

34th Annual Conference on Breastfeeding

APRIL 11-12, 2024
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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Thursday, April 11th Emory Amphitheater

- 7:15-8:00 am Registration & continental breakfast (Outside the amphitheater)
- 8:00-8:10 am Welcome (in Emory Amphitheater)
Heidi Karpen, MD, Committee Co-chair
- 8:10-9:40 am Up in smoke: The potential implications of cannabis use during lactation
Laurel Wilson, IBCLC, BSc, RLC, INHC, CLE®, CCCE, CLD, CPPI
- 9:40-10:00 am Break
- 10:00-11:00 am Community milk sharing: Increasing access & mitigating risk
Kiana Ayers, RN, IBCLC, LCCE
- 11 am - 12 pm Promotion of lactation in a digital world
Laurel Wilson, IBCLC, BSc, RLC, INHC, CLE®, CCCE, CLD, CPPI
- 12:00-1:30 pm Lunch (Main Dining Room)
- 1:30-2:30 pm Predicting and optimizing 'coming to volume'
Aloka Patel, MD
- 2:30-3:30 pm Improving human milk provision in a level IV NICU: Project HOME
Anthony Piazza, MD; Kacey Nation, MSN, RNC-NIC, CBC
- 3:30-3:50 pm Break
- 3:50-4:50 pm Research roundup: review of recent articles on lactation & human milk (roundtable discussion)
Elizabeth "Betsy" Collins, MD, MPH; Claire Eden, IBCLC; Heidi Karpen, MD

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Friday, April 12th Emory Amphitheater

- 7:15-8:00 am Registration & continental breakfast (Outside the amphitheater)
- 8:00-8:10 am Welcome (in Emory Amphitheater)
Heidi Karpen, MD, Committee Co-chair
- 8:10-9:10 am Evidence-based discharge nutrition to optimize preterm infant outcomes
Sarah Taylor, MD, MSCR
- 9:10-9:30 am Break
- 9:30-10:30 am No such thing as a free lunch: Acknowledging the cost of breastfeeding as a method to improve outcomes
Sarah Taylor, MD, MSCR
- 10:30-11:30 am *Optimizing Newborn Nutrition* in Georgia: Early lessons of a collaborative quality improvement initiative
Ravi Patel MD, MSc, FAAP
- 11:30 am-1 pm Lunch (Main Dining Room)
- 1:00-2:00 pm Novel strategies to increase use of mother's own milk in the NICU
Aloka Patel MD
- 2:00-3:00 pm Lactation in advanced child-bearing age
Elizabeth "Betsy" Collins MD, MPH
- 3:00-3:15 pm Break
- 3:15-4:15 pm Creating sustainable culture change to support breastfeeding
Rose Horton MSM, RNC-OB, NEA-BC, FAAN

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 in-person ticket purchase.

Food:

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

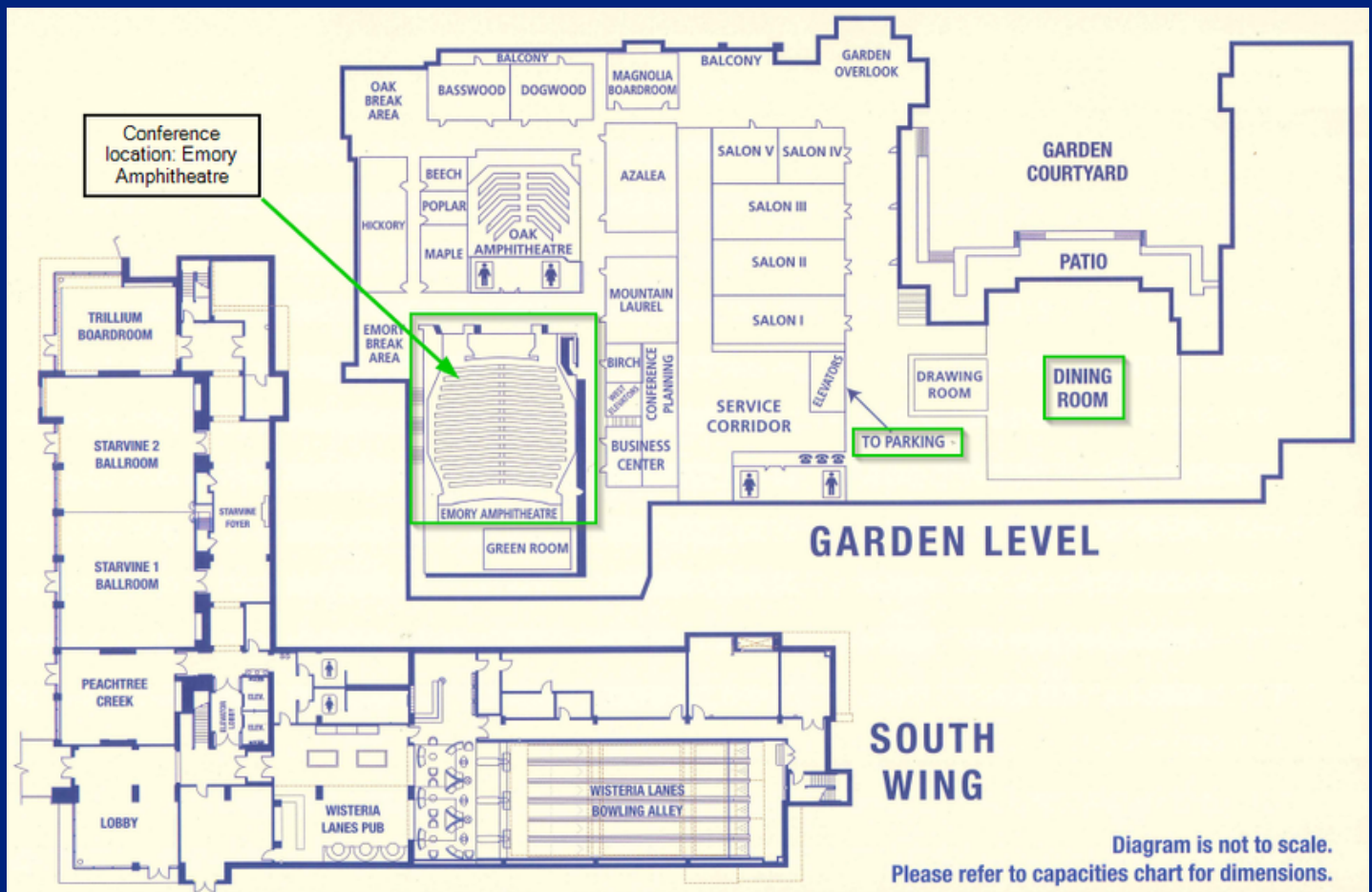
Parking:

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:



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