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# Work of the European Milk Bank Association (EMBA)

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# EMBA Website



<https://europeanmilkbanking.com/>

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233 Active milk banks

14 Planned milk banks

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SAVE THE DATE! 10th - 11th October 2019  
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Via Porta Palatina 19, 10121 Torino

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# EMBA:



- Conceived in 2007
- Launched in 2011.
- Legally constituted in Milan, Italy
- Italian and English versions of the constitution are available to view on the EMBA website.
- Primary objective of EMBA is to promote breastfeeding



# EMBA:



Promotes international cooperation between human milk banks and national and international milk bank associations.

Organises international conferences every 2 years

Will now also organise an international research meeting every intervening year.

The next conference will be held in Turin, Italy on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 2019.



# EMBA Working Groups



In recent years, EMBA working groups have prepared and published consensus documents on recommendations for the establishment and operation of human milk banks in Europe and on the optimization of human milk banking practices as well as on the nutritional fortification of human milk, including donor human milk.



# Working group publications:



Weaver G et al; *Recommendations for the Establishment and Operation of Human Milk Banks in Europe: A Consensus Statement from the European Milk Bank Association.* Front. Pediatr., 04 March 2019

Moro GE et al; *Processing of donor human milk: Update and recommendations from the European Milk Bank Association (EMBA)* Front. Pediatr., 28 February 2019

Arslanoglu S et al; *Fortification of Human Milk for Preterm Infants: Update and Recommendations of the European Milk Bank Association (EMBA) Working Group on Human Milk Fortification* Front. Pediatr., 22 March 2019



# Recommendations for the establishment and operation of human milk banks in Europe



A consensus statement from the European Milk Bank Association (EMBA)

Gillian Weaver, Enrico Bertino, Corinna Gebauer, Anne Grovslie, Radmila Mileusnic-Milenovic, Sertac Arslanoglu, Debbie Barnett, Clair-Yves Boquien, Rachel Buffin, Antoni Gaya, Guido E Moro, Aleksandra Wesolowska, Jean-Charles Picaud  
UK, Italy, Germany, Norway, Serbia, Turkey, France, Spain, Poland, Frontiers Pediatrics 04 March 2019  
Human Milk in the Feeding of Preterm Infants; Established and Debated Aspects



# Europe: 233 milk banks in 28 countries with 14 planned





# EMBA website updates



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## EMBA announces first international donor human milk research congress in Milan, Italy

Tuesday 6th November 2018

The main aim of this 1-day event is to provide a new opportunity to present relevant research however it will also enable delegates to network and potentially form collaborations for future projects.

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## Germany



National Association: No

National Guidelines: Guidelines edited by Dr Skadi Springer are widely used

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# Milk Bank Locations



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Augsburg (Josefinum) ▶

Passau ▶

Hamburg ▶

Berlin ▶

Chemnitz ▶

Cottbus ▶

Dresden ▶

Eisenach ▶

Frankfurt (Oder) ▶



# More details:



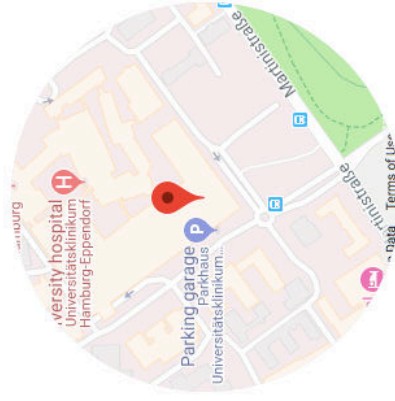
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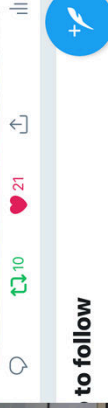


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Wonderful to see that 100 years of milk banking will be celebrated in Magdeburg, Germany this week with a 2 day conference. Looking forward to sharing news and photos. #muttermilch #frauenmilchbanken #breastmilk #milkbank #donorhumanmilk Great aim - don't spill it! 🥰🥰



Thank you for your attention



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