahmad, MD
Maintaining breast milk supply is important for baby’s health and growth. Various factors causing low milk supply may include: waiting too long to initiate breastfeeding, supplementing, an ineffective latch, use of certain medications, previous breast surgery, premature birth, maternal obesity, pregnancy-induced high blood pressure, and poorly controlled diabetes. This workshop will introduce a simple algorithm and check sheet for diagnosing the suspected causes of scanty milk supply and a plan for its timely management.

Implementing Skin-to-Skin at C-Section Using Lean Problem Solving Techniques
Susan Crowe, MD, Sharon Rea, Sarah Reece-Stretman, MD
After a brief introduction to Lean problem solving tools, we will discuss the science behind skin-to-skin and increased milk volumes associated with hand expression of milk during the first hour after delivery. A simulation of the C-section operating room experience will include infant positioning tips and hand expression of milk during the first hour. Participants will be guided through the use of an A3 where they can begin to outline barriers and design solutions for their institutions.

Introduction to Infant Craniosacral Therapy (CST)
Nan Dahlquist, MD, FABM; Maryanne O’Hara, MD, FABM
The intent is to review some history behind CST and available clinical data behind the practice. We will show videos of techniques and hope to present a live demonstration of infant CST. Participants will practice some basic gentle touch techniques to explore the craniosacral rhythm. This workshop is not intended to train participants on the techniques, but to explore CST and its possible applications when supporting breastfeeding dyads. A bibliography will be available.

Breastfeeding and Hormonal Contraception: An Interactive Session to Develop a Priority Research Agenda
Naomi Tepper, MD; Jamie Krashin, MD; Alison Stuebe, MD, FABM; Amy Bryant, MD; Stephanie Devane-Johnson
While updating the U.S. Medical Eligibility Criteria for Contraceptive Use for 2016, CDC identified gaps in evidence around the use of hormonal contraception for breastfeeding women. Further research is needed to develop evidence-based clinical recommendations and to effectively counsel breastfeeding women on contraception choices. Given the lack of consensus about key research questions, priority outcomes, and the most appropriate study designs to address these gaps, we will explore priorities for a research agenda with participation from the audience.

Gestalt Breastfeeding: Helping Women and Their Babies Fit Together Across Glorious Anatomic Diversities
Pamela Douglas, MBBS, PhD
Participants will learn about gestalt breastfeeding, an empowering, innovative, adaptive woman centered approach to identifying and managing problems of fit and hold. Offering strategies for pain-free, effective breastfeeding across anatomic diversities, it contributes to less pharmaceutical and surgical intervention. Based on 4 theoretical frames − physiologic breastfeeding, infant diapering, a biologic model of infant suck, the neurobiological model of unsettled infant behavior, and simple psychological strategies from Acceptance and Commitment Therapy – it can be taught in 5 simple steps.

Breast Pumps - Hands On Learning and Understanding
Anne Eglash, MD, FABM; Lauren Hanley, MD; Amber Price, MD; Lillana Simon, MD
The number and types of pumps are rapidly increasing. More mothers than before are pumping and are often overwhelmed by these choices. Healthcare professionals are also having difficulty keeping up with the rate of novelty and technology. A hands-on approach will help participants understand the advantages and disadvantages of several pumps and accessories. We will offer a summary of recommendations for the best pumping practices, and methods for safe use of expressed breast milk.

Design and Implement a Curriculum to Promote and Support Breastfeeding: Models that Work!
Tara Williams, MD; Susan Santos, MD; Jennifer Takagishi, MD
We will incorporate large group discussion and small breakout groups to share effective ways to prepare the next generation of healthcare providers to be effective breastfeeding advocates. Participants will be briefly introduced to the basics of curriculum development and will review a showcase of teaching modules, tools, and curriculums that are actively being utilized in various institutional settings. Working in small groups, they will develop their own curriculums that can be implemented at their own institutions.

Breast Massage in Lactation: Another Tool in Your Toolbox
Ann M. Wilt, MD, FABM; Maya Bolman, BSD, RN
Therapeutic Breast Massage in Lactation (TBML) can significantly decrease acute breast pain, engorgement, and plugged duct severity. Videos will demonstrate TBML techniques that combine hand expression and breast massage for the treatment of milk stasis, and we will review case studies and its clinical application. These simple techniques can be easily taught to mothers for self-management of engorgement and to healthcare providers for in-office use for immediate pain management. Breastfeeding women may be available to demonstrate TBML.

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10. Demonstrate the importance of using an equity lens in the promotion, protection and support of breastfeeding
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