



2024 Black Maternal Health Conference

Mom.ME will host its annual conference April 11-12, 2024 at the Westin in downtown Jackson, MS to improve critical issues surrounding black maternal health. This year's theme is "Doing It For The Culture" ("DIFTC"); Black Maternal Health Matters reflecting Mom.ME's continued efforts to raise awareness of the lived experiences of black mothers and to foster change by delving more deeply into culturalist values and examining culturally competent care models. The goal is to work towards change while continuing to amplify their voices. The conference has a history of success over the past three years. The conference unites thought leaders as it attracts a diverse audience. This audience is made up of healthcare professionals (including doctors, nurses, midwives, and doulas), public health officials, policymakers and legislators, researchers and academicians, activists and community organizers, nonprofit organizations, as well as mothers and families. This year, the annual conference will specifically focus on how everyone in the breastfeeding community can, as good stewards of maternal health, play a crucial part in ensuring positive maternal outcomes by enriching patient/family experiences. This will work towards a sustainable, equitable future for everyone. Tickets will become available at <https://www.momme.rocks/event-details/black-maternal-health-conference-2024>. For more information about becoming an ambassador, visit <https://form.jotform.com/230504681821047>.

Free Education

March 1

Available on demand. Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinar: Safety in Supplementation – Does it Exist? Informed and Fully Supported is Best. Register at <https://qlbw.thinkific.com/courses/february-2024>

March 10

7:00 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. IABLE Clinical Case Discussion: Neuropathic Pain While Breastfeeding: A Shocking Condition. Register at <https://lacted.org/shop/case202403/>

March 12

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Medela Webinar: One hospital took its exclusive breastfeeding rate from 50% to 83%. You can too! - Dr. Sino George DNP, APRN, RNC-OB, WHNP-BC. Register at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/460870630800019295>

March 14

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Institute for the Advancement of Minority

Health's Maternal & Child Health Coalition Webinar: An Examination of Maternal Mortality in Mississippi on Zoom Meeting ID: 857 8878 7541 Passcode: 867913

March 20

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. The Clinician Teacher in Breastfeeding and Lactation Medicine: A Healthcare Series Conducting a QI Project in Clinical Practice. Register at <https://lacted.org/shop/clinician202403/>

March 26

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CHAMPS Breastfeeding Competencies Training (Virtual): Session #3: Prenatal Education. Register at <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/wweverymotherorg/CHAMPSBreastfeedingCompetenciesTraining>

Breastfeeding Support

WIC's Breastfeeding Program 601-981-2304
Mississippi Lactation Services, Dr. Christina Glick, M.D.
601-932-6455
The Infant Risk Center 806 352-2519 Dr. Thomas Hale's
helpline for medications information
Merit Health Woman's Hospital Lactation Center 601-933-6180 or 601-933-6493
MS MILC Leagues For locations and information, see <https://www.msbc.org/ms-milc-league.html>

Breastfeeding Classes

- Peer counselors are available to provide individual breastfeeding classes at all WIC clinics

