

Candidate for President Elect
Casey B Rosen-Carole, MD MPH MEd NABBLM-C FABM



Current Position

Chief of the Division of Breastfeeding and Lactation Medicine
University of Rochester
Rochester, New York, United States

Primary Specialty

Breastfeeding & Lactation Medicine

Education

- 2016 – MEd, Health Professions Education, University of Rochester, Warner School of Education, Rochester, New York, United States
- 2005 – MD, Medicine, New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York, United States
- 2005 – MPH, International Health, New York Medical College, Valhalla, New York, United States

Qualifications

ABM Involvement

- Board of Directors: Director-at-Large, 2022–2025, 2019–2022
- Exclusive Breastfeeding Task Force: Member 2024-2025
- Gendered Language Task Force: Member, 2020 – Present
- Task Force for Management Company Selection: Member, 2018–2019
- Annual Conference, Meetings: Author/Speaker of Multiple Workshops, Poster Presentations, and Sessions; 2015–Present
- Education Committee: Member, 2014–2021
 - Founder and Chair of Fellowship Development Subcommittee
- Protocol Committee: Member, 2014–2020
 - Shepherd for multiple protocols
- Publications
 - First Author: Scope of Practice article 2024–2025
 - Authorship of Language statement 2020–Present
 - First author: Core Competencies article 2020–2022
 - Senior Author: LGBTQI+ Protocol 2019–2020
 - Author, then Assisted with/Possible Contributing Author for Supplementation Protocol 2017–Present
 - Shepherd and Author: Infants with Diabetes Protocol 2015–2017
 - Author of 3 Blog Posts, 2015
 - Prior first author, then contributing author: Prenatal Protocol 2014–2015, 2022–2024

Other Breastfeeding Medicine Leadership

- Speaker, New Hampshire Breastfeeding Coalition, 2025
- Fellowship Director, LILAC Fellowship, 2022–Present
- Member, Rochester Regional Breastfeeding Coalition, multiple speaking events. 2014–Present
- Speaker, United States Breastfeeding Coalition. 2022
- New York State Breastfeeding Quality Improvement Project, Faculty Co-Chair, 2016–2017
- Consultant, MotherToBaby, Finger Lakes Environmental Health Center, Lactation Study Center, 2016–Present
- Keynote Speaker Southern Tier Breastfeeding Coalition, 2016
- Founder and member Ulster County Breastfeeding Coalition, 2010–2014
- Founder and lead, Institute for Family Health Breastfeeding Quality Improvement Task, 2009–2014

Current Volunteer Commitments

- Editor: *Breastfeeding, A Guide for the Medical Profession*, 2024 – Present
- DARC Earth, LTD, Secretary, 2022 – Present

Candidate Statement

The Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine has proven itself to be a resilient, dynamic organization meeting the needs of physicians. However, we are not exempt from the old adage: “the only constant in life is change.” We are in uncertain times, challenged in ways that continuously push us past our comfort zones and into both contentious and risky areas. I believe that my leadership would be especially valuable for our organization at this time. While I have seen my role as a board member to be a voice for those not at the table—LGBTQI+ individuals and non-physician practitioners—I also have extensive experience as a social organizer and peacemaker. Building the first-ever Division of Breastfeeding and Lactation Medicine at the University of Rochester took many of these skills: communicating vision, finding areas of common purpose, building allies, and creating consensus on difficult topics are all activities at which I excel.

Additionally, I believe strongly that our foundation for the future of breastfeeding and lactation medicine must be in science. I would support efforts to ensure that evidence remains central to our proceedings. One example is that I would propose a repeat needs assessment of our membership, this time including our allies in the lactation world. Taking place during my tenure as president-elect, these data could then inform how we proceed along multiple axes: how to include other provider types, how to promote worldwide growth of the field, and how to improve our financial future. I would be eager to use my experience and efficiency to serve this incredible organization, helping us thrive into our next version.