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Human Milk Institute Symposium

March 10-12, 2026
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Human Milk Institute

About Us

At the Human Milk Institute (HMI), our mission is to transform the approach to lifelong health for all people through human milk. We will pursue our mission through close collaboration with our partners and holding fast to our core values.

We envision a future where human milk is the first and critical foundation for human life and equitable access to better health for the global community.

Our Strategic Themes



Advance world class research about biological mechanisms and societal impact of human milk and lactation



Design novel approaches to support optimal breastfeeding and equitable access to human milk



Transform the dissemination of knowledge about human milk and lactation

About That Third Theme...



Transform the dissemination of knowledge about human milk and lactation

Convene the world's leading experts for knowledge exchange and strategic planning

HMI will elevate the current annual symposium into an international event in the human milk sphere, accessible to trainees and the local community.

We will provide a premier platform for sharing cutting-edge insights, fostering collaboration, and shaping the future trajectory of human milk research.

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM



4th Annual HMI Symposium

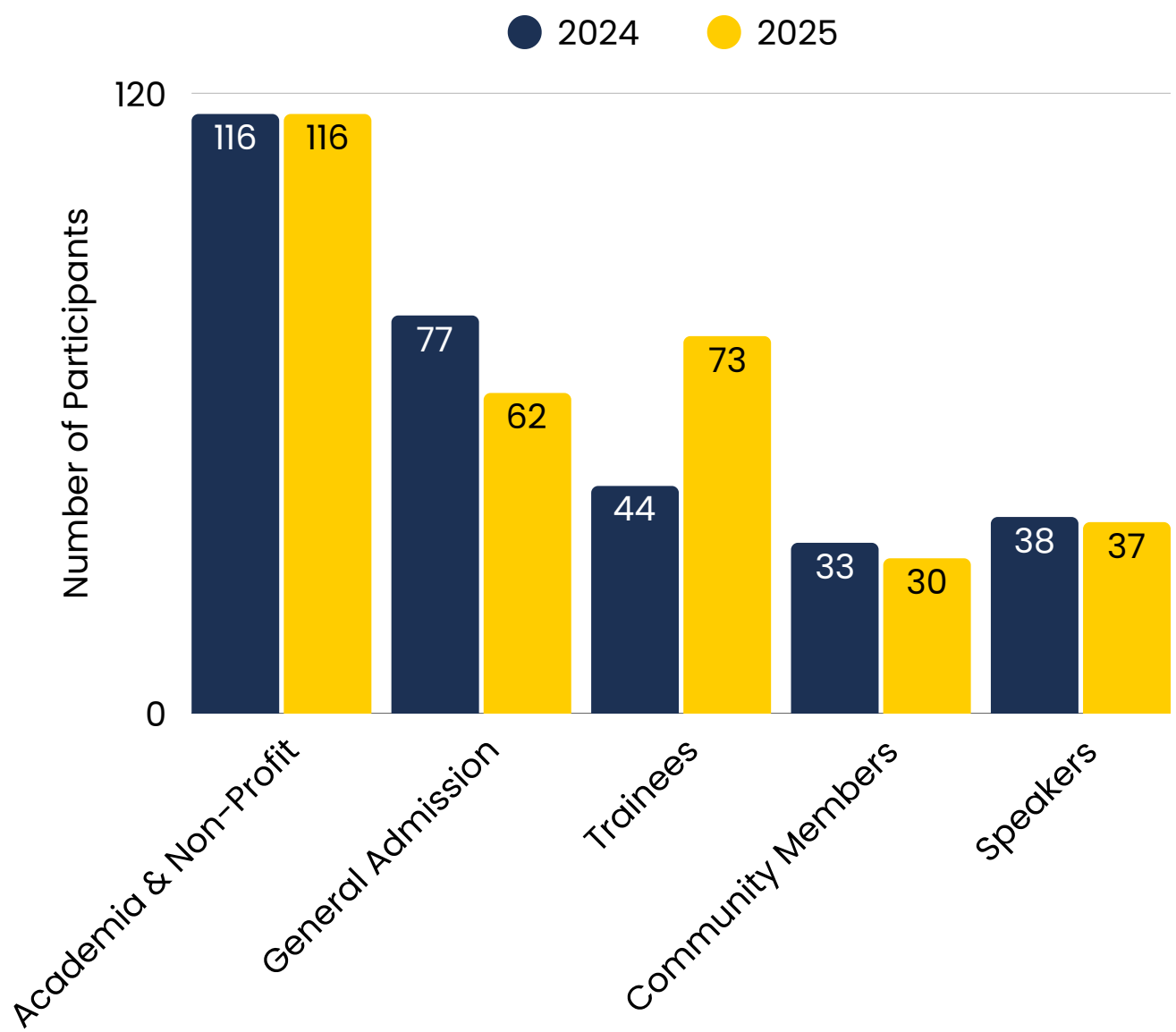
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The annual HMI symposium convenes the world's leading breastfeeding and human milk experts in San Diego for knowledge exchange and strategic planning. In addition, the event aspires to be accessible and affordable for trainees and the interested community to serve as a destination of experience and inspiration.

In March 2024, the HMI Symposium received a \$1M endowed gift that will allow HMI to maintain low registration costs and enable trainees and our interested community to join the journey but also relies heavily on partnership with mission-driven organizations for financial support.

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM AUDIENCE



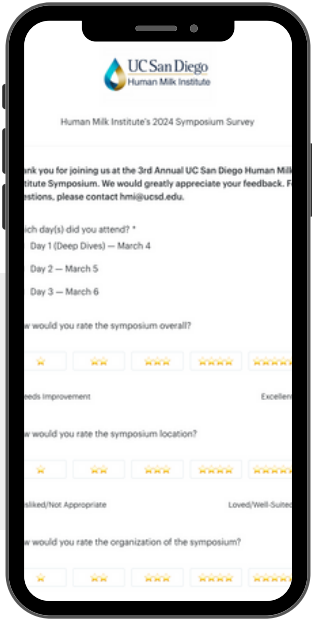
ABOUT REPRESENTATION



14 Countries



26 US States



ABOUT PARTICIPANT SATISFACTION



Overall
4.7/5



Venue
4.8/5



Organization
4.8/5



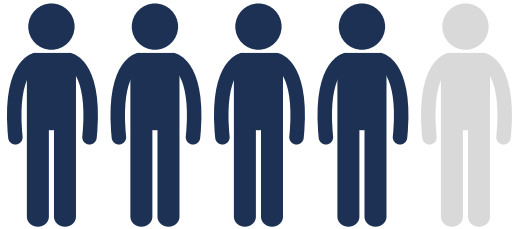
Networking
4.7/5

Percentage stating they will return next year

100%

Number of Respondents = 144

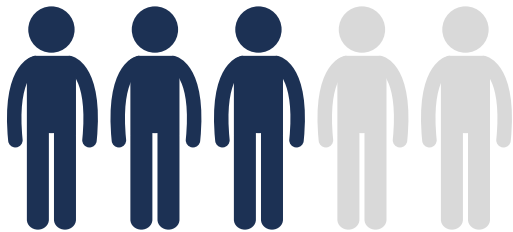
ABOUT ENGAGEMENT WITH THE WHOVA APP



279 attended
(318 registered)



238 messages posted on community board, covering topics such as NICU lactation care, maternal milk bioactives, and industry collaborations



189 business cards scanned



57,140 sponsor impressions

51 exhibitor leads



70% downloaded the Whova App
(Industry Avg = 40%)



3,070 agenda views

56% customized agendas



83% reported a positive experience with the App



775 private messages sent

Event Venue



Scripps Seaside Forum

The Robert Paine Scripps Seaside Forum offers a tasteful blend of function and style. With an unparalleled waterfront location, modern facilities, and award-winning architecture, this stunning venue steps from La Jolla Shores offers the ideal setting for our HMI symposium.

Sponsor Displays





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Sponsor Tiers

	premier \$25,000	gold \$10,000	silver \$5,000	blue \$2,500	white \$1,000
LOGO ON MEETING WEBSITE	●	●	●	●	●
SPONSOR TABLE	●	●	●	●	●
VERBAL RECOGNITION	●	●	●	●	●
EXCLUSIVE SPEAKER DINNER	● ACCESS FOR 2	● ACCESS FOR 1	● ACCESS FOR 1	●	●
SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION	● 2 BADGES	● 2 BADGES	● 50% DISCOUNT FOR 1 BADGE	●	●
WORKSHOP REGISTRATION	● 1 BADGE	● 1 BADGE	● 1 BADGE	●	●
WARM INTRO TO A SPEAKER	●	●	●	●	●
WHOVA APP BANNER ADS AND LEAD GENERATION	●	●	●	●	●
OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE A SPEAKER	●	●	●	●	●
OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF A LUNCHEON	●	●	●	●	●
SEAT AT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR NEXT SYMPOSIUM	● SEAT FOR 1	●	●	●	●

The Human Milk Institute partners with companies or organizations that align with its [mission](#) and [core values](#).

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

Special Event Sponsor of Sunset Reception

\$5,000 Gift Contribution

Logo recognition for sunset reception

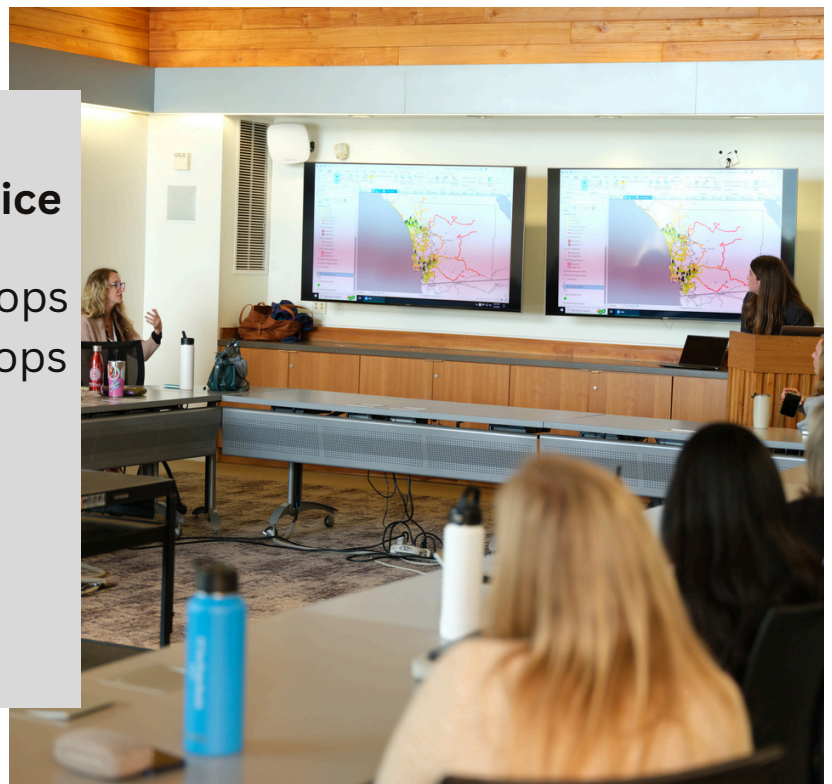
Verbal recognition immediately before the cocktail reception



Special Event Sponsor of Workshop of Choice

Interested in sponsoring any of our workshops or have suggestions for sponsoring workshops that align with the goals and strategic priorities of the symposium?

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