

#134 Special Event

5/24/2009
7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m.
Maryvale B, Sheraton

Health, Sports, and Fitness Activity: Cardiokickboxing

Chair: Elise Stokes (E.K. Shriver Center/ UMASS Medical School)

Purpose: Incorporate some physical activity into your busy weekend. Discover how behavioral principles, kickboxing routines, and upbeat music can combine into a heart-healthy cardio workout! Instruction will be differentiated to ensure that individuals of all fitness levels can be successful. Please bring your sneakers.

#135 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 226 C

Behavior Analysis Online Special Interest Group

Chair: Michael Weinberg (Orlando Behavior Health Services, LLC)

Purpose: The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and review the business of the Behavior Analyst Online journals with the governing board. The governing board will review actions and activities of the journals for the past year; discuss editorial policies and appointments for the journals; and review journal readership rates, publication schedules, journal procedures, and business of the journals for the coming year. Any changes to the by-laws, membership on the board, and votes will also be conducted at this meeting.

#136 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 227 A

***Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior*: Meeting for Authors, Prospective Authors, and Board Members**

Chair: James E. Mazur (Southern Connecticut State University)

Purpose: The annual report of the *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior* (JEAB) will be presented, followed by discussion of editorial policies and issues. We encourage authors and prospective authors to attend. Questions and suggestions are encouraged.

#137 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 129 A

Direct Instruction Special Interest Group

Chair: Cathy L. Watkins (California State University, Stanislaus)

Purpose: The Direct Instruction Special Interest Group (DI SIG) of the Association for Behavior Analysis International is a group of behavior analysts interested in the design and delivery of direct instruction programs. The goal of the DI SIG is to promote research and disseminate information about direct instruction (DI) within the field of behavior analysis. Anyone interested in DI is welcome to attend.

#138 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 129 B

Behavior and Social Issues Editorial Board

Chair: Mark A. Mattaini (Jane Addams College of Social Work-UIC)

Purpose: The editorial board will discuss progress in expanding our open access, on-line presence; expanding indexing; "institutionalizing" the journal; the future of the print version; and plans to expand submissions with social justice, human rights, and environmental implications as well as those that advance cultural analytic science.

#139 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 126

Parent Professional Partnership Special Interest Group

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

Purpose: The discipline of applied behavior analysis owes much to parents who have been staunch advocates for higher quality services for their children. The synergy that can arise from parents and professionals working together creates both exciting opportunities and possibilities. The Parent Professional Partnership SIG is one such opportunity. A business meeting will be held to provide a forum for networking, to help orient parents to the conference, to outline the PPP SIG's goals and objectives, and to discuss ways to improve upon the SIG website. All interested parents and professionals are encouraged to attend this meeting and visit our webpage at www.PPPSIG.org.

#140 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 121 A

Breathing for Optimum Performance

Chair: Elise Stokes (E.K. Shriver Center/ UMASS Medical School)

Purpose: This event, a meeting for the Health, Sports, and Fitness SIG, will teach participants an aggressive, hard-exhalation, "on-the-spot" breathing strategy that promotes diaphragmatic breathing and a short-term reduction in heart rate. Applications will be discussed and demonstrated for "precision" sports such as golf and billiards, as well as anaerobic and aerobic endurance sports, physical rehabilitation, and performance anxiety.

#141 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 122 A

Iowa Association for Behavior Analysis

Chair: John Pokrzywinski (Woodward Resource Center)

Purpose: This will be the first formal business meeting of Iowa ABA to elect officers, modify and ratify proposed bylaws, review the mission of the chapter, and develop an agenda for the coming year. All interested individuals are invited to attend.

#142 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 131 A

Education and Treatment of Children: Editorial Review Board

Chair: Dan Hursh (West Virginia University)

Purpose: We invite all those on the editorial review board and those interested in becoming involved to attend. We will be discussing policies and initiatives that strengthen and maintain the journal. Data on manuscript flow and subscriptions will be presented and discussed.

#143 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 131 BC

Standard Celeration Society

Chair: William J. Helsel (AGILE Learner's Program/PLEA)

Purpose: The Standard Celeration Society promotes use of the Standard Celeration Chart, both for furthering the science of behavior and of learning, as well as for developing practical applications based on that science. In adherence to the By-laws of the society, an annual business meeting is to be held at the ABAI Convention to discuss membership, actions of the executive group, the Journal of Precision Teaching and Celeration, the annual conference, and financial report.

#144 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 124 A

Behavior Analyst Certification Board: International Certification Development

Chair: Gerald L. Shook (Behavior Analyst Certification Board)

Purpose: This meeting will address important components of the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) which include: Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA) credentials; professional experience, coursework, and degree requirements; approved course sequences; international examination administration; eligibility standards; and application for examination. Special emphasis will be on how individual countries can work with the BACB to develop time-limited alternative pathways for residents of the country to qualify for the BACB examinations. The presentation also will provide an overview of the current status of the BACB and its certificants. The presentation will focus on development of the BACB in the future, particularly as it relates to certification outside of the United States. Time will be provided for participant questions and discussion with the presenter.

#145 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 221 C

Information and Recruitment Session for the First Middle Eastern Master's Degree Program in Behavior Analysis

Chair: Erick M. Dubuque (University of Nevada, Reno)

Purpose: In October of 2005, a delegation from the Association for Behavior Analysis International visited the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan with the purpose of exploring and promoting the long-term development of behavior analysis in the region. During their visit the delegation met with several prominent figures in government, education, and military including a visit with Her Royal Highness, Princess Muna Al Hussein. A main topic of interest discussed during these meetings was the establishment of higher education programs in behavior analysis designed to train practitioners and educators. In response to these concerns, the President of the Jordanian University of Science and Technology (JUST), unveiled his plan to establish the first Middle Eastern Master's degree program in Applied Behavior Health Analysis.

The program has currently been in existence for almost two years and is housed in the School of Nursing Program at JUST. The purpose of this business meeting is to provide attendees with information about living and working in the first Middle Eastern graduate program in behavior analysis. Ph.D. level behavior analysts interested in teaching academic coursework and Master's level behavior analysts with relevant applied experience interested in teaching practicum courses in Jordan are encouraged to attend.

#146 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 124 B

Applied Animal Behavior Special Interest Group

Chair: Jennifer L. Sobie (University of Illinois)

Purpose: The annual business meeting of the Applied Animal Behavior Special Interest Group (AAB SIG) will meet to discuss current membership, the treasurer's report, and relevant issues and advances through behavior analysis in the field of applied animal behavior. Specifically, discussion will touch upon advancement of SIG interests in and beyond the ABAI conference and opportunities for student research in applied animal behavior. Announcement of nominees for the Marion Breland Bailey Student Research and Scholarship Award will be included. A newsletter containing a compilation of SIG-related presentations for the 2009 convention program will be provided to all attendees. Everyone is welcome to attend.

#147 Business Meeting

5/24/2009
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.
North 222 C

Behavioral Coaching and Behavioral Counseling Special Interest Group

Chair: Joseph D. Cautilli (Behavior Analysis and Therapy Partners)

Purpose: Counseling is traditionally a field focused on working with normal people with problems. Coaching is a field identified as working with people who desire to reach a specific goal. Behaviorism has had considerable influence in both areas. The Behavioral Coaching and Behavioral Counseling Special Interest Group is devoted to preserving the tradition of behaviorism in counseling and coaching. Our initial business will be to elect SIG officers and plan an agenda for the upcoming year. In addition, since several of our

members have identified areas of need, this meeting will be a workgroup meeting. The primary agenda will be to develop guidelines for behavioral coaches. In addition, several members have expressed an interest in developing a process by which behaviorists in counseling can be identified for insurance companies. Many insurance companies seek people with behavioral expertise in problem areas such as marital difficulties, addictions, as well as short term problems such as depression and adjustment problems for those faced by veterans returning from war. The SIG will set out to define a process by which counselors can identify their behavioral expertise. Finally, we will discuss the possibility of releasing a journal in the upcoming year.

#148 Special Event

5/24/2009

8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

North 132 A

ABAI Program Committee Meeting

Chair: Ramona Houmanfar (University of Nevada, Reno)

- AUT: Autism - Dr. William Ahearn (The New England Center for Children) and Dr. Jeffrey H. Tiger (Louisiana State University)
- BPH: Behavioral Pharmacology - Dr. Jesse Dallery (University of Florida) and Dr. Karen G. Anderson (West Virginia University)
- CBM: Clinical, Family, Behavioral Medicine - Dr. Ann D. Branstetter (Missouri State University) and Dr. Jonathan Kanter (University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee)
- CSE: Community Interventions, Social and Ethical Issues - Dr. Maria Ruiz (Rollins College) and Michael Weinberg (Orlando Behavior Health Services, LLC)
- DDA: Developmental Disabilities - Dr. Mark Dixon (Southern Illinois University) and Dr. Joel E. Ringdahl (University of Iowa)
- DEV: Human Development, Gerontology - Dr. Martha Pelaez (Florida International University) and Dr. Gary Novak (California State University, Stanislaus)
- EAB: Experimental Analysis of Behavior - Dr. James S. MacDonall (Fordham University) and Dr. Robert W. Allan (Lafayette College)
- EDC: Education - Dr. Ronnie Detrich (The Wing Institute) and Dr. Cathy Watkins (California State University, Stanislaus)
- OBM: Organizational Behavior Management - Dr. Alicia Alvero (Queens College & Graduate Center of City University of New York) and Dr. Heather M. McGee
- OTH: Other - Dr. William Palya (Jacksonville State University)
- TBA: Teaching Behavior Analysis - Dr. Denise E. Ross (Teachers College, Columbia University) and Dr. Jessica Singer-Dudek (Teachers College, Columbia University)
- TPC: Theoretical, Philosophical and Conceptual Issues - Dr. Sam Leigland (Gonzaga University) and Ted Schoneberger, BCBA (Stanislaus County Office of Education)
- VRB: Verbal Behavior - Dr. Matthew Normand (University of the Pacific) and Dr. Caio Miguel (California State University, Sacramento)
- Program Board Coordinator - Dr. Raymond G. Miltenberger (University of South Florida)