

# THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM: BIOETHICS MEETS BREASTFEEDING

Live Webinar Featuring September Williams, MD

**\*\*This webinar will be recorded and available for two years\*\***



Participants will be gifted a copy of  
**THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM:  
BIOETHICAL CONCERNS IN  
HUMAN MILK BANKING**  
In ebook form (mobi/epub). Here is  
the [link](#) to the synopsis of the book:

**12.04.20 | 10AM - 12PM**

**Register Here:**

<https://bit.ly/Bioethicsandbreasfeeding>

## REGISTRATION

**\$15 Early Bird until 11.20.20**

**\$20 General Registration**

## FACULTY



**September Williams, M.D.** is a physician-author, bioethicist, and filmmaker. Her fiction and nonfiction work wants to fuel our understanding of morality, and in the best cases allow us to test run ethical obstacle-courses in our minds in search of morally sustainable actions. As a Black American woman, September promotes narrative inquiry in bioethics through stories which are diverse, humanitarian, and scientifically imbued. Her nonfiction writing covers health inequity, bioethics and film. Her own fiction aims to engage across genres, widening the base of people able to recognize bioethical conflicts and work toward their resolutions.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

**RN:** BreastfeedLA is An approved provider by the California Board of Registered Nursing. This course offers **2 contact hours** of continuing education. BreastfeedLA's provider number is CEP 16435. Licensee must maintain certificate for a period of four years.

**IBCLC:** BreastfeedLA is an approved Long-Term Provider by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners #CLT113-36. **1.5 E-CERPs** will be awarded.

**RNs & OTs:** Maintain a copy of the agenda and certificate for CPEs for Professional Development Portfolio

### QUESTIONS?

To register or for inquiries please call 323-210-8505 or send an email to [info@BreastfeedLA.org](mailto:info@BreastfeedLA.org). For more information about the event visit [www.BreastfeedLA.org](http://www.BreastfeedLA.org)

### CANCELLATION POLICY

After the webinar a recording will be sent to all registrants to view at their convenience, therefore no refunds will be granted.

## DESCRIPTION

The Elephant in the Room: Bioethics Meets Breastfeeding will be facilitated with slides and by using the white board feature of Zoom, and by texting. The history of bioethics, and the field of clinical medical ethics with its tools, will be shared along with participant submitted case examples.

## OBJECTIVE

This webinar provides participants with tools to recognize bioethical conflicts that might hinder successful breastfeeding. The 4 Box Method of Clinical Medical Ethical Decision Making will be learned in service of prioritizing concerns in the ethically charged arena of breastfeeding difficulties.

## KEY DATA EXCHANGE:

- 1) **Working Definitions:** Morality, Ethics and Bioethics
- 2) **History of Bioethics:** From 1936 with the US Public Health Service Syphilis Study at Tuskegee Alabama to the Henrietta Lax Case and the Ambrosia Cambodian Milk Farms.
- 3) **Recognizing a bioethical conflict:** "Eyebrow Raising Events" and "Competing Goods".
- 4) **Three Principles of Clinical Medical Ethics** Priorities,, Beneficence, Autonomy, Justice,, (The Nuremberg Code, The Declaration of Helsinki, and The Belmont Report)
- 5) **The 4 Box Paradigm for Clinical Ethical Problem Solving**
- 6) **Ask a Bioethicist:** Participants submit cases in advance by text or email. Dr. Williams will select no more than three cases to illustrate how the 4 Box Method enhances bioethical problem solving.