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Upcoming conferences



37th Annual Convention of the Association for Behavior Analysis International

May 27 – 31, 2011
Denver, CO

Contact: ABAI
<http://www.abainternational.org>
500 West Centre Ave., Suite 1
Portage, MI, 49024

CALL FOR PAPERS: ABAI 2011 in Denver is quickly approaching!! We were excited to see several presentations in the area of gerontology at ABAI in San Antonio and hope to see even more in Denver! If you are interested in submitting a presentation and are looking for other presenters to fill a symposium, please contact one of the officers.

To submit a poster, paper, or panel discussion visit: <http://www.abainternational.org/events/conv2011/index>.

New in 2011: Proposals for data-based presentations and posters must include a graphic or tabular summary of obtained data. Data-based proposals submitted without a supporting graph or table will not be accepted. The data submitted need not be complete, but they must establish that the project is well underway. You will need to attach your graph or table in .pdf format. The submission deadline for the 2011 annual convention is **October 13, 2010**.

Submissions received after the deadline will be automatically rejected without review.



63rd Annual Meeting: Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

Nov. 19- 23, 2010
New Orleans, LA

Contact: GSA
<http://www.geron.org>
1030 15th Street NW
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 842-1275



44th Annual Association for Behavioral & Cognitive Therapy (ABCT) Convention

Nov. 18 - 21, 2010
San Francisco, CA

Contact: AABT
convention@abct.org
305 7th Avenue
New York, NY 10001
(212) 647-1865

Recent Publications

An upcoming issue in **Behavior Therapy** is dedicated to behavioral gerontology. Here are some of the articles:

Baker, J. C., & LeBlanc, L. A. (2010). Acceptability of interventions for aggressive behavior in long-term care settings: comparing ratings and hierarchical selection. *Behavior Therapy*.

Buchanan, J. A., Christenson, A., Houlihan, D., & Ostrom, C. (2010). The role of behavior analysis in the rehabilitation of persons with dementia. *Behavior Therapy*.

Meeks, M., & Looney, S. W. (2010). Depressed nursing home residents' activity participation and affect as a function of staff engagement. *Behavior Therapy*.

Other recent publications:

Mackin, R.S., Ayalon, L., Feliciano, L., & Areán, P.A. (2010). The sensitivity and specificity of cognitive screening instruments to detect cognitive impairment in older adults with severe psychiatric illness. *The Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry and Neurology*, 23, 94-99.

Dixon, M. R., Nastally, B. L., & Waterman, A. (2010). The effect of gambling activities on happiness levels of nursing home residents. *JABA*, 43, 531-535.

online

The new website is almost up and running!! The old Web site (behavioralgerontologysig.googlepages.com/home) is still running, and past newsletters and information may still be found there.

If you would like to contribute to the website or have ideas for the website, please contact Maranda at bgsig.web@gmail.com.

Student Researcher



Award

Each year the Behavioral Gerontology SIG provides one student researcher with a cash award for \$50 at the Association of Behavior Analysis International conference. **Any graduate or undergraduate students who are first author on a behavioral gerontology related talk or poster are invited to submit their presentations for consideration.** A panel of experts in the field of behavioral gerontology are recruited each year prior to the ABAI annual conference to serve as judges. The winner of the award is acknowledged during the conference and on the BG-SIG website. In addition, the winner is given a monetary award of \$50.

To submit your presentation please send a text or digital version of your powerpoint presentation to Jonathan Baker at jonathan.c.baker@siu.edu or Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL, Rehabilitation Institute, Rehn Hall Mail Code 4609, Carbondale, IL 62901.

Entries are due the **first Friday of May**.

Submitted presentations are reviewed using the following criteria:

- Clear objectives
- Appropriate methods
- Review of results and discussion
- Significance of findings

contribute

We welcome announcements or feature items from members of the SIG. If you would like to make a contribution to the SIG newsletter, please contact Maranda at bgsig.web@gmail.com.

Also, please forward any electronic version of this newsletter to other professionals and students who might be interested in joining our SIG. A membership form is included.

Membership

ABAI BEHAVIORAL GERONTOLOGY SIG 2010/2011 DUES & MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please complete the form below and return it with your Membership Dues (\$5.00, which can be in the form of cash, money order, or check made out to Allison Jay or Jonathan Baker). If you are a renewing member, please use the top of the form to indicate any changes in personal data to be included in the Membership Directory. New members are requested to complete the entire form. Please print or type the form.

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INTEREST AREAS IN BEHAVIORAL GERONTOLOGY:

Assessment
Staff Training
Independent Living
Other (describe)

Dementia
Clinical Treatment (e.g., depression, incontinence, insomnia, etc.)
Community Programs (e.g., senior centers, transportation, meals, etc.)

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