



ABM 24TH ANNUAL
INTERNATIONAL MEETING

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JOIN US IN THE UNITED KINGDOM TO LEARN FROM
BREASTFEEDING MEDICINE EXPERTS FROM ALL OVER
THE WORLD!

Join the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine in the United Kingdom this October. Experience world-class speakers, cutting-edge research, and the latest clinical information on current issues in breastfeeding medicine, spanning both maternal and child health. Engage in innovative workshops, address evolving issues, and connect with an international organization of clinicians devoted to the promotion, protection, and support of breastfeeding.

This year's program offers a Preconference Workshop at University of Central Lancashire focused on the relaunching of the UNICEF and WHO Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative. The popular Advanced Practice Day (formerly known as Physician Only Day) is now open to all attendees

and included in the full-meeting pricing that offers more than 72 expert speakers, research presentations, and innovative workshops on current issues in breastfeeding medicine.

New this year, take advantage of daily or full-conference rates. Register today, and make your plans to attend and network with your breastfeeding medicine peers from all over the world.



2019 SPEAKER LINEUP

Learn from the following thought leaders at this year's meeting:

Helen Ball, BSc MA PhD
Durham University, Durham

Marica Bettinelli, MD
ATS Citt Metropolitana di Milano, Milan

Peter Blair, BSc MSc PhD
University of Bristol, Bristol

Fiona Dykes, PhD MA RM ADM FHEA
University of Central Lancashire, Preston

Arthur Eidelman, MD FAAP FABM
Shaare Zedek Medical Center, Jerusalem

Marie McGrath
Emergency Nutrition Network, Oxford

**Christine McIntosh, BSc, MBChB,
Dip.Obs&Gynae, Dip.Paed, FRNZCGP**
University of Auckland, Auckland

Jann Murray-Garcia, MD MPH
*Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing and
Summer Institute on Race and Health School
of Medicine, Sacramento*

Monica Pina, MD
IMDJC, Lisbon

**Natalie Shenker, DM BCg (Oxon) PhD
(Imp)**
The Human Milk Foundation, Hertfordshire

Tony Waterston
Newcastle upon Tyne



4 DAYS

62 EDUCATION
SESSIONS

72 SPEAKERS

JOIN US IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

The Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine is excited to take this year's conference "across the pond" to Blackburn, United Kingdom. A renovated 700-year-old country manor house will be the perfect setting for conference attendees to relax and unwind while collaborating and connecting with fellow clinicians.

The hotel offers a full-service spa, heated indoor pool, and beautifully landscaped grounds. Local sites include the Blackburn Market, home to more than a hundred local traders and artisans; historical locations such as the Hoghton Tower and Samlesbury Hall; and unblemished views of the English countryside in the neighboring Witton Country Park. Located less than an hour from the city of Manchester, England, attendees can also indulge in visits to top art galleries, a bustling food and bar scene, and two of the top football clubs in the world.



PRECONFERENCE EVENTS

The Relaunch of UNICEF and WHO Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI): Practical Applications for Clinicians

October 15, 2019

New this year, the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine and the University of Central Lancashire (UCLAN) present a collaboration on the relaunched Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (BFHI). This workshop aims to enable clinicians' ability to increase awareness of the changes to BFHI, consider barriers and facilitators to the implementation of the revised BFHI, and focus on ways to overcome barriers in specific country contexts.

What Every Physician Needs to Know About Breastfeeding (WEPNTK Course I and II)

October 16, 2019

Course I aims to fill the knowledge and clinical skills gaps that many physicians report in their training. Course II builds on the foundation presented in WEPNTK and is open to individuals who have already participated in Course I.

Physicians, medical students, residents, fellows, and all members of the health care team, especially those who have direct interaction with breastfeeding families are welcome to attend.



NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

Along with having representation from areas across the world, ABM's Annual International Meeting provides a unique opportunity to meet and collaborate with clinicians across various medical specialties dedicated to the promotion and support of breastfeeding medicine. This year's meeting includes a meet-and-greet happy hour with board members and invited speakers; a formal banquet honoring newly inducted fellows, lifetime members, and gold members; and plenty of time outside educational sessions to connect with other providers.



2019 REGISTRATION RATES

This year's full-meeting pricing includes Advanced Practice Day (formerly known as Physician-Only Day) and one banquet ticket for all meeting attendees. Short on time? Take advantage of our new daily rates.

FULL MEETING (Oct. 17–19)		SINGLE DAY (Oct. 17–19)
On or Before 08/31/2019	After 08/31/2019	
\$850 Member	\$950 Member	\$330 Member
\$935 Nonmember	\$1035 Nonmember	\$360 Nonmember
\$225 Student/Resident Member	\$325 Student/Resident Member	\$115 Student/Resident Member
\$250 Student/Resident Nonmember	\$350 Student/Resident Nonmember	\$130 Student/Resident Nonmember

WHAT EVERY PHYSICIAN NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT BREASTFEEDING (Oct. 16)		ADDITIONAL EVENTS
On or Before 08/31/2019	After 08/31/2019	
\$120 WEPNTK I	\$150 WEPNTK I	\$75 UCLAN Preconference Workshop (Tuesday, October 15)
\$50 WEPNTK I - Student/Resident	\$80 WEPNTK I - Student/Resident	
\$120 WEPNTK II	\$150 WEPNTK II	
\$50 WEPNTK II - Student/Resident	\$80 WEPNTK II - Student/Resident	
		\$75 Guest Banquet Ticket (Thursday, October 17)