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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
17th Annual Autism Conference: February 19-21, 2022, in San Diego, CA
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