

Candidate for Treasurer
Rima L Strassman, MD NABBLM-C FABM

**Current Position**

Medical Director of Lactation Services
St. Luke's University Health Network
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, United States

Primary Specialty

Breastfeeding & Lactation Medicine

Education

- 1991 – MD, The Medical College of Pennsylvania (now Drexel University College of Medicine), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States
- 1987 – AB (Artium Baccalaureus), Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, United States

Qualifications**ABM Involvement**

- ABM Board of Directors, Director at large, 2019 – Present
- Fellowship Committee, Chair/co-chair, 2011 – Present
- WEPNTK 2 Planning Committee, Co-chair, 2018 – Present
- ABM Annual Conference, Speaker, Multiple years, including 2023 – 2025

Other Breastfeeding Medicine Leadership

- Speaker, European Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine (EABM), 2025
- Member, Board of Directors/SME, North American Board of Breastfeeding and Lactation Medicine, 2022 – 2024
- Member/educator, The Institute for the Advancement of Breastfeeding and Lactation Education, 2015 – Present
- Speaker, Israeli Association of Breastfeeding Medicine Annual Convention, 2020
- Speaker, WEPNTK, European Regional ABM Meeting, 2018

Candidate Statement

I have been a board member for the last 6 years. Throughout this time, I have worked with the other board members to address issues related to the ABM's financial security. I feel that this puts me in a good position to continue to work with and help lead the ABM financially. I have helped manage a private practice and am the Medical Director of Lactation Services for the St. Luke's University Health Network. In addition, I have led two committees within the ABM, the Fellowship and Code Compliance Committees, the Fellowship for the past 14 years. I look forward to continuing to work with the ABM Board of Directors and our management company to protect ABM's financial future.