



# Fact Sheet Association for Behavior Analysis International

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## ABOUT

The Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) contributes to the well-being of society by developing, enhancing, and supporting the growth and vitality of the science of behavior analysis through research, education, and practice.

Founded in 1974, ABAI has become the hub of the behavior analysis community, with more than 9,000 members worldwide, and affiliated chapter membership of more than 28,000.

ABAI's services to the field include events, online learning, and publication of peer-reviewed journals that promote dissemination of the science. Services to members include job placement and support of more than three dozen special interest groups and 93 affiliated chapters worldwide.

## EVENTS

[Substance Use and Addiction Conference](#): November 19–20, 2018, in Washington, D.C.  
[13th Annual Autism Conference](#): January 18–20, 2019, in San Francisco, CA  
[45th Annual Convention](#): May 23–27, 2019, in Chicago, IL  
[10th International Conference](#): September 29–30, 2019, in Stockholm, Sweden  
[47th Annual Convention](#): May 27–31, 2021, in San Francisco, CA  
[49th Annual Convention](#): May 25–29, 2023, in Denver, CO

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**SPECIAL INTEREST  
GROUPS**

Applied Animal Behavior  
Autism  
Behavior Analysis  
and Selectionist Robotics  
Behavior Analysis and Technology  
Behavior Analysis and the Arts  
Behavior Analysis  
for Sustainable Societies  
Behavior Analysis in Military  
and Veterans' Issues  
Behavior Analyst Online  
Behavioral Development  
Behavioral Gerontology  
Behavioral Medicine  
Behaviorists for Social Responsibility  
Clinical  
Crime, Delinquency,  
and Forensic Behavior Analysis  
Direct Instruction  
Dissemination of Behavior Analysis  
Ethics and Behavior Analysis  
Experimental Analysis  
of Human Behavior

Gambling  
Health, Sport, and Fitness  
History of Behavior Analysis  
Multicultural SIG: Multicultural Alliance  
of Behavior Analysts  
Neuroscience  
Organizational Behavior  
Management Network  
Pediatric Feeding Disorders  
Positive Behavior Support  
Practitioner Issues in Behavior Analysis  
Rehabilitation and Independent Living  
Sexual Behavior: Research and Practice  
SIG Español  
Speech Pathology  
Standard Celeration Society  
Teaching Behavior Analysis  
Theoretical, Philosophical,  
and Conceptual Issues  
Translational Research  
Verbal Behavior