

#4 Special Event

5/23/2009
7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.
Maryvale B, Sheraton

Pilates/Yoga Workshop

Chair: Amanda Adams (California State University, Fresno)

Purpose: This session, sponsored by the Health, Sport, and Fitness SIG, is open to all participants. Rejuvenate and relax with this barefoot workout led by certified instructors. No mat necessary - please wear comfortable clothing.

#5 Special Event

5/23/2009
7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Valley of the Sun A-E, Sheraton

SQAB: Society for the Quantitative Analyses of Behavior

Chair: Alliston K. Reid (Wofford College)

Purpose: ABAI thanks the Society for Quantitative Analyses of Behavior (SQAB) for sponsoring tutorials focusing on quantitative analysis. ABAI encourages its members to take advantage of the SQAB program that occurs immediately before the ABAI program. The SQAB program includes many presentations on quantitative applications in behavior science. A separate registration fee and badge are required to attend the SQAB meeting.

#6 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
Camelback B, Sheraton

Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis Business Meeting

Chair: Valerie M. Volkert (Munroe-Meyer Institute)

Purpose: The annual report of the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis (JABA) will be presented, followed by the discussion of editorial policies and issues. We encourage past and present associate editors and board members, authors and prospective authors, and any other interested parties to attend. Questions and suggestions encouraged.

#7 Business Meeting

5/23/2009
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Estrella, Sheraton

Closed Meeting: Special Interest Group Leadership Training

Chair: William L. Heward (The Ohio State University)

Purpose: Representatives of ABAI's Special Interest Groups will participate in training in support of legislative advocacy at the state level. This two-hour development seminar evolved at the request of SIG leadership. Topics to be addressed include building strong SIGs: Strategies for organizational development; engaging in legislative advocacy: How to support the field, practitioners, and consumers; licensing of behavior analysts: Issues at the (U.S.) state level and credentialing in countries other than the U.S.; and working

together: collaborative opportunities among SIGs and communication strategies for organizational improvement. This event is closed; attendance is by invitation only.

#8 Special Event

5/23/2009

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

North 120 A

Parents and Other Caregivers: Welcome to the ABAI Convention

Chair: David A. Celiberti (Association for Science in Autism Treatment)

Purpose: David Celiberti, Ph.D., BCBA and Barbara Wells (Parent) Co-Presidents of the Parent Professional Partnership SIG will present this event together. Parents and other caregivers of individuals with special needs are attending the ABAI convention in increasing numbers but may have questions about how to make the most of the experience. Furthermore, an event as large as ABAI may seem overwhelming to newcomers. Parents who may be attending ABAI for the first time are encouraged to participate in this convention orientation and visit our webpage at www.PPPSIG.org. We will provide an overview of ABAI and its convention and highlight the types of events that parents will encounter.

#9 Special Event

5/23/2009

10:00 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.

Phoenix Ballroom B-C, Sheraton

International Development Brunch

Chair: Randolph C. Grace (University of Canterbury)

Purpose: The international development brunch is scheduled for the first day of the convention to welcome international members and review the international development of behavior analysis being conducted at ABAI. All members are welcome.