

35th Annual Conference on Breastfeeding

APRIL 15-16, 2025
ATLANTA, GA

Agenda & Information



Emory University is pleased to offer a dynamic and engaging conference on breastfeeding in collaboration with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, hospitals across the region, and partners from community organizations again this year.

Thank you for joining us!



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Agenda

Tuesday, April 15th
Emory Amphitheater

- 7:15 am - 8:00 am** Registration & Continental Breakfast (Outside the amphitheater)
- 8:00 am - 8:10 am** Welcome (in Emory Amphitheater)
Heidi Karpen, MD, Committee Chair
- 8:10 am - 9:10 am** *Revolutionizing NICU Lactation Care*
Claire Eden, IBCLC & Joanie Randle, MSN, MSHS, RN, IBCLC
- 9:10 am - 9:30 am** Break
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am** *Current Debate on MOM for Neonates When CMV is a Concern*
Andi Shane, MD
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am** *Supporting the Exclusive Pumping Parent*
Deborah Taylor, MD & Nicki Cutrone, BS, IBCLC, CCCE
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm** Lunch
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm** *Supporting Exclusive Breastfeeding in the Newborn Nursery: What the Numbers Mean for Newborn Care*
Jenny Thomas, MD, MPH
- 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm** *Social Drivers of Breastfeeding*
Michelle Pena, MD
- 3:30 pm - 3:50 pm** Break
- 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm** *All Tied Up: Identification and Management of Ankyloglossia and Its Effect on Breastfeeding in Infants*
Jenny Thomas, MD, MPH

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Wednesday, April 16th
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- 7:15 am - 8:00 am** Registration & Continental Breakfast (Outside the amphitheater)
- 8:00 am - 8:10 am** Welcome (in Emory Amphitheater)
Heidi Karpen, MD, Committee Chair
- 8:10 am - 9:10 am** *Medications and Human Breastmilk; Obesity, Diabetes, Heart Disease and other Hot Topics*
Teresa Baker, MD, FACOG
- 9:10 am - 9:30 am** Break
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am** *CDC's Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies Toolkit*
Love Anderson, President & CEO, BreastfeedingCommunities.org
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am** *Freeze Dried Milk: Liquid Cold to Powdered Uncertainty*
Heidi Karpen, MD
- 11:30 am - 1:00 pm** Lunch
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm** *Speaking of Maternal Mental Health: Medications, Therapies, and Outcomes*
Teresa Baker, MD, FACOG
- 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm** *Current Mastitis Management*
Elizabeth "Betsy" Collins, MD, MPH
- 3:30 pm - 3:50 pm** Break
- 3:50 pm - 4:50 pm** *Breastfeeding Family Friendly Community Initiative*
Love Anderson, President & CEO, BreastfeedingCommunities.org

Meeting Information

Location

The Emory Conference Center Hotel is located at 1615 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30329. The conference will be recorded and access to the recordings is included with the inperson ticket purchase.

Food

A light breakfast, hot lunch, and plentiful snacks are included with vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available

Parking

Pick up a parking voucher at registration each day to receive complimentary parking upon exit. If you are staying additional nights, the cost is \$15 per night.

Continuing Education

Participants must check-in, participate, and complete the evaluation survey to receive their certificate(s). Attendees should claim only the credit that reflects their participation.

Venue Map

