

**International Donor Milk Conference Agenda**  
**The Milk Bank Ecosystem: Standards, Systems, and Science**

**Monday, April 20, 2026**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
7:00am - 8:00am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:00am - 8:10am	Welcome Remarks	<b>Lindsay Groff, MBA, HMBANA</b>
8:10am - 9:05am	The Commercialization of Infant and Young Child Feeding	<b>Nigel Rollins, MD, FRCPCCh, Health Queen's University Belfast &amp; Former Scientist at WHO</b>
9:05am - 9:35am	Federal State of Play for Human Milk Banking	<b>Rachel Motley, BA, Raben</b>
9:35am - 9:50am	Q&A	
9:50am - 10:20am	Morning Break with Exhibitors	
10:20am - 10:50am	Nobody is Coming to Save Us: Strategic Imperatives in a New Era	<b>Clifton Kenon, Jr, DNP, MSN, IBCLC, FAWHONN, FANN, NYU Rory Meyers College of Nursing</b>
10:50am - 11:20am	Conceptualizing the Commercialization of Human Milk: A Concept Analysis	<b>Heather Rusi, RN, MHDFS, MIHMEP, University of Calgary</b>
11:20am - 11:50am	Economic Evidence for Human Milk Feedings in Very Preterm Infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	<b>Tricia Johnson, PhD, RUSH University Medical Center</b>
11:50am - 12:05pm	Q&A	
12:05pm - 1:05pm	Lunch & Poster Session	
1:10pm - 1:20pm	Family Story	
1:20pm - 1:50pm	Shifting Narratives, Culture, and Community Engagement in Human Milk Banking	<b>Kimberly Seals Allers, BA, MS, Narrative Nation/Irth</b>
1:50pm - 2:20pm	Landscape of Lactation for Families in Chicago	<b>Jo Ann Allen, MSN, RN, IBCLC, Mama Jo Ann Lactation Consultant</b>
2:20pm - 2:35pm	Q&A	
2:35pm - 2:50pm	Afternoon Break with Exhibitors	
2:50pm - 3:20pm	Global Perspectives on Human Milk Banking Integrated into Newborn and Nutritional Care for Vulnerable Infants	<b>Kimberly Mansen, MSPH, RDN, PATH</b>
3:20pm - 3:50pm	Human Milk Banking in India: Progress, Challenges, and the Way Forward	<b>Rajinder Gulati, MD, FIAP, National Health Mission (Punjab) India</b>
3:50pm - 4:20pm	European Regulation of Human Milk	<b>Daniel Klotz, Professor, MD, MHBA, Bethel Center for Pediatrics, University of Bielefeld</b>
4:20pm - 4:50pm	AAP Clinical Report: Promoting Human Milk and Lactation for the VLBW Infant	<b>Meg Parker, MD, MPH, UMass Memorial Health</b>
4:50pm - 5:00pm	Q&A and Closing Remarks	
5:00pm - 8:30pm	Shuttles to/from the Milk Bank Mingle	
5:30pm - 8:00pm	Milk Bank Mingle at Mothers' Milk Bank of Western Great Lakes	

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**Tuesday, April 21, 2026**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
7:00am - 8:00am	Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors	
8:00am - 8:05am	Opening Remarks	<b>Lisa Stellwagen, MD, FAAP, UC San Diego School of Medicine, HMBANA</b>
8:05am - 8:50am	Donor Milk: An Optimal Choice for Special Outpatient Circumstances	<b>Anne Eglash, MD, NABBLM-C, IBCLC, FABM, The Institute for the Advancement of Breastfeeding and Lactation Education</b>
8:50am - 9:15am	Building Bridges to Recruit Donors, Engage in Equity, and Support Families	<b>Katera Goldman, CPT, Mothers' Milk Bank of the Western Great Lakes</b>
9:15am - 9:45am	Data-Driven Solutions to Increase Milk Donor Engagement and Production Capacity	<b>Miena Hall, MD, IBCLC, Mothers' Milk Bank of the Western Great Lakes</b>
9:45am - 10:00am	Q&A	
10:00am - 10:20am	Morning Break with Exhibitors	
10:20am - 10:50am	Contextualizing Donor Human Milk in the Wider Lens of Infant Feeding	<b>Maryanne Perrin, PhD, MBA, RDN, University of North Carolina Greensboro</b>
10:50am - 11:20am	Human Milk Nutrient Fortification – Gaps and Opportunities to Impact the Health and Development of the High-Risk Infant	<b>Deborah O'Connor, PhD, RD, University of Toronto</b>
11:20am - 11:50am	The Small and Vulnerable Newborn Framework: Prevention and Care to Improve Survival, Healthy Growth, and Development	<b>Nigel Rollins, MD, FRCPC, Health Queen's University Belfast, WHO</b>
11:50am - 12:00pm	Q&A	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch	
1:00pm - 1:10pm	Family Story	
1:10pm - 1:40pm	Drug Residues in Pasteurized Donor Human Milk: A Comprehensive Analytical Approach	<b>Michelle Brenner, MD, The King's Daughters Milk Bank at CHKD</b>
1:40pm - 2:10pm	Predicting and Optimizing 'Coming to Volume'	<b>Aloka Patel, MD, Rush University</b>
2:10pm - 2:40pm	Navigating Breastfeeding for Babies with Feeding Challenges	<b>Jill Rabin, MS, CCC-SLP/L, IBCLC, Jill Rabin LLC</b>
2:40pm - 2:55pm	Q&A	
2:55pm - 3:10pm	Afternoon Break	
3:10pm - 3:40pm	Donor Human Milk vs Formula Supplementation on Microbiome Development in Vaginally Born, Full-Term Infants Exposed to Antibiotics During Labor: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial	<b>Meredith Brockway, PhD, RN, IBCLC, University of Calgary</b>
3:40pm - 4:10pm	Optimizing Milk Bank Processes with AI	<b>Natalia Summerville, PhD, Duke University</b>
4:10pm - 4:40pm	Donor Human Milk Utilization and its Evolution	<b>Michael Cappello, DO, Advocate Children's Medical Group Neonatology</b>
4:40pm - 5:00pm	Q&A and Closing Remarks	