



## WEBINAR live

# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Donor Milk Research Congress on: Human Milk Donation and Breastfeeding in the COVID-19 Era

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**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME**

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- 9.30                    **Welcome**  
*Enrico Bertino, Turin, Italy*  
*President of EMBA*
- Moderators:** *Sertac Arslanoglu, Istanbul, Turkey and Antony Gaya, Mallorca, Spain*
- 9:40                    **Survey on Human Milk Banks in Europe**  
*Aleksandra Wesolowska, Warsaw, Poland*
- 10:00                   **Human Milk Regulation in Europe: the Way Forward**  
*Silke Mader, EFCNI, Munich, Germany*
- 10.20 – 12.20        **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**  
*(10 minutes presentation and 10 minutes discussion)*  
**Moderators:** *Clair-Yves Boquien, Nantes, France and Anne Grovslie, Oslo, Norway*
- 10:20                   **Sars-Cov-2 In Human Breast Milk and Neonatal Outcome - A Collaborative Study**  
*Sottemano Stefano, Turin, Italy*
- 10:40                   **Donor Milk Use in Times of Pandemic**  
*Cohen Mathilde, Hartford, CT, US*
- 11:00                   **Role of Human Milk Banks amid COVID 19: Perspective from a LMIC**  
*Nangia Sushma, New Delhi, India*
- 11:20                   **Increased Donations and Donor Satisfaction During the COVID-19 Pandemic**  
*Laura Barreiro Carballo, Vigo, Spain*
- 11:40                   **Demographic Characteristics and Milk Composition of Donors to Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Milk**  
*Klein Laura, Sidney, Australia*
- 12:00                   **Breastmilk: a Source of SARS-CoV-2 Specific IgA Antibodies**  
*Kontopodi Eva, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

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- 12:20 **The Preemie System: Connectivity, Traceability and Transparency in the Routine Analysis of Human Milk Composition**  
*Isabel Hoffmann, Canada - Sponsored by TellSpec*
- 12:30 **Break Lunch**  
**Moderator:** *Enrico Bertino, Turin, Italy*
- 14:00 **Viruses and Human Milk: Transmission or Protection?**  
*David Lembo, Turin, Italy and Chiara Peila, Turin, Italy*
- 14:30 **ROUND TABLE: The Effects of COVID-19 on Donor Milk, Human Milk Banking, and Breastfeeding**  
**Participants:**  
*Sertac Arslanoglu, Istanbul, Turkey - Tanya Cassidy, Dublin, Ireland - Hans Van Goudoever, Amsterdam, The Netherlands – Jose Villar, Oxford, UK - Gillian Weaver, London, UK*  
**Moderators:** *Jean-Charles Picaud, Lyon, France and Natalie Shenker, London, UK*
- COVID-19 and Human Milk Banks Globally**  
*Gillian Weaver, London, UK*
- COVID-19 in Pregnant Women and Neonates: The InterCOVID Project**  
*Jose Villar, Oxford, UK*
- COVID-19 and Breastfeeding**  
*Sertac Arslanoglu, Istanbul, Turkey*
- Psychological Aspects of Breastfeeding during COVID-19 Pandemics**  
*Tanya Cassidy, Dublin, Ireland*
- 15:00 **Questions & Answers**  
*Jean-Charles Picaud, Lyon, France and Natalie Shenker, London, UK*  
**Moderator:** *Guido Moro, Milan, Italy*
- 15:30 **The Role of Scientific Journals in the COVID-19 Era**  
*Kathie Marinelli, Associate Editor, JHL, Hartford, CT, US*
- 15:50 **Closure**

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### REGISTRATION FEES

Don't miss the opportunity to participate in this unique global meeting!

Please fill the registration form on the website <https://bvent.biomedica.net/s/2957?lang=eng>

- **EMBA Member** **Free**
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- **Non-Member** **€ 40,00**

Login details will be sent to you before the conference.

Online registration is the only possible way to get registered; requests by phone, fax or email will not be accepted.

These are the payments' methods allowed: credit card (safe transaction on the Banca Sella circuit), Mybank online bank transfer (safe transaction on the Banca Sella circuit) or Bank transfer (details for the bank transfer will be sent at the end of registration procedure). At the end of the registration form, on the online platform, the system will show you the data for the payment.

### CANCELLATION AND REIMBURSEMENTS

For cancellation up to 20 days before the starting of the meeting, we will reimburse 50% of the total paid fees. No other reimbursements will be made after this deadline. Anyway, it is possible to change the name of the participant until the beginning of the Congress. In case of cancellation due to reasons not strictly depending on the Organising Secretariat, Biomedica will reimburse the total paid fee.

### CALL FOR ABSTRACT

This is a call for all human milk researchers: submit a short abstract (maximum 400 words) describing your research.

**The Abstract submission must be done through the EMBA website platform by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**

After this deadline the Congress website platform will be automatically switched off.

The Abstract should include the title of the work, the names of the researchers and a summary together with Authors' preference for e-poster presentation or oral communication Main research topics:

- Impact of donor milk use on clinical outcomes
- Human milk composition
- Optimization of donor human milk for feeding preterm infants in NICU
- Human milk banking procedures
- Safety and quality assurance of donor human milk

*Abstracts related to Covid-19 will be prioritize for acceptance.*

The Congress Scientific Committee will communicate the list of accepted poster and oral communication by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Authors will be informed by e-mail.

Registration is mandatory for those who want to submit an abstract.

### CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

A certificate of attendance will be available online after the meeting in MyLogin area on [www.biomedica.net](http://www.biomedica.net)

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