

34th Annual Emory Conference on Breastfeeding

APRIL 11-12, 2024
ATLANTA, GA

In person at the Emory Conference Center
or on-demand



New this year: Pre-Conference Course on April 10
***Breastfeeding Fundamentals for
Healthcare Providers***



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Speakers & Topics

Wednesday, April 10th

Pre-Conference Course: Breastfeeding Fundamentals 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.

Thursday, April 11th

Laurel Wilson, IBCLC, BSc, RLC, INHC, CLE, CCCE, CLD, CPPI

- Up in Smoke: The potential implications of cannabis use during lactation
- Promotion of lactation in a digital world

Kiana Ayers, RN, IBCLC, LCCE & Angela Orenczak, IBCLC, CPD

- Community milk sharing: increasing access and mitigating risk

Aloka Patel, MD

- Predicting and optimizing 'coming to volume'

Anthony Piazza, MD & Kacey Nation, MSN, RNC-NIC, CBC

- Improving human milk provision in a level IV NICU: Project HOME

Heidi Karpen, MD, Claire Eden, IBCLC & Elizabeth "Betsy" Collins, MD, MPH

- Research Roundup: a review of recent articles on lactation & human milk

Friday, April 12th

Sarah Taylor, MD, MSCR

- Evidence-based discharge nutrition to optimize preterm infant outcomes
- No such thing as a free lunch: acknowledging the cost of breastfeeding as a method to improve outcomes

Aloka Patel, MD

- Novel strategies to increase use of mother's own milk in the NICU

Allison Rose, MD, FAAP

- *Optimizing Newborn Nutrition* in Georgia: early lessons of a collaborative quality improvement initiative

Elizabeth "Betsy" Collins, MD, MPH

- Lactation in advanced child-bearing age

Rose Horton, MSM, RNC-OB, NEA-BC, FAAN

- Creating sustainable culture change to support breastfeeding

For more information and to register, visit [EmoryBfConference.Eventbrite.com](https://www.emorybfconference.com)

Meeting and Registration Information

For the 34th 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 11 & 12.

New this year, we are offering a pre-conference course in partnership with the EPIC® Breastfeeding Program: 'Breastfeeding Fundamentals for Healthcare Providers' on April 10. 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 \$179 here: book.passkey.com/go/bfconf2024. 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.

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.

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