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## **13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Meeting of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine To Be Held October 23-26, 2008**

New Rochelle, NY, March 20, 2008 – The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Meeting of the Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine (ABM) ([www.bfmed.org](http://www.bfmed.org)), will take place in Dearborn/Detroit, Michigan from October 23-26, 2008. The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual International Meeting 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 meeting is an ideal context for physicians to continue their professional education in a highly respected stimulating environment, while earning continuing medical education credits. This year's meeting will also include the one-day breastfeeding medicine course, "What Every Physician Needs To Know About Breastfeeding" on October 23, 2008.

"The Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine 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 Cynthia R. Howard, MD, MPH, Immediate Past President of the Academy and Co-Chair of the 2007 Conference. Go to ABM's website 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 third year, is published by Mary Ann Liebert, Inc. publishers. 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** 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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