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May 23–27, 2014

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40th ANNUAL CONVENTION
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Join ABAI May 23–27 for its 2014 Annual Convention in Chicago, where the association held its first annual meeting 40 years ago! Take advantage of opportunities to learn from the field's foremost experts, network with colleagues, advance your education, and explore career opportunities.

Our program includes more than 500 events and nearly 900 research posters. The 72 pre-convention workshops provide additional opportunities to earn BACB and/or PSY continuing education credits. A variety of topics will be discussed in six-hour and three-hour segments on Friday and Saturday.

An impressive roster of more than 50 invited speakers awaits convention attendees. Their addresses focus on such diverse topics as tips to secure grant funding, teaching verbal behavior to a robot, and behavioral pharmacology.

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The 2014 B. F. Skinner Lecturers come from various disciplines. Topics range from research on stimulant drugs, to adolescents, to early identification of autism, to consequences of artificial sweeteners, to motivating animals. These speakers are the premier experts in their specialties.

Presidential Scholar Gary Taubes will present "Why We Get Fat: Adiposity 101 and the Alternative Hypothesis of Obesity." He is the author of the bestsellers *Good Calories, Bad Calories: Fats, Carbs, and the Controversial Science of Diet and Health* and *Why We Get Fat: And What to Do About It*. This award-winning science writer and correspondent for *Science* magazine shakes our preconceptions about diet and health to the core, and challenges scientific studies that have been misinterpreted and prescribed as advice for the general public for years. He offers instead new ways to eat, live, and think about health, based on the highest caliber of scientific research.

Networking opportunities are available on the exhibit floor where you can meet with recruiters as well as view the latest products and services available in the field.

Chicago is a mecca for cultural attractions and offers a vibrant atmosphere for exploring the many restaurants and shopping venues. Traditionally, Memorial Day weekend is the start of summertime in Chicago and is an excellent time to visit!

We look forward to seeing you at ABAI's 2014 Annual Convention.

Sincerely,

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Area Coordinators

AAB: Applied Animal Behavior Dr. Christina A. Alligood and Dr. Megan E. Maxwell

AUT: Autism Dr. Jennifer N. Y. Fritz, Dr. Jennifer Hammond, and Dr. Jessica Sassi

BPH: Behavioral Pharmacology Dr. Paul L. Soto and Dr. Jonathan Pinkston

CBM: Clinical, Family, Behavioral Medicine Dr. Steven R. Lawyer and Dr. Scott T. Gaynor

CSE: Community Interventions, Social and Ethical Issues Dr. Angela Sanguinetti and Dr. Mark P. Alavosius

DDA: Developmental Disabilities Dr. Andrew W. Gardner and Dr. Anjali Barretto

DEV: Human Development Dr. Per Holth and Dr. Martha Pelaez

EAB: Experimental Analysis of Behavior Dr. Federico Sanabria and Dr. Matthew C. Bell

EDC: Education Dr. Florence DiGennaro Reed and Dr. Cynthia M. Anderson

OBM: Organizational Behavior Management Dr. Sigurdur Oli Sigurdsson and Dr. Lori Diener

PRA: Practice Dr. Mark Shriver and Dr. Jennifer Zarcone

SCI: Science Dr. M. Christopher Newland

TBA: Teaching Behavior Analysis Dr. Nicole Luke and Dr. Grant Gautreaux

TPC: Theoretical, Philosophical, and Conceptual Issues Dr. Edward K. Morris and Dr. Marleen T. Adema

VRB: Verbal Behavior Dr. Barbara E. Esch and Dr. Anna Ingeborg Petursdottir

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Thursday, May 22

NOON–8:00 PM Registration and Bookstore Open

Friday, May 23

7:00 AM–8:00 PM Registration and Bookstore Open

8:00 AM–5:00 PM *Seminar on Leadership and Cultural Change*
(additional registration fee required)

2:00 PM–5:00 PM Exhibits
(Employment Day in the Exhibit Hall)

6:30 PM–9:00 PM ABAI Gala
(by invitation; separate fee required)

Saturday, May 24

7:00 AM–9:00 PM Registration and Bookstore Open

8:00 AM–11:00 AM Pre-convention Workshops

9:00 AM–11:30 AM Exhibits Open

9:30 AM–11:00 AM International Breakfast

11:30 AM–12:50 PM Opening Event and SABA Awards

1:00 PM–4:50 PM Sessions

5:00 PM–7:00 PM Poster Session

5:00 PM–9:00 PM Exhibits Open

8:00 PM–10:30 PM ABAI Expo

Sunday, May 25

7:00 AM–9:00 PM Registration and Bookstore Open

7:30 AM–9:00 AM Student Breakfast

9:00 AM–11:50 AM Sessions

11:00 AM–2:00 PM Exhibits Open

NOON–2:00 PM Poster Session

2:00 PM–4:50 PM Sessions

5:00 PM–5:50 PM Presidential Scholar's Address

5:00 PM–10:00 PM Exhibits Open

6:00 PM–6:50 PM Business Meetings

7:00 PM–9:00 PM Poster Session

9:00 PM–11:00 PM Reunions and Receptions

Monday, May 26

8:00 AM–9:00 PM Registration and Bookstore Open

8:00 AM–8:50 AM ABAI Business Meeting

9:00 AM–11:50 AM Sessions

11:00 AM–2:00 PM Exhibits Open

NOON–2:00 PM Poster Session

2:00 PM–4:50 PM Sessions

5:00 PM–5:50 PM Presidential Address

6:00 PM–6:50 PM Business Meetings

6:00 PM–9:00 PM Exhibits Open

7:00 PM–9:00 PM Poster Session

9:00 PM–1:00 AM ABAI Social

Tuesday, May 27

8:00 AM–12:00 NOON Bookstore Open

8:00 AM–2:00 PM Registration Open

8:00 AM–8:50 AM Business Meetings

9:00 AM–1:50 PM Sessions

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**SEMINAR ON LEADERSHIP
AND CULTURAL CHANGE**
FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2014

Registration Fees

2014 ABAI members \$171
Nonmembers \$196

The safety, health, and financial security of workforces and community members rely on leadership of organizations, governments, and societies. The Seminar on Leadership and Cultural Change is designed to aid organizations and leaders to create new models of stewardship and open opportunities for innovation while adjusting to growing social upheaval, technological advances, and environmental concerns, as well as crises in the global economy, health, and education. It will address how behavior analysis finds common ground with other sciences by investigating the behavior of leaders who influence organizations and society, and will highlight the potential for collaborative research among academic groups, businesses, and communities to affect the well-being of populations and forestall crises.

The Seminar on Leadership and Cultural Change will take place the day before the annual convention, and the leadership theme will continue throughout the convention. The list of invited presenters was created by an ad-hoc committee with the collaboration of the Community Interventions, Social and Ethical Issues (CSE) and Organizational Behavior Management (OBM) program area coordinators. The OBM Network provided support as well.

Modules

The seminar has three modules:

Module 1 will take place Friday during workshops and requires separate registration; Modules 2 and 3 will be part of the annual convention program and do not require separate registration.

Module 1 Friday **10:00 AM–6:00 PM**

Leadership and Cultural Change in Organizations/Private Sector

- Six-hour module available as a pre-convention seminar with separate registration on Friday, May 23.
- Leadership of the private sector affects socially significant practices inside (employees' health, safety, and financial well-being, etc.) and outside of organizations (e.g., consumer practices).

Module 2 Saturday

Leadership and Cultural Change in Education

- Three-hour module included as part of the annual convention on Saturday, May 24.
- The quality of education is critical to producing knowledgeable citizens able to

adapt to a changing world. Students' education and cultural influences set the stage for their future professions, and as leaders or educators in an increasingly interconnected global community.

Module 3 Sunday

Leadership and Cultural Change in the Field of Behavior Analysis

- Six-hour module included as part of the annual convention on Sunday, May 25.
- The field of behavior analysis and related disciplines offer much to promote behavioral solutions to socially significant practices. How our discipline is led and becomes more influential is a challenge we can apply our science toward.

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employment opportunities and continuing education

Employment Opportunities

NEW! All registered students are invited to attend the Student Breakfast on Sunday morning. This presents a unique opportunity to network with your peers and meet with recruiters.

Additionally, be sure to visit the Exhibit Hall where you can discover and discuss available jobs. Recruiters are eager to meet with you. This initiative is designed to provide resources and opportunities to help you focus on your career.

ABAI's job placement service is a means of exploring career opportunities available in the field of behavior analysis. ABAI's job board is available online 24/7. Job seekers attending the annual convention will have the opportunity to visit with recruiters.

Continuing Education

General Information

One of ABAI's primary objectives is to provide educational opportunities for members and event attendees to review recent research, discuss current theoretical issues, and learn new methods in the application of behavior analysis to societal problems.

The CE program is designed to meet needs for self-improvement and to provide continuing academic training for psychologists and behavior analysts as required by many licensing associations and specialty boards. ABAI maintains records for all CE credits.

Convention Sessions Offered for CE

Sessions being offered for continuing education (CE) for behavior analysts and licensed psychologists may be previewed on the ABAI website. If you wish to earn CE for convention sessions, pick up a CE booklet, which contains all necessary information and forms, from the ABAI CE desk on site prior to attending sessions.

The intended audience for CE for convention sessions is Board Certified Behavior Analysts, Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts, and licensed psychologists.

Documentation

CE certificates will be posted in attendees' portal accounts upon receipt of payment. ABAI will provide documentation of workshop and session attendance at no additional charge upon request.

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Join ABAI and Save!

Join ABAI to instantly qualify for member registration rates. An ABAI membership application along with dues payment must be submitted with your registration to be eligible for 2014 member registration fees. Information on ABAI member benefits is available at www.abainternational.org or by calling (269) 492-9310.

Web www.abainternational.org/events/annual/chicago2014/registration.aspx

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Questions?

For registration questions or membership information, call (269) 492-9310 or email mail@abainternational.org.

Please be advised that full payment in U.S. dollars must be received in the ABAI office before services will be granted. Payment may be made on site by money order, check, credit card, or cash.

Note: An additional fee is required to register for the Seminar on Leadership and Cultural Change, scheduled for Friday, May 23.

registration information

ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES

IF REGISTERING	Registration for the entire conference		One day registration (Saturday–Tuesday)*	
	Until April 30, 2014	On-site	Until April 30, 2014	On-site
Student or Emeritus	\$161	\$181	\$130	\$140
Sustaining/Supporting Full or Affiliate	\$279	\$299	\$130	\$130
Chapter/Adjunct	\$350	\$370	\$172	\$192
Nonmember	\$609	\$629	\$220	\$230

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Mark Your Calendars
ABAI's 41st Annual Convention
May 22–26, 2015
San Antonio, Texas

Chicago Hotel Information

ABAI has reserved a block of rooms at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, located in the downtown area, an approximate 8–10 minute shuttle ride—shuttle service will be available continuously for a few hours prior to morning sessions and for a few hours in the late afternoon.

Hyatt Regency Chicago

151 E. Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60601

Phone (312) 565-1234

\$134 single/double occupancy plus state and local taxes (a portion of the room rate is used to defray convention expenses)

To make hotel reservations and receive the group rate, go to www.abainternational.org/events/annual/chicago2014/hotel-and-travel-information or call Hyatt Central Reservations at (888) 421-1442 and refer to the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI) convention. International callers may telephone (402) 592-6464.

When reserving a room, guests will be charged a non-refundable deposit equal to one night's room and tax. This deposit will apply toward the first night's stay. A valid credit card provided at the time of reservation will be required for the deposit.

Airport Transportation



Go Airport Express

ABAI attendees may receive up to a 10% discount on airport transportation from O'Hare or Midway Airports to the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place or the Hyatt Regency Chicago (downtown).

Rates *From O'Hare Airport to hotels*
\$34 one way or \$66 round-trip (less 10% discount for ABAI attendees)

From Midway Airport to hotels
\$29 or \$56 round-trip (less 10% discount for ABAI attendees)

GO Airport Express offers airport shuttle service. Efficient, safe, and economical airport shuttles depart from O'Hare and Midway Airports every 15 minutes for downtown Chicago and many suburban locations. Please click here to make a reservation, or call 1-800-284-3826 and use your 10% discount code: "ABAI" (all one word).

Taxi Cabs

Taxi cabs are readily available from both airports. Fares are metered and can range from approximately \$40–\$65 one way, depending on traffic.

accommodations and transportation

Visiting Chicago

You can expect to find an abundance of world-class dining, attractions, and entertainment in Chicago. With more than 200 neighborhoods, this ever-changing conglomerate of culture provides each visitor with a unique experience, every time. To research attractions, dining, and other things to do, go to www.choosechicago.com to plan your stay.

Visit the Willis Tower, the tallest building in the western hemisphere, where you can get an unparalleled view of the entire city, or visit the John Hancock Building, located next to the famous Water Tower Place, for exceptional city views from the 95th and 96th floors, which also include a restaurant Millennium Park, in the heart of the city, is definitely worth exploring.

Walk out on Navy Pier, the number one tourist attraction in Chicago, where you can dine, view the stupendous lakeshore, visit attractions, and even hop on a boat ride.

Chicago is known for Michigan Avenue, or the "Magnificent Mile," a variety of shopping experiences and restaurants. Water Tower Place, full of shopping and dining options, is also a must-visit.

Chicago is also known for its skyscrapers and amazing architecture. A must-do is cruising the Chicago River or Lake Michigan. Narrated architectural boat cruises will expose you to spectacular scenery.

And, you can't visit Chicago without experiencing its many cultural attractions such as the Art Institute of Chicago, the Field Museum of Natural History, the Adler Planetarium, the John G. Shedd Aquarium, Buckingham Fountain, and more.



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