

35th Annual Emory Conference on Breastfeeding

APRIL 15-16, 2025
ATLANTA, GA

In person at the Emory Conference Center
or On-Demand



Pre-Conference Course on April 14
***Breastfeeding Fundamentals and Beyond for
Healthcare Providers***



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Speakers & Topics

Monday, April 14th

Pre-Conference Course: Breastfeeding Fundamentals and Beyond for Healthcare Providers

Full-day course including 6 hours of didactic and hands-on training presented by the EPIC® Breastfeeding Education Program's expert faculty. Sessions will cover fundamentals, case studies, principles of patient communication, optimizing and evaluating latch and milk transfer, milk expression and storage, chronolactation and lactoengineering, with a special workshop on the latest lactation devices, gadgets and tools. Designed for physicians, nurses and other healthcare providers to build their fundament of breastfeeding and human lactation knowledge and skills and to stay up-to-date regarding evidence-based lactation care.

Tuesday, April 15th

Claire Eden, IBCLC & Joanie Randle, MSN, MSHS, RN, IBCLC

- *Revolutionizing NICU Lactation Care*

Andi Shane, MD

- *Current Debate on MOM for Neonates When CMV is a Concern*

Deborah Taylor, MD & Nicki Cutrone, BS, IBCLC, CCCE

- *Supporting the Exclusive Pumping Parent*

Jenny Thomas, MD, MPH

- *Supporting Exclusive Breastfeeding in the Newborn Nursery: What the Numbers Mean for Newborn Care*
- *All Tied Up: Identification and Management of Ankyloglossia and its Effect on Breastfeeding in Infants*

Michelle Pena, MD

- *Social Drivers of Breastfeeding*

Wednesday, April 16th

Teresa Baker, MD, FACOG

- *Medications and Human Breastmilk; Obesity, Diabetes, Heart Disease and other Hot Topics*
- *Speaking of Maternal Mental Health: Medications, Therapies and Outcomes*

Love Anderson, President & CEO of BreastfeedingCommunities.org

- *CDC's Infant and Young Child Feeding in Emergencies Toolkit*
- *Breastfeeding Family Friendly Community Initiative*

Heidi Karpen, MD

- *Freeze Dried Human Milk: From Liquid Gold to Powdered Uncertainty*

Elizabeth "Betsy" Collins, MD, MPH

- *Current Mastitis Management*

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Meeting and Registration Information

For the 35th year, 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 on April 15 & 16.

We are offering a pre-conference course in partnership with the EPIC® Breastfeeding Program: 'Breastfeeding Fundamentals for Healthcare Providers' on April 14.

Register for one or both of the pre-conference course and the in-person conference.

If you can't join us in Atlanta, register for access to on-demand recordings of the main conference.

Who:

Our conference is geared toward multidisciplinary colleagues who care for mothers and infants: Physicians, Advanced Practice Providers, Nurses, Dietitians, therapists, lactation consultants, WIC counselors, and more!

The pre-conference course is intended to build the skills of those who are not directly trained or practicing in lactation. Physicians, APPs, and nurses, among others, will benefit! Trainees are welcome! Medical students, residents, fellows, nursing and NP students, or lactation trainees who can demonstrate a pathway may attend the pre-conference and/or in-person conference at a reduced rate or access the recordings at no charge.

What:

See our expert faculty and session descriptions at our Eventbrite registration page.

Where:

Join us at the Emory Conference Center Hotel in Atlanta, GA. Rooms are available at discounted rate of \$189 here: <https://book.passkey.com/event/BFC2025>. Post-conference, 60-day access to recordings is included with the in-person conference registration OR can be purchased separately for those who cannot join in-person. A light breakfast, hot lunch, and plentiful snacks are included.

Planning Committee

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Continuing Education

Pre-conference course: Continuing education for physicians and nurses has been applied for.

Main Conference: Continuing education for physicians, nurses, lactation consultants, and dietitians has been applied for. Refer to our Eventbrite page for the latest approvals and number of credit hours available. This information will be updated soon.

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