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# Preview of the 44th Annual Convention in San Diego

BY MARIA E. MALOTT



As we prepare to bring the ABAI annual convention to San Diego, California, we look forward to offering a wealth of panels, posters, symposia, presentations, and more that reflect the best in behavior analysis research, practice, theory, and education. We know everyone who attends will find something that speaks to their interests. The convention will open with an event recognizing those individuals and organizations who have used their experience and expertise in behavior analysis to do incredible things and keep the field relevant and influential—the Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis (SABA) Awards. This year we recognize Liliana Mayo with the new Humanitarian Award; Michael Perone with the Scientific Translation Award; Martha Hübner with International Dissemination of Behavior Analysis Award; and the Graduate Program in Behavioral Sciences at the University of Brasília with the Enduring Programmatic Contributions in Behavior Analysis Award.

In granting these awards, we are honoring some of the fields most import and significant figures and contributions. We celebrate Mayo's life-long dedication to the Centro Ann Sullivan Center and children with autism and developmental disorders for being their voice while helping these children thrive in a supportive and positive environment. Perone's illustrious research career and its breadth—from basic research with animals, to EAHB work, to applied inquiry across a variety of socially significant areas—has made him a perfect candidate for a SABA award and we're looking forward to highlighting his innovative work in reinforcement research and long academic career. Hübner has a storied history of service to ABAI—including an impressive stretch on the Executive Council as an international representative and president. Her status as a major figure in behavior analysis in Brazil cannot be overstated, as she played a major role in the formation of both the Associação Brasileira de Psicologia e Medicina Comportamental and the Associação Brasileira de Análise do Comportamento. The Graduate Program in Behavioral Sciences at the University of Brasília had a decades-long influence on Brazilian education in behavior analysis, showing a commitment to the experimental analysis of behavior, applied behavior analysis, and conceptual inquiry.

This year's Presidential Scholar Address will be delivered by renowned scholar and author David Sloan Wilson. His talk, "Evolution and Contextual Behavioral Science: An Integrated Framework for Understanding, Predicting, and Influencing Human Behavior," will focus on the study of evolution in relation to human affairs and provide an overview of how to integrate the findings of many basic and applied human-related disciplines with broader evolutionary theory. The address will be supplemented the following day by two panel discussions:

The first, "Is Evolution Science the Umbrella? Creating an Integrated Framework for Understanding, Predicting, and Influencing Human Behavior," will feature Wilson accompanied by Yvonne Barnes-Holmes, Anthony Biglan, and Steven C. Hayes. The discussion will focus on the integration of evolutionary principles in behavior sciences. The second panel, "Selection by Resonances," will be chaired by Jack Marr and feature Jack McDowell, Peter Killeen, and Scott Kelso. The panel will focus on how behavior analysis can use the growth and refinement of evolutionary theory as a template for how to build a more robust behavioral science.

Be sure to attend this year's Presidential Address by Mark A. Mattaini; we look forward to his talk, "Out of the Lab: Shaping an Ecological Cultural Science." This presentation will give attendees a sense of the issues and goals that the association hopes to focus on in the upcoming year. This year's address will cover how the principles and findings of behavior science can help societies combat big, contemporary problems. This examination of how our research and practices can continue and adapt to changing challenge and public concerns should make for an exciting, informative address.

The B. F. Skinner Lecture Series—talks delivered by non-behavior analysts who work in complementary fields—will help provide our guests with a sense of how our findings and methods contribute the broader scientific community. Curated by the Program Board with input from the program area coordinators, this year's series will cover a diverse range of topics. The 44th Annual Convention will have B. F. Skinner talks on between-species behavioral interference, behavioral consultation, practices and outcome in low-resource school settings, best practices in community-provided autism care, the mechanisms and therapeutic potential of psychedelics, effective and ineffective uses of reward-related stimuli, language and second language development as viewed through the lens of complex adaptive systems, life course changes in sexuality, discipline without punishment, zoo animal welfare, theory of mind, behavioral therapy for anxiety and depression, ABA training in China, innate behaviors, repairing childhood attachments, bidirectional operants, preventing chronic challenging behaviors in neurodevelopmental conditions, and the psychological barriers that limit pro-environmental behavior. A complete list of these talks, their titles and presenters, can be found on pages 12–13.

Invited presentations and tutorials will highlight some of the field's most important and interesting leaders and trends. This year, the convention will feature presentations on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy, contextual behaviorism, organizational behavior management, behavioral economics and public policy, evolution and

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behavior analysis, verbal mediation in delayed-matching-to-sample arrangements and emergent relations, reading skill development, translational research, interventions for individuals with ASD, opioid use disorder treatment, technological advancements in instructional design and behavioral systems, delay discounting, popular media depictions of behavior analysis, graduate training models, rule-governed contingencies, the utility of behavioral science in education, behavioral pharmacology, everyday applications of applied behavior science, new opportunities for the field, risky behavior and memory, psychotropic medications, behavioral therapy and practices, stimulus functions in cultural phenomena, ABA methodologies in public schools serving students with developmental disabilities, the history of the Centro Ann Sullivan del Peru, and foundations for reasoning and questioning. A complete list of invited presentations and tutorials can be found on pages 14–17.

The program includes 820 posters, 347 panels and symposia, 108 workshops, and 62 invited addresses and tutorials. Opportunities to collaborate and learn about other programs and organizations will be found during the Expo poster session, with 141 posters, 55 business meetings, and 19 reunions and receptions.

We will once again offer the ABAI convention app, which will place the entire program—with real-time updates—right on your phone. This year, we've combined the convention app with ABAI's CE scanner app, so you easily scan into and out of rooms to earn continuing education.

We are also very excited to offer a special post-convention seminar on Tuesday, May 29 in the Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego: The Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Applied Behavior Analysis Seminar. The objective of this single track, one-day event is to cater to ABAI's practitioner membership and provide training in an area considered to be cutting-edge by many researchers in the field today. This event is well-aligned with the overall

goal of ABAI to continue to increase offerings that are of great interest to practitioners, without compromising the scientific integrity of the organization or convention. Our selected presenters have unimpeachable scientific credentials and are skilled at presenting research in a manner that is desirable and consumable by practitioners. For more information, please see Program Chair Jonathan Tarbox's article on pages 48–49.

The 44th Annual Convention program would not have been possible without the work of ABAI's Program Board. Coordinator Federico Sanabria and Committee Chair Jonathan Tarbox have overseen the completion of an impressive program with the assistance of 30 areas coordinators in applied animal behavior; autism; behavioral pharmacology and neuroscience; clinical/family/behavioral medicine; community, social, and sustainability issues; developmental disabilities; experimental analysis of behavior; education; organizational behavior management; philosophical, conceptual, and historical issues; practice; science; teaching behavior analysis; and verbal behavior. This year's coordinators are Scott Ardoyn, Judah Axe, Eric Boelter, Robin Coddington, Darlene Crone-Todd, Valeri Farmer-Dougan, Jeannie Golden, R. Douglas Greer, John Guercio, Nicole Heal, Tom Higbee, Amoy Hugh-Pennie, Douglas Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Einar Ingvarsson, Susan Kapla, Tiffany Kodak, Elizabeth Kyonka, Carla Lagorio, Gabrielle Lee, Eric Murphy, Amy Murrell, David Palmer, Derek Reed, Robert K. Ross, Kelly Schieltz, Jessica Singer-Dudek, Julie Slowiak, Thomas Szabo, and Todd Ward. Also, I want to thank ABAI staff for their extraordinary work in planning the preparation and execution of the convention.

The annual convention proves to be a rejuvenating, eye-opening experience for all who attend. We look forward to seeing you in San Diego as you grow in your understanding of science and your skill in practice. ❖



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**As over 6,000 members from 40+ countries join us in San Diego, we invite you all to review and explore ABAI services for attendees:**

- Once again, we are offering a convention app for download in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store for Android. Search for “ABAI San Diego” and open “ABAI 44th Annual Convention” in the results list. Use the “Get” button for iOS (there are versions for iPad and iPhone) or “Install” for Android. The app includes several features, including the ability to sync across multiple devices, schedule personal meetings and program events, and locate and “friend” other attendees to instant message and otherwise connect.
- This year we combined our CE Scanner App with the convention app. This feature does away with paper slips and sign-in/out lines and making it available within the convention app will make it easier to use while on site. Installing the app before the convention will save you time and potential data fees.
- Our Hybrid Career Fair for employers and job seekers will be held in the Grand Ballroom Pre-Function area (near registration) of the Marriott Marquis San Diego & Marina from 1:00 pm–4:00 pm, Sunday, May 27. Beginning May 15, job seekers may post résumés to Career Central, ABAI’s online job board, and review employers attending the convention. Employers may register online and post jobs, search résumés, and schedule interviews in addition to accepting résumés on site.
- In the Marriott Marquis San Diego & Marina, the Grand Ballroom (Lobby Level) and Pacific Ballroom (Ground Level) will be filled with representatives from organizations engaged in clinical and consulting services, software development, educational programming, credentialing, employee recruitment, and more.
- Attendees will have the opportunity, on site only, to buy a Learning Center package of videos of select convention talks at a deep discount. Whether you are interested in earning continuing education credits for BACB-certified behavior analysts or licensed psychologists, or you just want access to some terrific talks, take advantage of this on-site offer. Prices will increase substantially after the convention.
- Be sure to visit the ABAI bookstore between presentations. We will be offering hundreds of titles, along with several ABAI and convention products for sale. Once again, the bookstore will host author signings during the poster sessions, which will provide attendees the opportunity to meet their favorite behavior analysis writers and to have their books signed.
- Check out the ABAI Presentation Stage in the Lobby Level foyer of the Marriott Marquis San Diego & Marina, where you can watch vendor informational sessions, participate in prize drawings. Professional photographs for your résumé and social media accounts will be offered again this year. We are also offering the opportunity to meet and greet with some of the most respected behavior analysts in the field and to receive professional job search advice.

**For more information, check out the ABAI Convention App and this year’s program book!**

# Run the Numbers: Data on the 44th Annual Convention in San Diego, CA

BY FEDERICO SANABRIA

The Program Board looks forward to another strong program at the 44th Annual Convention in San Diego, CA. As in the past, our success is due to the continuous support provided by the ABAI administrative staff and Executive Council. The following is a brief overview of the 2018 convention program.

## Program Report

As this issue goes to press, there are 1,713 total submissions for 2018, including 820 posters, 347 panels and symposia, 149 papers, 57 invited presentations/B. F. Skinner Lectures, 5 invited tutorials, 55 business meetings, 19 reunions, 20 special events, 141 expo posters, and 108 workshops (Figure 1).

Current guidelines in the call for papers state that (a) members are limited to one oral presentation and one chair or discussant role and can be presenting author on two posters; (b) presentations involving a single study should be submitted as posters, or submitted as part of an integrated symposium; (c) for symposia, submissions that involve an integrated series of presentations organized around a central theme, involve presentations from multiple institutions rather than from a single laboratory, and contain a discussant outside of the presenting group

are encouraged. In implementing these guidelines, the Program Board has also strengthened their emphasis on the peer review role of area coordinators, including decisions to reject submissions that do not meet the expected level of scientific quality. In general, the membership has been quite supportive of these changes, but the committee will continue to review challenges and explore the need for further clarifications of guidelines as we go forward.

The total number of submissions has increased and the total number of scientific presentations submitted has increased by 10%. The number of posters increased by 16% over the previous year. The number of individual papers submitted increased 1%. Given the goal of reducing the number of papers (which historically have had small attendance and have been of uneven quality), this increase may require additional attention from the Program Board and Council.

An updated version of the convention data and associated analyses will be provided at the upcoming convention and in the summer issue of *Inside Behavior Analysis*. After the convention, all relevant information will be carefully examined by the Program Board, the ABAI office, and Executive Council.

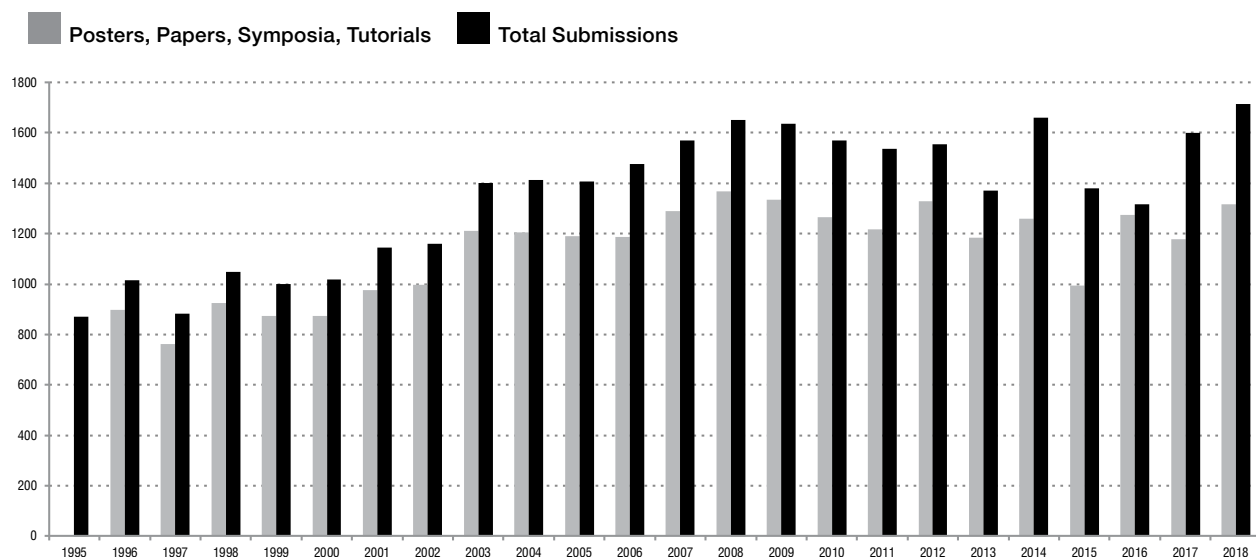


Figure 1. Posters, papers, panels, symposia and tutorials, 1997–2018, compared with total submissions.

## Area Coordinators

The hard work and effort of the area coordinators resulted in 57 invited presentations, including papers, symposia, panels, and tutorials. Nineteen of the invited presenters are non-ABAI members (i.e., B. F. Skinner lecturers). The individuals who contributed to this process include new area co-coordinators Robin Coddington (EDC), Tiffany Kodak (AUT), Amy Murrell (CBM), Dave Palmer (PCH), Derek Reed (SCI), Kelly Schieltz (DDA), Jessica Singer-Dudek (DEV), and Tom Szabo (CSS).

There would be no convention without the committed work of Program Committee Chair Dr. Jonathan Tarbox, all the area coordinators, and the other members of the Program Board. Finally, on behalf of the Program Board, I would like to thank Maria E. Malott and the ABAI staff for their support and guidance.

# Registration

**Available at the 44th Annual Convention Registration Desk:**

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Purchase continuing education package  
Become an ABAI member (and save on registration!)  
Register for upcoming ABAI conventions and conferences

## Name Badges

Name badges are required for entry into all ABAI events and presentation rooms, and for access to ABAI on-site services, including the bookstore, exhibits, and job placement services. Registrants receive a name badge on site. Replacement name badges will be provided for \$35. Your name badge will be printed with your preferred first name (nickname) in addition to your full first and last name and affiliation.

## Family Badges

Family attending only your convention presentation must purchase a family badge for \$20 or they will not be permitted into your event.

## Convention Materials

Attendees may pick up their name badges, any workshop tickets, and other materials at the pre-registration desk.

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**Grand Ballroom Pre-Function**  
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<b>Thursday, May 24</b>	12:00 pm–7:00 pm
<b>Friday, May 25</b>	7:00 am–8:00 pm
<b>Saturday, May 26</b>	7:00 am–8:00 pm
<b>Sunday, May 27</b>	7:00 am–8:00 pm
<b>Monday, May 28</b>	7:00 am–8:00 pm

## Cancellation Policy

Requests for registration refunds for the 44th Annual Convention in San Diego, CA—minus an \$80 cancellation fee—will be met provided they are made prior to midnight (EDT) May 1, 2018.

## Transfer Policy

Requests for registration transfers (attendee replacements) for the 44th Annual Convention in San Diego, CA, received by midnight (EDT) May 1, 2018, will be processed in the ABAI office prior to the convention. Requests made after this date will be processed on site at the registration desk. There will be an \$80 processing fee for transfers.

## Pre-Convention Workshops

Admission to workshops is by ticket only. You must present your ticket at the door to attend. Workshops may be canceled due to low enrollment, so advance registration is advised. Registrants will receive workshop ticket(s) at the registration desk with their name badge.



## 2018 Opening Event and Awards Ceremony

# SABA Awards

CHAired BY MARCUS JACKSON MARR  
(GEORGIA TECH)  
SATURDAY, MAY 26, 8:00 AM–9:20 AM

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## Humanitarian Award

### Liliana Mayo

(Centro Ann Sullivan del Peru)



Liliana Mayo

Dr. Liliana Mayo received her doctoral training in the Department of Applied Behavior Science at the University of Kansas. She is the founder and executive director of Centro Ann Sullivan del Peru (CASP), in Lima, Peru, which serves more than 400 students with different abilities (especially those with the most severe limitations) and their families. Dr. Mayo is a professor of special education at the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia and the Universidad Catolica, in Peru, and an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Applied Behavior Sciences at the University of Kansas. She is also a member of the National Council of Education in Peru. She is the representative of CASP in the formal cooperative agreement between CASP and the Schiefelbusch Institute for Research in Life Span Studies at the University of Kansas, in the United States. Dr. Mayo has received numerous awards and recognitions due to her contributions to the development of successful practices that promote progress and full inclusion of people with different abilities in society through the high participation of parents in the School of Families, and the implementation of effective educational programs following a Functional Natural Curriculum. Among them are the Queen Sofia of Spain 1999, Award for Rehabilitation and Integration, the International Dissemination of Applied Behavior Analysis award in 2000, the Peruvian Government that is the Order El Sol del Peru in the Commander Grade in 2007. She was honored by the government of Panama with

the Order Maria Ossa de Amador in the Grade of Grand Medal in 2012 and for the government of Dominican Republic, with Christopher Columbus' Heraldic Order in 2014.

### Abstract

One key to the success of our students at the Centro Ann Sullivan in Peru (CASP) is what we call the “power of two,” where families and professional work as a team. Dr. Mayo founded The School of Families of CASP 39 years ago with just eight students and their families and now educates more than 450 families each year. At CASP, families are partners in the education of their children. Together with CASP professionals, they work as a team to provide the most comprehensive education for the students. CASP families receive a total of 171 hours of training annually, through group and individual sessions. Each family receives an Individual Educational Plan, updated annually, that outlines the skills they need to learn to be the best parents and teachers for their child. These skills are then taught in the classroom, in the community, and five times a year individual family training occurs in the home of the student. CASP believes the whole family is important to the success of the student and as such, twice a year more than 400 siblings of our students attend training to learn skills for how to be a sibling and also a teacher. As a result of many years of continuous training, some CASP families are now creating a multiplicative effect by training other families across Peru through the Mother-to-Mother Program and internationally through long distance education.

## Award for Scientific Translation

### Michael Perone

(West Virginia University)

Michael Perone earned his Ph.D. in 1981 at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He was an assistant professor at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington before joining the faculty at West Virginia University in 1984, where he is a professor of psychology and an associate dean. Much of his current research is concerned



Michael Perone

with developing laboratory models of behavioral processes involved in problem behavior such as failures of self-control. He has served the field of behavior analysis as an associate editor of the *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior* and as president of ABAI. He currently serves as coordinator of the ABAI Accreditation Board.

### Abstract

Behavior analysis has been a translational science almost from the beginning. Even as Skinner warned against the mistake of allowing issues of application to affect the development of a science in its early stages (in *Behavior of Organisms*, 1938), he was already at work extending to human behavior the principles he had discovered with rats. This work would eventually appear in *Science and Human Behavior* (1953), *Verbal Behavior* (1957), and a series of papers on ways to increase the effectiveness of instruction (starting in 1954). At a more practical level, he invented the “air crib” to simplify infant care, a missile guidance system based on the visual acuity of pigeons, and a machine to promote student learning. Because translation is so deeply embedded in the behavior analytic zeitgeist, it is easy to lose sight of it. In this brief talk, I will outline the development of behavior analysis as a translational science and describe some contemporary examples.

## Award for Scientific Translation

**Martha Costa Hübner**

(University of São Paulo)

Dr. Hubner is a professor of experimental psychology at the Institute of Psychology, University of São Paulo, and was coordinator of the graduate program in the experimental department from 2004–2010. She is also past president of the Brazilian Association of Psychology and of the Brazilian Association of Behavioral Medicine and Psychology. She conducts research at the Laboratory for the Study of Verbal Operants involving managing processes in the acquisition of symbolic behaviors such as reading, writing, and verbal episodes. She is currently immersed in three areas of research:

investigating the empirical relations between verbal and nonverbal behavior, analyzing the processes of control by minimal units in reading, and studying verbal behavior programs for children with autism spectrum disorders.

### Abstract

Under the leadership of its Executive Council, ABAI has been crossing geographical borders for more than four decades, disseminating behavior analysis globally. I have had the honor to be part of this dissemination, inspired by the belief that we can change lives all around the world. Although this award is for people or organizations demonstrating significant and sustained contributions to the dissemination/development of behavior analysis outside the United States, behavior analysts in the United States have long been role models for me; I have huge gratitude for these pioneers. Awareness of ABAI and of leading behavior analysts in the United States started early in my career: in 1982 I went to Harvard to meet B. F. Skinner, and in 1990 I was already a contact person in Brazil for ABAI. Brazilian professors in behavior analysis shaped my interest in international development, and Brazil now has one of the largest communities of behavior analysts. One of the ingredients of our success was the constant presence of model scientists and practitioners; North American behavior analysts were invited to visit our country to help build the field there. Fred Keller was the first, and we also benefited from the visiting professorships of such luminaries as Murray Sidman and Charles Catania all of whom made it clear that without science there could be no solid progress in our field; and without practice, no future. With these two elements in mind, we went abroad to convince people of the real importance of behavior analysis.



Martha Costa Hübner

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## Award for Enduring Programmatic Contributions in Behavior Analysis



**University of Brasilia**

### Graduate Program in Behavioral Sciences at the University of Brasilia

The Graduate Program in Behavioral Sciences at the University of Brasilia (UnB) awards both master's and Ph.D. degrees. It has played a pivotal role in the establishment and development of behavior analysis as a science and as a profession in Brazil since its founding in 1964 under the

leadership of Fred S. Keller and Carolina M. Bori and the collaboration of Rodolpho Azzi, John Gilmour Sherman, Robert Berryman and James R. Nazzaro. Faculty members of the graduate program at UnB have a good record of publications in both national and international scientific journals in behavior analysis (including the *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior*, *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*, *Brazilian Journal of Behavior Analysis*, and *Mexican Journal of Behavior Analysis*), further attesting to the enduring contributions of the graduate program to the development of behavior analysis. **Josele Abreu Rodrigues** will accept the award on behalf of the program.

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# B. F. Skinner Lecture Series

***The B. F. Skinner Lecture Series features distinguished speakers from fields other than behavior analysis. Presenters in this series were selected and invited by the area coordinators.***

Applied Animal Behavior  
**Zoo Animal Welfare: Implications for the World's Most Iconic Species**



**Greg Vicino**  
San Diego Zoo  
Global  
Sunday, May 27  
5:00 pm

Behavioral Pharmacology and Neuroscience  
**Psychedelics: Mechanisms and Therapeutic Potential**



**Robin Carhart-Harris**  
Imperial College  
London  
Sunday, May 27  
10:00 am

Education  
**Behavioral Consultation: Past, Present, and Future**



**William P. Erchul**  
University of California, Riverside  
Saturday, May 26  
12:00 pm

Autism  
**When Training and Coaching Aren't Enough: Changing Practice and Outcomes in Low-Resource Public Schools**



**David Mandell**  
University of Pennsylvania  
Perelman School of Medicine  
Saturday, May 26  
3:00 pm

Clinical, Family, Behavioral Medicine  
**Brief Behavioral Therapy for Anxiety and Depression: Developing Efficient Interventions for Pediatric Care**



**V. Robin Weersing**  
San Diego State University  
Sunday, May 27  
6:00 pm

Experimental Analysis of Behavior  
**Capture and Control: Promoting and Preventing Distraction by Reward-Related Stimuli**



**Mike Le Pelley**  
University of New South Wales Sydney  
Sunday, May 27  
11:00 am

Behavioral Development  
**The Bidirectional Operant as Behavioral Metamorphosis**



**Peter Pohl**  
Child Psychology Practice Garmisch  
Monday, May 28  
3:00 pm

Developmental Disabilities  
**ECHO Autism: Bringing Best Practice Autism Care to Community Providers**



**Kristin Sohl**  
University of Missouri Health Care  
Saturday, May 26  
4:00 pm

Organizational Behavior Management  
**Discipline Without Punishment**



**Dick Grote**  
Grote Consulting Corporation  
Sunday, May 27  
4:00 pm



## Other

**New Perspectives on Change in Sexuality Over the Life Course**

**Lisa M. Diamond**  
University of Utah  
Sunday, May 27  
3:00 pm

Philosophical,  
Conceptual, and  
Historical Issues**Behavioral Interference Between Species**

**Gregory F. Grether**  
University of  
California, Los  
Angeles  
Saturday, May 26  
11:00 am

**Matter, Movement, and Mind: The Order Is Important**

**J. A. Scott Kelso**  
Florida Atlantic  
University; Ulster  
University  
Sunday, May 27  
5:00 pm

## Practice

**Angry Love and Ruthless Compassion: Repairing Attachments in Early Childhood**

**Stephen P. Zvolak**  
LUME Institute  
Monday, May 28  
12:00 pm

## Science

**Leveraging Olfaction to Study Innate Behavior in the Mouse**

**Lisa Stowers**  
The Scripps  
Research Institute  
Monday, May 28  
11:00 am

**The Dragons of Inaction: Psychological Barriers that Limit Pro-Environmental Behavior**

**Robert Gifford**  
University of Victoria  
Monday, May 28  
5:00 pm

Teaching  
Behavior Analysis**ABA Training in China: Issues and Challenges Through the Lens of Special Education**

**Mian Wang**  
University of  
California, Santa  
Barbara  
Monday, May 28  
9:00 am

## Verbal Behavior

**A Complex Adaptive Systems View of Language and Second Language Development**

**Diane Larsen-Freeman**  
University of  
Michigan; University  
of Pennsylvania  
Sunday, May 27  
12:00 pm

# Invited Events and Tutorials

## Autism

**Research Synthesis of Behavioral Interventions for People With Autism: Strategies to Maximize Social Impact**



**Javier Virues Ortega**  
The University of  
Auckland  
Sunday, May 27  
11:00 am

## Behavioral Pharmacology and Neuroscience

**Recent Advances in the Behavioral Pharmacology of Cannabis**



**Kelly Dunn**  
Johns Hopkins  
University School of  
Medicine  
Sunday, May 27  
11:00 am

## Community, Social, and Sustainability Issues

**OBM and ACT: A Synergistic Powerhouse for Health and Wellbeing**



**Julie M. Slowiak**  
University of  
Minnesota Duluth  
Sunday, May 27  
3:00 pm

**Efficient, Cost-Effective Approaches for Disseminating ABA Methodologies Into Public School Classrooms Serving Students With Developmental Disabilities**



**Dorothea C. Lerman**  
University of  
Houston-Clear Lake  
Monday, May 28  
4:00 pm

**Clinical, Family, Behavioral Medicine Skinner's Operationalism, Selectionism, Loving Infinitely, and Building the Deepest Connection With Others in ABA Practice and ACT**



**Thomas G. Szabo**  
Florida Institute of  
Technology  
Saturday, May 26  
10:00 am

**Developmental Disabilities The Elephant in the Room: Addressing Psychotropic Medications When Assessing Behavior**



**Maria G. Valdovinos**  
Drake University  
Monday, May 28  
11:00 am

**Behavioral Development Developing Reading Skills in Mainstream Education**



**Julian C. Leslie**  
Ulster University  
Sunday, May 27  
10:00 am

**Behavior Analysis and Evolution Science: Implications for Human Yearning**



**Steven C. Hayes**  
University of  
Nevada, Reno  
Monday, May 28  
10:00 am

## Education

**Using Behavioral Science to Support Educators During Consultation**



**Florence D. DiGennaro Reed**  
University of Kansas  
Sunday, May 27  
6:00 pm

**Why Children Need to Talk to Themselves: The Foundation of Reasoning and Questioning**



**Joanne K. Robbins**  
Morningside  
Academy  
Monday, May 28  
5:00 pm

**Become a Better Practitioner by Being Your Own Best Behavior Therapist**



**Robert Stromer**  
George Brown  
College  
Monday, May 28  
12:00 pm

## Experimental Analysis of Behavior

### What is Delay Discounting, and Why Should I Care?



**Amy Odum**  
Utah State University  
Sunday, May 27  
3:00 pm

## Organizational Behavior Management

### Using Evidence-Based Kernels to Create Nurturing Environments in Groups and Organizations



**Magnus Johansson**  
Oslo and Akershus  
University College for  
Applied Sciences  
Saturday, May 26  
3:00 pm

## Other

### How is it Possible That in Peru People With Autism and Other Developmental Disorders Not Only Work, but Help to Reduce Poverty



**Liliana Mayo**  
Centro Ann Sullivan  
del Peru  
Monday, May 28  
4:00 pm

### Playing it Safe or Taking a Risk: The Role of Extreme Outcomes in Risky Choice and Memory



**Marcia Spetch**  
University of Alberta  
Monday, May 28  
10:00 am

### Human Competence Revisited: 40 Years of Impact



**Marilyn B. Gilbert**  
University of North  
Texas

## Philosophical, Conceptual, and Historical Issues

### A Tale of Two Rats: The Backstory of a Clever Cartoon



**Kennon Andy Lattal**  
West Virginia  
University  
Sunday, May 27  
4:00 pm



**Carl V. Binder**  
The Performance  
Thinking Network,  
LLC

### Transfer and Transformation of Stimulus Functions in Cultural Phenomena: Attitudes, Values, and Aesthetic Responses



**Julio C. De Rose**  
Universidade Federal  
de Sao Carlos  
Monday, May 28  
3:00 pm



**Kent Johnson**  
Morningside  
Academy



**Mark P. Alavosius**  
Praxis2LLC  
Sunday, May 27  
11:00 am

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**Practice**

**Don Baer Lecture: Simple Is Better:  
Helping Ordinary People Apply  
Behavior Science**



**Carl V. Binder**  
The Performance  
Thinking Network,  
LLC  
Monday, May 28  
8:00 am

**Science**

**Contextual Behaviorism: A Panel With  
Discussion**



**Caio F. Miguel**  
California State  
University,  
Sacramento



**Ruth Anne Rehfeldt**  
Southern Illinois  
University



**Jonathan J. Tarbox**  
University of  
Southern California;  
FirstSteps for Kids  
Saturday, May 26  
11:00 am

**Behavioral Economics and Public  
Policy: A Panel With Discussion**



**Mikhail Koffarnus**  
Johns Hopkins  
University School of  
Medicine

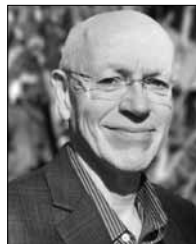


**Suzanne H.  
Mitchell**  
Oregon Health &  
Science University



**Bethany R. Raiff**  
Rowan University  
Saturday, May 26  
5:00 pm

**Reasoning From Basic Principles:  
Translating Behavioral Research Into  
Large Scale Applications**



**T. V. Joe Layng**  
ChangePartner, Inc.  
Sunday, May 27  
10:00 am

**Behavioral Pharmacology of  
Prescription Drugs: Their Effects on  
Learning and Remembering**



**Mark Galizio**  
University of North  
Carolina Wilmington  
Monday, May 28  
8:00 am

**Plotting a New Course: A Presidential  
Address Fantasy**



**Stuart A. Vyse**  
Independent scholar  
Monday, May 28  
9:00 am

**Has “Translational Research” Been  
Lost in Translation?**



**Iser Guillermo  
Deleon**  
University of Florida



**Michael Perone**  
West Virginia  
University



**Anna Ingeborg  
Petursdottir**  
Texas Christian  
University  
Monday, May 28  
12:00 pm

**Teaching  
Behavior Analysis  
A Synthesis Model of Graduate Training  
in Behavior Analysis**



**R. Douglas Greer**  
Columbia University  
Teachers College and  
Graduate School of  
Arts and Sciences  
Sunday, May 27  
4:00 pm

## Verbal Behavior

### On the Search for Verbal Mediation in Delayed-Matching-To-Sample Arrangements and Emergent Relations



**Erik Arntzen**

Oslo and Akershus  
University College  
Sunday, May 27  
9:00 am

## The Society for Quantitative Analyses of Behavior Tutorials

The Society for Quantitative Analyses of Behavior (SQAB) will be sponsoring the following tutorials at the 44th ABAI Annual Convention in San Diego:

**Relational Frame Theory: Past, Present, and Future**  
Dermot Barnes-Holmes (Ghent University)

May 26, Saturday; 10:00 am–10:50 am

**Open-Sourcing Behavior Analysis: Technology  
for Enhancing Research and Practice**  
Shawn Patrick Gilroy (National University of Ireland)

May 26, Saturday; 12:00 pm–12:50 pm

**Selection by Scientific Consequences in the  
Ecology of Behavior Analysis**

Elizabeth Kyonka (University of New England)

May 26, Saturday; 3:00 pm–3:50 pm

**Behavioral Economics and Public Policy**  
Todd L. McKerchar (Institutes for Behavior  
Resources, Inc.)

May 26, Saturday; 4:00 pm–4:50 pm

More information on the SQAB tutorials can be found in the program book and on the ABAI website. For more information on the schedule for the SQAB conference, check the following page.



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**Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, California**



**2018 Topic: Biobehavioral Processes**

**Ruth M. Colwill**, Brown University  
*Stimulus Learning in Zebrafish*

**Alicia Izquierdo**, University of California, Los Angeles  
*Working for the Better Option: Neural Mediators of Effortful Choice Behavior*

**David P. Jarmolowicz**, University of Kansas  
*On the Behavioral Economics of Medication Choice*

**Matthew W. Johnson**, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine  
*Behavioral Processes Underlying Sexual Risk Behavior: The Importance of Domain Specificity in Clinically Relevant Discounting Research*

**David N. Kearns**, American University  
*Behavioral Economics and Drug Self-Administration*

**Peter R. Killeen**, Arizona State University  
*Neuroenergetics*

**Angela Langdon**, Princeton University  
*Reward Predictions and Dopamine: What Is the Computation?*

**Brian K. Martens**, Syracuse University  
*Modeling the Dynamics of Choice with the Generalized Matching Equation*

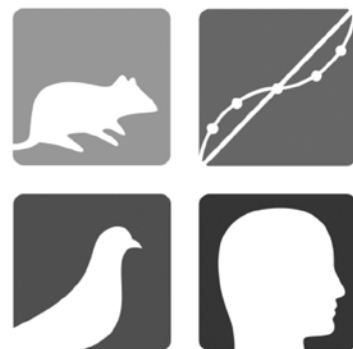
**Abraham A. Palmer**, University of California, San Diego  
*Rats! Quantitative Behavioral Genetics*

**Alexandra G. Rosati**, University of Michigan  
*Evolutionary Economics: Value-Based Decision-Making in Humans and Other Primates*

**Fabian A. Soto**, Florida International University  
*Beyond the "Conceptual Nervous System": Promises and Pitfalls of Computational Cognitive Neuroscience*

**John T. Wixted**, University of California, San Diego  
*A Likelihood Ratio Model of Recognition Memory in the Real World*

**Michael E. Young**, Kansas State University  
*The Need for Research on the Relationship Between Degrees of Behavior and Degrees of Reinforcement*



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The background of the entire poster is a dark, grainy image of a night sky filled with stars. In the lower half, there is a silhouette of a person sitting in a meditative pose (lotus or similar) on a dark surface. The person is facing away from the viewer, looking up at the starry sky. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

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## Convention Highlights

### 2018 ABAI Presidential Address:

#### Presidential Address: Out of the Lab: Shaping an Ecological Cultural Science

Monday, May 28, 6:00 pm–6:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Grand Ballroom 7-13

**Mark A. Mattaini**

**(Jane Addams College of Social Work-University of Illinois at Chicago)**



**Mark A. Mattaini**

Mark Mattaini, DSW, ACSW, holds an emeritus appointment at Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), where he was previously director of the doctoral program. He has developed, implemented, and researched behavioral strategies for individual, family, organizational, community, and policy level interventions in the US, Canada, and Latin America, increasingly emphasizing advocacy, accompaniment, and activism in recent years. Consistent with that emphasis, his recent scholarship has focused on nonviolent action supporting social justice, and behavioral systems science at the cultural level. He is a research affiliate of the UIC Center for Research on Violence, and has chaired 25 dissertations related to responses to social issues. Most of his Ph.D. graduates are engaged in research and practice with marginalized populations, including those victimized by—and perpetrating—violence, and in developing evidence-guided supports for young people experiencing homelessness and social exclusion. Dr. Mattaini is author or editor of 13 books, two of the most recent being *Strategic Nonviolent Power: The Science of Satyagraha*, and *Leadership for Cultural Change: Managing Future Well-Being*, as well as numerous other publications. Editor of the interdisciplinary journal *Behavior and Social Issues*, Dr. Mattaini has served on the editorial boards of multiple journals in behavior analysis and social work. ABAI Convention Program Board Coordinator from 2013-2017, he has also been a long-time member of the Board of Planners for Behaviorists for Social Responsibility, the oldest ABAI SIG.

#### Abstract

Contemporary societies face critical, interlocking, “wicked” challenges, including economic inequities and marginalization, personal and collective violence, ethnic and religious struggles,

degradation of “the commons,” and climate change. Since Skinner’s work in *Walden Two* and *Science and Human Behavior*, and especially since his *Selection by Consequences* in 1981, behavior science has explored the selection of cultural practices and processes, arguing that our science should offer unique potential for contributing to constructing just, satisfying, and sustainable societies. Cultural phenomena demonstrate high levels of complexity, however, while much of current cultural analytic scholarship by contrast remains relatively rudimentary. Current work typically is grounded in isolated laboratory experimentation structuring brief encounters with strangers, amputated from context and history; efforts to specify and negotiate consensus on terminology relying on analogues with operant processes; and post-hoc conceptual interpretations. We can do more (and better). Transdisciplinary work is crucially important for realistic intervention in cultural arenas, but our disciplinary partners also often operate from models that seriously oversimplify cultural processes (most public health interventions, for example, actually target individual behavior). Certainly a comprehensive and effective cultural science can only emerge within the natural science commitment that has always characterized behavior analytic science, grounded in contemporary selectionist frameworks, in partnership with other disciplines. There are, however, serious limitations in the standard formulations of our own and related sciences. Recent research argues that selection by consequences can account for only some, and in some cases the smaller part, of genetic, behavioral, and cultural changes. Recent advances in complexity science, dynamical systems theory (including self-organization and emergence processes), and non-Darwinian evolution can help, but behavior scientists have only begun to integrate such work. Most such advances have come at the basic level, with the exception of some recent organizational behavior management research. Something more is required to shape a cultural analytic science powerful and broad enough to address major societal challenges. In this presentation, the author will suggest that a framework integrating elements of the natural science of ecology and contemporary developments in systems science and complexity theories may be of particular value for expanding our science. Exemplars from recent field work, our

own and that of others, will be presented within an ecological framework first outlined by Marston Bates, with particular attention to the potential of such a strategic direction to augment current behavioral systems science. Ecological science as outlined by Bates is highly recursive, integrating multiple transactional iterations of (a) rigorous observations of phenomenon of interest within their complex natural contexts, (b) the shaping of “conceptual schemes” emerging from those observations, tested against existing knowledge, and (c) (initially modest) experiments conducted under typical conditions in natural settings, designed in response to those observations and theoretical propositions, all (d) facilitated by the development of new measurement and analytic tools required throughout the cycle. Several such analytic tools and strategies, including statistical and neural network clustering, visual analyses including of dynamical systems, applications of matching and evolutionary dynamics, behavioral economics applications, and adequate preparation for use of rigorous statistical methods consistent with our science will be emphasized and integrated throughout.

## 2018 ABAI Presidential Scholar's Address: Evolution and Contextual Behavioral Science: An Integrated Framework for Understanding, Predicting, and Influencing Human Behavior

Saturday, May 26, 6:00 pm–6:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Grand Ballroom 7-13

**David Sloan Wilson**  
(Binghamton University)

David Sloan Wilson is a State University of New York distinguished professor of biology and anthropology at Binghamton University and president of the Evolution Institute, a nonprofit organization that formulates public policy from an evolutionary perspective. He has made foundational contributions to evolutionary theory and is widely credited for helping to revive Multilevel Selection Theory, which explains how adaptations can evolve (or fail to evolve) at any level of a multi-tier hierarchy of biological or human social units. He has also been influential in expanding the study of evolution beyond the biological sciences to include all aspects of humanity, both inside and outside the Ivory Tower. His books include

*Darwin's Cathedral: Evolution, Religion, and the Nature of Society* (2002); *Evolution for Everyone: How Darwin's Theory Can Change the Way We Think About Our Lives* (2007); *The Neighborhood Project: Using Evolution to Improve my City, One Block at a Time* (2011); and *Does Altruism Exist? Culture, Genes, and the Welfare of Others* (2015). His next book, titled *This View of Life: Completing the Darwinian Revolution and Evolving the Future*, will be published in 2019.

### Abstract

The study of evolution in relation to human affairs lags behind the study of evolution in biology by about a century. During this period, the many basic and applied human-related disciplines developed into sophisticated bodies of knowledge that were poorly integrated with each other or with evolutionary theory. That is now rapidly changing. I will provide a broad overview of the integration in progress and how it can lead to positive intentional change at all scales, from individuals to the planet.

## Professional Development Series

The Professional Development Series is an initiative of the ABAI Student Committee. All attendees are welcome.

### Variations in Supervision Practices: How to Best Conduct Supervision Using Different Methodologies

PRA/TBA; Service Delivery

**Chair: Cheryl J. Davis (7 Dimensions Consulting; SupervisorABA)**

Saturday, May 26, 4:00 pm–4:50 pm

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom B

- **Dana R. Reinecke (Long Island University Post; SupervisorABA)**
- **Breanne K. Hartley (Little Star Center)**
- **Valbona Demiri (Hopewell Valley Regional School District; Endicott College)**



David Sloan Wilson

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TBA/EDC; Theory

**Chair: Ruth Anne Rehfeldt (Southern Illinois University)**

Saturday, May 26, 5:00 pm–5:50 pm

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor Ballroom D-F

- **Jonathan J. Tarbox (University of Southern California; FirstSteps for Kids)**
- **Mitch Fryling (California State University, Los Angeles)**
- **Mark R. Dixon (Southern Illinois University)**

**Establishing Conditioned Reinforcement for Reading and Writing and Incorporating Functional Writing Contingencies in the General Education Setting**

DEV/EDC; Service Delivery

**Chair: Lara Gentilini (Teachers College, Columbia University)**

Sunday, May 27, 3:00 pm–3:50 pm

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Coronado Ballroom DE

- **Colleen Cumiskey Moore (Teachers College, Columbia University)**
- **Jennifer Weber (Teachers College, Columbia University)**
- **Jennifer Lee (Teachers College, Columbia University)**

**A Beginners Guide to Working Within Brain Injury Rehabilitation**

PRA/CBM; Service Delivery

**Chair: Christina M. Peters (University of Nevada, Reno)**

Monday, May 28, 10:00 am–10:50 am

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom B

- **Jennifer Dangela (Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers, Inc.)**
- **Megan R. Heinicke (California State University, Sacramento)**
- **Chris M. Schaub (ReMed)**

**Interdisciplinary Collaboration in Behavior Analysis**

CSS/OBM; Applied Research

**Chair: Jovonnice L. Esquiedo-Leal (University of Nevada, Reno)**

Monday, May 28, 3:00 pm–3:50 pm

Marriott Marquis, Marina Ballroom D

- **Ramona Houmanfar (University of Nevada, Reno)**
- **Melissa Patricia Piasecki (University of Nevada, Reno)**
- **Laura Crosswell (University of Nevada, Reno)**

**Women in OBM**

OBM; Theory

**Chair: Kathryn M. Roose (University of Nevada, Reno)**

Monday, May 28, 3:00 pm–3:50 pm

Marriott Marquis, Marina Ballroom F

- **Alicia M. Alvero (Queens College, City University of New York)**
- **Darnell Lattal (Context Management)**
- **Lori H. Ludwig (Performance Blueprints, Inc.)**

**Trouble With Technology**

PRA; Service Delivery

**Chair: Cody Morris (Western Michigan University)**

Monday, May 28, 4:00 pm–4:50 pm

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom C

- **Cody Morris (Western Michigan University)**
- **Denice Rios (Western Michigan University)**
- **Rebecca Kolb (Western Michigan University)**

**Affiliated Chapters Leadership Training****Chair: Steven Woolf (Beacon ABA Services)**

Friday, May 25, 2:00 pm–5:00 pm

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor Ballroom C

ABAI is pleased to offer a Leadership Training Session for officers of ABAI affiliated chapters for the purpose of providing strategies for guiding the growth of chapters and providing services to members and constituents. Although this training is free for up to three officers per chapter, advanced registration is required and attendance is by invitation only.

**Special Interest Group Leadership Training****Chair: Michael J. Dougher (University of New Mexico)**

Friday, May 25, 3:00 pm–6:00 pm

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Grand Hall D

ABAI is pleased to offer a Leadership Training Session for officers of ABAI Special Interest Groups (SIGs) for the purpose of providing strategies for guiding the growth of SIGs and providing services to members and constituents. This training is for SIG leaders only. Although the SIG training is free for up to three officers per SIG, registration is required. This event is closed; attendance is by invitation only.



## Student Welcome Event

**Chair: Lorraine A Becerra (Utah State University)**

Friday, May 25, 7:00 pm–8:30 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Marina Ballroom G  
The ABAI Student Committee will be hosting a special welcome event for current and future student members. During this session, Student Committee members will review useful information and distribute materials to help you make the best of your convention experience. From tips about how to put your best foot forward, to an overview of must-attend events, your Student Committee has you covered. Additionally, ABAI 2018 Student Survival Kits will be available to attendees on a first come first serve basis so don't be late!

## ABAI Student Trivia Night

**Chair: Kathryn M. Roose (University of Nevada, Reno)**

Friday, May 25, 8:30 pm–10:00 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Marina Ballroom G  
Grab your friends and join the Student Committee for a fun night of trivia! Drop in at any time and join one of the six rounds hosted by leading researchers and academics in the field of behavior analysis. Test your knowledge about the ABAI organization, the field of behavior analysis, and the city of San Diego. Questions will range from easy to difficult and prizes will be delivered for winners of each team. Come mingle with other students and faculty and kick off the conference with a friendly game of trivia!

## International Reception

**Chair: Per Holth (Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences)**

Friday, May 25, 9:00 pm–10:30 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Marina Ballroom DE  
All registrants are welcome to join us in celebrating the diversity of our membership and the world-wide dissemination of the science and practice of behavior analysis. A short presentation about international development in the field and ABAI global efforts will be followed by ample time to socialize with friends and colleagues from around the world.

## Yoga: Revive and Refresh

**Chair: Kerry A. Conde (Maryhaven Center of Hope)**

Saturday, May 26, 7:00 am–7:50 am  
Marriott Marquis, Conference Room 1  
Revive and refresh from the busy conference with this yoga session open to all. No experience necessary to participate. A certified instructor will take you through this 1-hour, mixed-level yoga class. Bring a mat or towel and wear comfortable clothes (no shoes).

## ABAI Program Board Meeting

**Chair: Federico Sanabria (Arizona State University)**

Sunday, May 27, 7:00 am–7:50 am  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Cortez Hill A-C  
A meeting of board members to discuss the annual convention program

## Yoga: Revive and Refresh II

**Chair: Karolina Gburczyk (HSF SIG)**

Monday, May 28, 7:00 am–7:50 am  
Marriott Marquis, Conference Room 1  
Revive and refresh from the busy conference with this yoga session open

to all. No experience necessary to participate. A certified instructor will take you through this 1-hour, mixed-level yoga class. Bring a mat or towel and wear comfortable clothes (no shoes).

## New U.S. Program Accreditation Through the ABAI Accreditation Board

**Chair: Jenna Lynn Mrljak (Association for Behavior Analysis International)**

Sunday, May 27, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Marina Ballroom F  
This is an open meeting to disseminate information to U.S. programs interested in pursuing accreditation through the Association for Behavior Analysis International.

## Friends of SABA Reunion

**Chair: M. Jackson Marr (Georgia Tech)**

Sunday, May 27, 8:00 pm–10:00 pm  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor Ballroom A  
ABAI members who donated to the Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis (SABA) in 2016 and 2017 are invited to a reception in honor of their contributions and commitment to the field. We are grateful for the generosity of those who support the activities of ABAI and SABA.

## Perspectives on Behavior Science Launch Party!

**Chair: Donald A. Hantula (Temple University)**

Sunday, May 27, 8:00 pm–10:00 pm  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Mission Beach A-C  
Join hosts Don Hantula, Tom Critchfield, and Erin Rasmussen to celebrate ABAI's newest and oldest journal, *Perspectives on Behavior Science*. The journal formerly known as *The Behavior Analyst* is rebranded with a

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new mission and focus. *Perspectives on Behavior Science* is ABAI's flagship journal and will feature the best theory and methodology papers in the field.

## ABAI Annual Business Meeting

**Chair: Michael J. Dougher (University of New Mexico)**

Monday, May 28, 7:00 am–7:50 am  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Cortez Hill A-C  
The purpose of the annual meeting of members is for ABAI leadership to provide an update on the ongoing activities of and major developments in the association.

## ABAI Social

**Chair: M. Jackson Marr (Georgia Tech)**

Monday, May 29, 8:00 am–12:00 am  
Crystal Ballroom and Foyer (Hyatt Regency)  
Join your friends and colleagues for one last night of music, dancing, celebration, and shenanigans! Silliness will be encouraged as we bring back the annual photo booth and costumes!

## Reunions and Receptions

All reunions will be on Sunday, May 27, from 8:00 pm–10:00 pm. Additional information is listed in the program book and on the ABAI website.

Annual Celebration for Beacon ABA Services, Beacon CT, Evergreen Center, and Friends of Massachusetts ABA

**Chair: Steven Woolf (Beacon ABA Services)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom DE

### Arizona ABA

**Chair: Aaron Blocher-Rubin (Arizona Autism United)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Gaslamp AB

Behavior Analysis Program at University of Nevada, Reno

**Chair: Ramona Houmanfar (University of Nevada, Reno)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor Ballroom HI

California State University, Northridge Reunion

**Chair: Debra Berry Malmberg (California State University, Northridge)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Ocean Beach

The Chicago School, B. F. Skinner Foundation, and Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies Reunion

**Chair: Leslie A. Morrison (The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Southern California)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom G

Columbia University Teachers College and CABAS

**Chair: R. Douglas Greer (Columbia University Teachers College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor Ballroom D-F

Florida Institute of Technology Reunion

**Chair: Jose A. Martinez-Diaz (Florida Institute of Technology; ABA Tech)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom B

Northeastern University Reunion

**Chair: Laura L. Dudley (Northeastern University)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Regatta ABC

The Sage Colleges Alumni and Current Student Get-Together!

**Chair: Cheryl J. Davis (The Sage Colleges; SupervisorABA)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom C

Simmons College, Department of Behavior Analysis Reunion

**Chair: Russell W. Maguire (Simmons College)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, America's Cup A-D

Speech Pathology Applied Behavior Analysis SIG Reunion, Social, and Networking Reception

**Chair: Nikia Dower (Dower and Associates, Inc.)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor Ballroom G

St. Cloud State University Reunion

**Chair: Gerald C. Mertens (St. Cloud State University)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor Ballroom B

Texas State University Alumni and Faculty Reunion

**Chair: Evelyn Amanda Boutot (Texas State University)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom A

University of Cincinnati Reunion

**Chair: Dacia McCoy (University of Cincinnati)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom H

University of Florida

**Chair: Jesse Dallery (University of Florida)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Coronado Ballroom AB

University of Kansas

**Chair: Edward K. Morris (University of Kansas)**

Manchester Grand Hyatt, Coronado Ballroom DE

## University of North Carolina Wilmington Reunion

**Chair: Christine E. Hughes (University of North Carolina Wilmington)**  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom F

## University of North Texas Department of Behavior Analysis Reunion

**Chair: Jesus Rosales-Ruiz (University of North Texas)**  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Bankers Hill

## Western Michigan University Reunion

**Chair: Stephanie M. Peterson (Western Michigan University)**  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor Ballroom C

# Business Meetings

Additional information on business meetings is listed in the program book and on the ABAI website.

## Montana ABA

**Chair: Jackie Mohler (Montana Association for Behavior Analysis; Region IV Family Outreach)**  
Friday, May 25, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, San Diego Ballroom B

## ABA Professional Committee of China Association of Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons

**Chair: Dorothy Xuan Zhang (The Chicago School of Professional Psychology; George Mason University; ABA Professional Committee of China Association of Rehabilitation of Disabled Persons)**  
Friday, May 25, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Torrey Pines 1

## Wisconsin ABA Business Meeting

**Chair: Roger Frank Bass (Bass Behavioral Consulting)**  
Friday, May 25, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Presidio 1

## Louisiana Behavior Analysis Association

**Chair: Derek Jacob Shanman (Nicholls State University)**  
Friday, May 25, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, San Diego Ballroom A

## Oregon ABA Business Meeting

**Chair: Melissa J. Gard (Building Bridges; Oregon Association for Behavior Analysis)**  
Friday, May 25, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, San Diego Ballroom C

## Rehabilitation and Independent Living SIG

**Chair: Chris Persel (Centre for Neuro Skills)**  
Friday, May 25, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Presidio 2

## *Education and Treatment of Children* Editorial Board Meeting

**Chair: Stephanie M. Peterson (Western Michigan University)**  
Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Marina Ballroom F

## Business Meeting of the New York State ABA

**Chair: Dana R. Reinecke (Long Island University Post; New York State Association for Behavior Analysis)**  
Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Coronado Ballroom AB

## The Missing Operant: A Strategic Plan for Reintegrating Behavior Analysis Principles

**Chair: Susan M. Schneider (Root Solutions)**  
Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom F

## Nevada ABA

**Chair: Ashley Eden Greenwald (University of Nevada, Reno)**  
Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom A

## Behaviorists for Social Responsibility

**Chair: Molli Luke (Behavior Analyst Certification Board)**  
Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Marina Ballroom E

## Behavior Analysis in the Arts

**Chair: Abigail B. Calkin (Calkin Consulting Center)**  
Saturday, May 26, 2018: 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Presidio 1-2

## Behavior Analysis and Technology SIG

**Chair: Cody Morris (Western Michigan University)**  
Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Seaport Ballroom G

## Hawai'i ABA

**Chair: Kathleen Penland (Hawai'i Association for Behavior Analysis)**  
Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Regatta ABC

## ABAI Crime and Delinquency SIG

**Chair: Esther Bubb-McKinnie (St. Joseph's University; Eastern University; Elwyn)**  
Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Marina Ballroom D

## *Journal of Behavioral Education*

**Chair: Jennifer J. McComas (University of Minnesota)**  
Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor Ballroom D

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Application****Chair: Christine L. Ratcliff (Behavioral  
Health Center of Excellence)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
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Analysis SIG****Chair: Edward K. Morris (University of  
Kansas)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Hilcrest A**Positive Behavior  
Support SIG****Chair: Rose Iovannone (University  
of South Florida; Florida Center for  
Inclusive Communities)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Rancho Santa Fe 1-3**Applied Animal  
Behavior SIG****Chair: Kathryn L. Kalafut (Antioch College)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
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Meeting****Chair: Jennifer Klapatch Totsch (Illinois  
Association for Behavior Analysis;  
National Louis University)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
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Ballroom DE**Behavioral Medicine SIG  
of ABAI Business Meeting****Chair: Gretchen A. Dittrich (Simmons  
College)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
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in Autism Treatment****Chair: David A. Celiberti (Association for  
Science in Autism Treatment)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
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University)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
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Gerontology SIG****Chair: Claudia Drossel (Eastern Michigan  
University)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Hillcrest B**Sexual Behavior:  
Research and  
Practice SIG****Chair: Worner Leland (Upswing  
Advocates)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
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Analysis SIG****Chair: Shawn P. Quigley (Melmark)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
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University)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, America's Cup A-D**Experimental Analysis of  
Human Behavior SIG****Chair: J. Adam Bennett (Western  
Michigan University)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
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Business Meeting****Chair: Robert C. Pennington (University  
of Louisville)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
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and Applied Behavior  
Analysis SIG****Chair: Nikia Dower (Dower and  
Associates, Inc.)**Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, San Diego Ballroom B

## Neuroscience SIG

**Chair: Suzanne H. Mitchell (Oregon Health & Science University)**

Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Manchester Grand Hyatt, Harbor Ballroom C

## *Journal of Organizational Behavior Management and the Organizational Behavior Management Network Business Meeting*

**Chair: Manuel A. Rodriguez (ABA Technologies, Inc.)**

Saturday, May 26, 7:00 pm–8:20 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Marina Ballroom G

## Autism SIG Business Meeting

**Chair: Justin B. Leaf (Autism Partnership Foundation)**

Sunday, May 27, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, San Diego Ballroom B

## Military and Veterans Issues SIG

**Chair: Abigail B. Calkin (Calkin Consulting Center)**

Sunday, May 27, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Presidio 1-2

## Verbal Behavior SIG

**Chair: April N. Kisamore (Hunter College)**

Sunday, May 27, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, San Diego Ballroom A

## *Perspectives on Behavior Science*

**Chair: Donald A. Hantula (Temple University)**

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Marriott Marquis, Marina Ballroom D

## *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*

**Chair: Robin K. Landa (Western New England University)**

Sunday, May 27, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, San Diego Ballroom C

## Health, Sports, and Fitness SIG

**Chair: Gabrielle Trapenberg Torres (Behavior Basics LLC)**

Sunday, May 27, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Rancho Santa Fe 1-3

## Behavior Analysis for Sustainable Societies Business Meeting

**Chair: Julia H. Fiebig (Ball State University; ABA Global Initiatives LLC)**

Sunday, May 27, 7:00 pm–7:50 pm  
Marriott Marquis, Marina Ballroom E

## Student Committee Business Meeting

**Chair: Lorraine A Becerra (Utah State University)**

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ABAI is a Type 2 ACE provider for the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB), is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to sponsor CE for psychologists, is approved by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) to offer CPD for school psychologists, and is approved by the Qualified Applied Behavior Analysis Credentialing Board (QABA) to offer CE for those with Applied Behavior Analysis Technician or Qualified Autism Services Practitioner credentials. ABAI maintains responsibility for this programs and its content.

## Continuing Education Sessions

CE type(s) available are indicated in the session details on the following pages, in the online program, and in the conference app. Not all sessions are approved for all CE types.

## Continuing Education Obtainment

To receive CE credit, please take the following steps:

- Download ABAI's CE scanner app for iOS or Android (search your app store for "ABAI CE Scanner").
- Complete the user profile and select CE type(s).

- Scan QR codes as you enter and exit each session.
- Connect to the Internet to automatically sync with ABAI's database.
- Pay for the CE package at the registration desk or online: \$85 for ABAI members; \$105 for nonmembers.

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## Workshops

Workshops are subject to cancellation due to low enrollment, so advance registration is advised. The fee for continuing education is included in the price of the workshop.

Review workshop offerings on the following pages. To view detailed descriptions of all workshops, visit our online program at [www.abainternational.org/events/annual-2018](http://www.abainternational.org/events/annual-2018) and click "Workshops."

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Thursday, May 24  
4:00 pm–7:00 pm

**1** Assessment and Intervention Strategies for Individuals With Autism Who Use Augmentative Alternative Communication

**Joseph Novak**

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Communication Solutions, LLC  
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**2** Beyond Picture Cards: A Systematic Approach to Multiple Exemplar Training With Visual Stimuli When Teaching LRs, Tacts, and Matching Skills to Children With Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities

**Courtney Agarwal, Laura Grant, and Christina Barosky**

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**3** The Art of Social Skills Groups: An Integrative Approach Utilizing Both Indirect Methods of Peer Mediation Instruction and Intervention and Direct Methods of Behavior Skills Training

**Monica A. Fyfe**

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**4** Establishing Social Repertoires in Toddlers With Autism: The Nuts and Bolts of Teaching

**Rebecca P. F. MacDonald and Pamela Nichole Peterson**

New England Center for Children  
**Carolyn Walker and Brianna Rachel Holohan**  
Behavioral Health Works  
CE: PSY/BACB

**5** Teaching Staff to Teach Social Skills Groups for Learners With Autism Spectrum Disorder

**Jill E. McGrath Maher**

Behavioral Concepts, Inc.

**Ian Melton and Britany Melton**

Endicott College

**Courtney Maher**

Michigan State University  
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**6** Motivating Learner Participation: An Alternative to Traditional Escape Extinction Methods With *The 7 Steps to Instructional Control*

**Robert Schramm**

Knospe-ABA GmbH; Meridian Rehabilitation Consulting, Inc.  
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**7** Parent Training: Evidence-Based Group Intervention for Parents of Children With Autism Spectrum Disorders

**Jessica R. Everett and Barbara O'Malley Cannon**

Melmark New England  
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**8** Now You're Talking: Teaching Simple and Complex Conversation Skills to Individuals With Autism Spectrum Disorder

**Jennifer Yakos and Cecilia Knight**

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**9** Standing Up for Science: Ethical Challenges and Opportunities for Behavior Analysts in the Autism Community

**David A. Celiberti**

Association for Science in Autism Treatment

**Erin S. Leif**

Lizard Centre

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### 10 Behavior Analysis for Well-Being: Applied Behavior Analysis as a Positive Psychology Intervention

**Patrick Betters**

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### 11 Assessment and Treatment of Children With Emotional and Behavioral Disorders: Broadening the Lens

**Jeannie A. Golden**

East Carolina University  
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### 12 Competency-Based Staff Training

**David Pyles, Victorya Jewett, and Elizabeth Perez**

Pyles and Associates  
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### 13 Systematically Evaluating the Comprehensiveness of a Child's (an Adult's) Treatment Plan for Addressing Problems and Building Upon the Gifts of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

**Richard Cook**

Penn State University; Applied Behavioral Medicine Associates  
CE: PSY/BACB/QABA/NASP

### 14 Introduction to Acquired Brain Injury for Behavior Analysts: Clinical-Behavior Analysis in Neurorehabilitation

**Joseph N. Ricciardi**

Seven Hills Foundation; Seven Hills NeuroCare  
CE: PSY/BACB

### 15 Learn to Behave Well Using Mindfulness-Based Cognitive and Behavior Analytic Practices

**Robert Stromer**

George Brown College

**Elisabeth Kinney**

Behavioral Learning and Leadership

**Cynthia A. Long**

Square One

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### 16 Creating Nurturing Environments in Multiple Settings With the Use of Evidence-Based Kernels

**Anthony Biglan**

Oregon Research Institute

**Magnus Johansson**

Oslo and Akershus University College  
CE: PSY/BACB/NASP

### 17 Behavior Analysis of Seizures

**John C. Neill**

Long Island University

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### 18 An Ethical Approach to Addressing Problem Behavior in School Settings

**Megan B. Boucher and**

**Stacey M. McIntyre**

Ivymount School

CE: BACB — Ethics

### 19 ABA in Coaching: Retread Into a New World!

**Mallory J. Quinn**

Applied Behavior Analysis Sports Innovations

**Joshua K. Pritchard**

Southern Illinois University

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## 20 Designing Skill Training With Computers: A Practical Stimulus Approach

**Celso Socorro Oliveira**

São Paulo State University  
CE: PSY/BACB/QABA/NASP

## 21 Part One: Pragmatic Supervision: Evaluate, Analyze, Change, and Repeat

**Guy S. Bruce**

Appealing Solutions, LLC  
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## 22 Feedback Fundamentals: A Behavior Analytic Approach to the Analysis and Implementation of Performance Feedback

**Adam E. Ventura**

World Evolve, Inc.

**Erica Crowley**

BehaviorLeader, Inc.

**Dennis Uriarte**

Florida Institute of Technology  
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## 23 Process Mapping to Make Your Agency More Efficient

**Lori H. Ludwig**

Performance Blueprints, Inc.  
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## 24 Solving Ethical Dilemmas in the Practice of Applied Behavior Analysis

**James A. Hoko, Cara M. Cappalli-Davey, and Stephanie Aline Reinoso**

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## 25 Ecocultural Dynamics of Families That Shape Sustainability and Social Validity of Treatment Outcomes

**Laura Bunda**

Connecticut Association for Behavior Analysts;  
Association of Professional Behavior Analysts

**Luis Vera**

Connecticut Association of Behavior Analysts  
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## 26 Recognizing and Dealing With Everyday Ethical Dilemmas in the Workplace

**Richard B. Graff**

May Institute

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## 27 Not the Same Old Ethics Talk

**Mary Rosswurm**

LittleStar ABA Therapy

**Cheryl J. Davis**

7 Dimensions Consulting; SupervisorABA

**Megan Miller**

Navigation Behavioral Consulting

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## 28 Practical and Ethical Methodologies for Assessing Function of Problematic Behaviors in the Natural Environment

**Paulo Guilhardi, Robert K. Ross, and**

**Ashley Douglas**

Beacon ABA Services

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## 29 Function-Based Restorative Justice Practices for Client Harm Reduction

**Worner Leland**


Upswing Advocates

**Janani Vaidya**

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

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Advances Learning Center

**Ashley Williams**

ABACS, LLC

**Kevin J. Schlichenmeyer**

TACT, LLC

**Brandon Herscovitch**

ABACS, LLC

**Jessica Wenig**

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### 31 Using ABA to Conceptualize Disorders in the *Diagnostic Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders*

**Monica Gilbert**

Carlos Albizu University

**Bethania Carrion**

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### 32 Poser Applied: Creating Poser Animations for Applied Behavior Analysis Teaching and Demonstration Purposes

**Michael Keenan**

Ulster University

**Lee Cadieux**

Arts and Humanities Research Institute;

Ulster University

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### 33 Inter-Teaching: Lessons Learned From the Trenches

**Dawn Allison Bailey and Maria Lynn**

**Kessler**

Oregon Institute of Technology

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### 34 Jail Hesso: Taking Effective Procedures, and the Perspective of Our Learner, Into Discrete Trial Training Sessions

**Jon Blann**

The Human Institute

**Amna Mohammed Ahmed**

Think, Therapeutic Interventions for Kids

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### 35 Infant ABA: Best Practices and Future Directions

**Lauren Elder, Meghan Cavallaro, and**

**Sabrina Danielson**

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### 36 Our “Concrete” Children With Autism or Other Developmental Disabilities: Are We Teaching Them What Will Matter in Their Adult Lives?

**Patrick E. McGreevy and Troy Fry**

Patrick McGreevy, Ph.D., P.A., and Associates

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### 37 A Comprehensive Look at Authorizations, Appeals, and Peer Reviews

**Julie Kornack**

Center for Autism and Related Disorders

**Ashley Williams**

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**38 Activity-Based Model for BACB Supervision****Cheryl J. Davis**

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Long Island University; SupervisorABA

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**39 Mastered PECS: What's Next? Transitioning From PECS to Speech Generating Devices****Peter F. Gerhardt, Angela Rodriguez, Cristina Battaglia, Meaghan Bracchitta, and Katherine Moore**

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**40 Adulthood Begins in Preschool: Identification and Intervention With Skills That Support Competent Adulthood****Katharine M. Croce**

Chicago School of Professional Psychology;

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**41 Part 1: Early Start Denver Model Introductory Workshop****Lauren Elder**

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**Melissa Mello**

University of California, Davis; MIND Institute

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Queens College

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**43 Using ABA/ VB for Toddlers With Developmental Delays and/or Newly Diagnosed With Autism****Mary Lynch Barbera**

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**44 Enhancing Curriculum Design in Autism Interventions: Analysis of Instructional Content, Selection of Stimuli, and Beyond!****Andrew Bulla**

Armstrong State University

**Thom Ratkos**

Berry College

**Allaina Douglas**

University of Oregon

**Nicole Bauer**

North Shore Pediatric Therapy

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**45 Programming for Pragmatics: Bringing Assessment to Practice for Advanced Learners on the Autism Spectrum****Alexia Stack and Magdalena A.****Markiewicz**

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**46 After the Functional Behavior Assessment: The Behavior Intervention Plan and Essential Curriculum for Middle and High School Students With Autism to Reduce Disruptive Behavior and Teach Independent Life Skills****Laura Kenneally**

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**47 A Systematic Approach to Teaching Play Skills****Nancy J. Champlin and Melissa Schissler**

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**48 Medication Boot Camp: A Behavior Analyst's Guide to Medications and the People Who Prescribe Them****Anna Marie Dipietro, Elizabeth Dayton,****Jennifer Quigley, Timothy Nipe, and****Ames Chok**

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**Art Glenn Dowdy and Samantha Sarin**

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**49 Managing Sexually Harmful Behaviour Presented by Children and Young People With Developmental Disabilities****Duncan Pritchard and Heather Penney**

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**50 Special Education Law and Ethical Issues for Practicing Behavior Analysts****Melissa L. Olive**

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**51 Part 2: Pragmatic Supervision: Evaluate, Analyze, Change, and Repeat****Guy S. Bruce**

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**52** Join Us “Under the Dome”: A Behavioral Analysis of Dissemination and Successful Application in the “Real World”

**Jamie Waldvogel and Erin M. Cote**  
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**53** Towards Identifying, Shaping, and Maintaining Professional Soft Skills for Behavior-Analytic Practitioners

**Jana M. Sarno**  
Northshore Pediatric Therapy  
**Katrina Ostmeyer**  
Integrated Behavioral Technologies, Inc.; Behavioral Technologies Consulting Organization  
**Linda S. Heitzman-Powell**  
The University of Kansas Medical Center; Behavioral Technologies Consulting Organization  
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**54** Behavior Analytic Social Skills Group Assessment and Skill Development

**Hazel Baker**  
Advances Learning Center; Endicott College  
**Ashley Rodman, Katherine A. Johnson, and Ginette Wilson Bishop**  
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**55** Treating Food Refusal With a Spoonful of ABA

**Barbara Endlich**  
Behavior And Education  
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**56** BACB-Compliant Multi-Media Supervisor Training With Updated Requirements

**Karen R. Wagner**  
TheBehaviorAnalyst.com; Behavior Services of Brevard, Inc.  
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**57** Navigating the 10th Circle of Hell: A Road Map to Writing Medically Necessary Treatment Plans

**Breanne K. Hartley, William Tim Courtney, Mary Rosswurm, and Michele Trivedi**  
Little Star Center  
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**58** Systematizing the Supervision Process: Using a Curriculum-Based Measurement System Through Technology to Provide Competency-Based Supervision

**Lauren Lesa Lanier**  
CARE, LLC; Endicott College  
**Jamie Hughes-Lika**  
Summit Autism Services  
**Jessica Piazza**  
CARE, LLC  
**Karen E. Hans**  
The University of Kent  
**Amy Lanier**  
University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston  
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**59** Safe Assessment and Treatment After Adverse Experience: Using Evidence- and Function-Based Strategies in a Trauma-Informed Environment

**Teresa Camille Kolu**  
Cusp Emergence  
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**60** Unraveling the Complexities of Documenting Applied Behavior Analysis as a Medically Necessary Service

**Brian Lopez**  
JumpStart Autism Center  
**Allison Bartsch, Kara Batson, Sarah Banks, and Cassie L. Mohr**  
JumpStart Autism Center - Colorado  
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**61** Creating Free Online Data Sheets With Automatic Graphing: No Programming Skills Necessary

**Paul W. Heering**  
May Institute  
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**62** Play Should Be Fun

**Kathleen Berry and Kat Chapman**  
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**63** Verbal Behavior Stimulus Control Ratio Equations

**Lee L. Mason and Alonzo Alfredo Andrews**  
The University of Texas at San Antonio  
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**64** If You Are a BCBA, Are You/Can You Become a Dog Trainer? Some Ethics and Some Steps in That Direction

**Terri M. Bright**  
MSPCA Angell  
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**65** Behavioral Relaxation: Training and Scale

**Victoria Stout Kubal**  
Madera County Behavioral Health Services  
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## 66 How to Talk to Teachers to Increase Procedural Fidelity in Classrooms

**Wendela Whitcomb Marsh**

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## 67 Solving Ethical Dilemmas in the Practice of Applied Behavior Analysis

**Weihe Huang and Karre Williams**

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For these reasons, ABAI is excited to host the Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Applied Behavior Analysis Seminar in San Diego, CA, on May 29, immediately following the 44th Annual Convention. The objective of this single track, one day event is to provide presentations catered to practitioners and provide training in this quickly growing area of applied behavior analysis. This event is well-aligned with ABAI's goal to offer events that are of interest to practitioners, without compromising the scientific integrity of the organization or annual convention. Our selected presenters have unimpeachable scientific credentials and are skilled at presenting research in a manner that is desirable and consumable by the seminar's target audience, practitioners trying to make a difference in the real lives of people every day.

Steve Hayes will kick off the seminar with his talk, "Integrating ACT and its Underlying Model into Mainstream Behavior Analysis." In this presentation, Dr. Hayes will briefly describe the history of ACT and its underlying applied and basic models. He will demonstrate ACT's impact on many of the key concerns faced by practicing behavior analysts and will argue that the approach allows behavior analysts to address the role of private events and verbal relations in ways that are non-mentalistic, understandable to others, helpful to outcomes, and within the scope of practice of BCBAs.

Ruth Anne Rehfeldt's presentation, "On the Role of Acceptance and Commitment Training for Adolescents and Adults With Developmental Disorders," will provide a justification for the implementation of ACT training with individuals with mild developmental disorders, including autism spectrum disorder and intellectual disability and how ACT extends to direct-care staff providing services to these populations. The presentation will underscore the importance of the discipline's adoption of ACT as a technology for intervening on private events and enhancing committed actions.

Michael Twohig's "Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Obsessive Compulsive and Related Disorders" will examine the effectiveness of ACT, alone or in conjunction with other traditional behavioral procedures, as a unified treatment for obsessive compulsive and related disorders. Outcomes of pertinent studies and a few clinical examples will also be covered.

Mark R. Dixon will present his talk, "ACT for Children With Autism and the Caregivers That Support Them." Dr. Dixon will take the attendees on a journey into the fascinating world of ACT and how to apply it to children with autism as well as their caregivers. The presentation will showcase the data, treatments, and outcomes from a variety of research studies and trace the history of these data back to a tiny school in rural Illinois

that did the unexpected and rebuilt its academic culture using ACT serving as its foundational core.

In his talk, "An Expansive View of Behavior Analysis," Anthony Biglan will argue that behavior analysts should embrace any reliable and replicable empirical evidence about human behavior, while focusing on how that evidence contributes to the goal of prediction and influence. He will discuss how this stance will bring many areas—such as clinical interventions, research on relational framing, behavioral medicine, and prevention science—into the purview of behavior analysts.

The seminar will conclude with a special panel discussion featuring all the invited presenters listed above. "Panel Discussion on ACT Scope of Practice Within Mainstream Applied Behavior Analysis," will offer an informative talk on the growing popularity of ACT and the latest research on its applications. The panel will address the issue of scope of practice, with the aim of clarifying the boundaries of how ACT can be used within applied behavior analysis, as opposed to clinical psychology and other disciplines that require separate licensures to practice.

I, Jonathan Tarbox, have been genuinely privileged to have the opportunity to design and chair this event. I am truly excited about how this seminar will directly address the value that all applied behavior analysts share: Making the world a better place through the science of behavior analysis. I fully expect the program to be a fruitful source of research ideas and of inspiration for how practitioners can expand behavior analysis into an even more comprehensive and fulfilling science in years to come. If you are an ABA practitioner, these talks are more than sufficient excuse to spend an extra day in San Diego following the convention. If you haven't already, be sure to register today ([www.abainternational.org/events/act-2018](http://www.abainternational.org/events/act-2018)). See you there!



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[qcaba.org/fr/conference/](http://qcaba.org/fr/conference/)

### **Swedish ABA Annual Meeting**

March 24  
Stockholm, Sweden  
Estniska huset  
[www.swaba.se/?page\\_id=861](http://www.swaba.se/?page_id=861)

## April

### **Pennsylvania ABA Annual Conference**

April 2–5  
Hershey, PA  
Hershey Lodge  
[www.pennaba.org/subpage.php?link=events](http://www.pennaba.org/subpage.php?link=events)

### **Four Corners ABA 11th Annual Conference**

April 6–7  
Park City, UT  
The Yarrow DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hotel Park City  
[www.4caba.org/conference](http://www.4caba.org/conference)

### **Ohio ABA Annual Conference**

April 6–7  
Columbus, OH  
Columbus Convention Center  
[ohaba.org/?page\\_id=576](http://ohaba.org/?page_id=576)

## April (cont.)

### **Virginia ABA 14th Annual Conference**

April 6–7  
Roanoke, VA  
Hotel Roanoke & Conference Center  
[virginiaaba.org/conference/](http://virginiaaba.org/conference/)

### **Illinois ABA Annual Conference**

April 12–13  
Oak Lawn, IL  
Hilton in Oak Lawn  
[www.pennaba.org](http://www.pennaba.org)

### **Norwegian ABA Annual Seminar**

April 25–29  
Gol, Norway  
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[www.atferd.no/Default.aspx?IdDocument=689](http://www.atferd.no/Default.aspx?IdDocument=689)

### **Heartland ABA Annual Conference**

April 26–27  
Omaha, NE  
Scott Conference Center  
[www.hlaba.org/annual-conference](http://www.hlaba.org/annual-conference)

### **Kansas ABA Annual Conference**

April 28  
Overland Park, KS  
Edwards Campus, University of Kansas  
[www.kansaba.org/conference.html](http://www.kansaba.org/conference.html)

## May

### **ABAI 44th Annual Convention and Preconvention Workshops**

May 24–28  
San Diego, CA  
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego  
and Marriott Marquis San Diego & Marina  
[www.abainternational.org/events/annual-2018.aspx](http://www.abainternational.org/events/annual-2018.aspx)

## May (cont.)

### **ABAI ACT Seminar**

May 29  
San Diego, CA  
Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego  
[www.abainternational.org/events/act-2018.aspx](http://www.abainternational.org/events/act-2018.aspx)

## August

### **Utah ABA Annual Conference**

August 2–3  
Salt Lake City, UT  
University of Utah  
[www.ut-aba.org/events](http://www.ut-aba.org/events)

## September

### **27th Brazilian Meeting of Psychology and Behavioral Medicine**

September 6–9  
São Luís, Maranhão

### **Florida ABA 38th Annual Conference**

September 12–15  
Bonita Springs, FL  
Hyatt Regency Coconut Point  
[www.fabaworld.org/upcoming-events/](http://www.fabaworld.org/upcoming-events/)

### **European Association For Behaviour Analysis Ninth Conference**

September 19–22  
Würzburg, Germany  
Faculty of Applied Social Sciences/  
School of Social Work at the  
University of Applied Sciences  
Würzburg-Schweinfurt  
<https://eaba2018.fhws.de/>

### **Mid-American ABA 18th Annual Conference**

September 21–22  
Normal, IL  
Marriott Bloomington-Normal Hotel  
and Conference Center  
[www.mid-aba.com/copy-of-registration](http://www.mid-aba.com/copy-of-registration)

## Sept. (cont.)

### **Hawai'i ABA 14th Annual Convention**

September 27–28

Honolulu, HI

Manoa Grand Ballroom

[www.hawaiiaba.org/14th-annual-2018](http://www.hawaiiaba.org/14th-annual-2018)

### **Minnesota Northland ABA Annual Conference**

September 27–28

Bloomington, MN

Crowne Plaza AIRE

[www.mnaba.org](http://www.mnaba.org)

## October

### **Australian Association for Cognitive and Behaviour Therapy 39th National Conference**

October 25–27

Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

[www.aacbt.org.au/national-conference/](http://www.aacbt.org.au/national-conference/)

### **35th Annual SEABA conference**

October 25–27

Chattanooga, TN

The Read House Historic Inn and Suites

[www.seabaonline.org](http://www.seabaonline.org)

## November

### **South Carolina ABA Seventh Annual Conference**

November 5–6

Greenville, SC

Hyatt Regency Greenville

[www.sc-aba.org/conference](http://www.sc-aba.org/conference)

### **ABAI Substance Use and Addiction Conference**

November 19–20

Washington, DC

Grand Hyatt Washington

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