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**14th Annual International Meeting of the  
Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine to Be Held November 6-8, 2009**

New Rochelle, NY, January 26, 2009—The 14th Annual International Meeting of the *Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine* (ABM) ([www.bfmed.org](http://www.bfmed.org)) will take place in Williamsburg, Virginia from November 6-8, 2009. The meeting titled "*Breastfeeding: Lessons from History, Implications for Tomorrow*," will include world-class speakers providing key research on current and critical issues in breastfeeding medicine. ABM speakers are among leaders of clinical medicine and research in the world of breastfeeding and human lactation. The meeting will focus on the most authoritative and up-to-date clinical information on breastfeeding, spanning both maternal and child health issues. A significant educational opportunity, the ABM Annual International Meeting is an ideal context for physicians, and other healthcare providers to continue their professional education in a highly respected stimulating environment, while earning continuing education credits. This year's meeting will also include the updated one-day breastfeeding medicine course, "*What Every Physician Needs To Know About Breastfeeding*" on November 5, 2009.

"The *Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine's* Annual International Meeting allows physicians from all over the world to network and hear the latest basic research, public health, and clinical information about breastfeeding and human lactation," says Conference Chair, Michelle Brenner, MD. Visit the *Academy's* website regularly for the most up-to-date information on the meeting ( [www.bfmed.org](http://www.bfmed.org)).

The official journal of ABM, **Breastfeeding Medicine** ([www.liebertpub.com/bfm](http://www.liebertpub.com/bfm)), now in its fourth year, will publish the selected Conference Abstracts. With growing demands for the best evidence-based research, this interdisciplinary journal provides the international medical and scientific community with the latest peer-reviewed reports of laboratory, field, and clinical investigations, with special emphasis on the risks of not breastfeeding. A free sample issue is available at [www.liebertpub.com/bfm](http://www.liebertpub.com/bfm)

The **Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine** ([www.bfmed.org](http://www.bfmed.org)) is a worldwide organization of physicians dedicated to the promotion, protection, and support of breastfeeding and human lactation through education, research, and advocacy. An independent, self-sustaining, international physician organization and the only organization of its kind, ABM's mission is to unite members of various medical specialties through physician education, expansion of knowledge in breastfeeding science and human lactation, facilitation of optimal breastfeeding practices, and encouragement of the exchange of information among organizations.

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