



Fact Sheet Association for Behavior Analysis International

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ABOUT

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

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

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

EVENTS

[45th Annual Convention](#): May 23–27, 2019, in Chicago, IL
[10th International Conference](#): September 29–30, 2019, in Stockholm, Sweden
[14th Annual Autism Conference](#): February 23-24, 2020, in Miami, FL
[46th Annual Convention](#): May 21-25, 2020, in Washington, D.C.
[47th Annual Convention](#): May 27–31, 2021, in San Francisco, CA
[48th Annual Convention](#): May 26-30, 2022, in Boston, MA
[49th Annual Convention](#): May 25–29, 2023, in Denver, CO
[50th Annual Convention](#): May 23-27, 2024, in Philadelphia, PA

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**SPECIAL INTEREST
GROUPS**

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

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