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Two Eminent Leaders in Breastfeeding Medicine Join Program of ABM's 15th Annual International Meeting

New Rochelle, NY, October 20, 2010 — Two new presenters will join a slate of world-class speakers in San Francisco to address the *Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine*. They will add to an exciting program featuring current research on critical issues in breastfeeding medicine, spanning maternal and child health issues.

Bringing her international experience in breastfeeding promotion and support to this leading continuing education conference, the eminent Nuné Mangasaryan, MD, MPH, Senior Adviser, Infant and Young Children Nutrition at UNICEF, will present "A World of Difference (and What We Can Do!)."

Lawrence Gartner, MD, Professor Emeritus, University of Chicago, will present "The *ABM* Jaundice Protocol: Background and Analysis," the most recent addition to the evidence-based protocols developed by the *Academy*. The 22 protocols serve as essential guidelines for the care of breastfeeding mothers and infants, a widely available resource for health care providers.

This leading conference, "Breastfeeding: A Bridge to the Gold Standard," offers more than 300 physicians and other health care providers a significant opportunity to continue their professional education in a highly respected and stimulating environment while earning continuing education credits.

Marking the *Academy's* 15th birthday, this year's conference will be the largest and most impressive yet. It is therefore fitting that it takes place in California, the home of the historic gathering at Stanford University in 1995 where founding members set the groundwork for what is now a worldwide physician organization. In the words of Founding Chair Dr. Elizabeth Williams 15 years ago, this milestone event is celebrated as "the genesis of *ABM*." With approximately 500 members representing more than 50 countries, the *Academy* has significantly influenced the education of physicians and other health professionals and, in turn, improved the health and well-being of countless mothers and babies around the world.

The [Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine](#) is a global organization of physicians dedicated to the promotion, protection, and support of breastfeeding through education, research, and advocacy. It promotes the development and dissemination of clinical practice guidelines. The **Academy** has

prepared clinical protocols for the care of breastfeeding mothers and infants that are available on the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality's (AHRQ) National Guideline Clearinghouse website, and in ***Breastfeeding Medicine***.

Breastfeeding Medicine, the Official Journal of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine, is an authoritative, peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary journal, published bimonthly. The Journal publishes original scientific articles, reviews, and case studies on a broad spectrum of topics in lactation medicine. It presents evidence-based research advances and explores the immediate and long-term outcomes of breastfeeding, including the epidemiologic, physiologic, and psychological benefits of breastfeeding. *Breastfeeding Medicine* is published by Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. A complete list of the firm's 60 journals, books, and newsmagazines is available [online](#).

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