CTABA 14th Annual Conference
Date: March 2, 2018
Location: Hartford Marriott Downtown

CTABA is excited to announce the Call for Papers for our 14th Annual Conference. The 2018 CTABA Conference will include keynote speakers and several invited speakers:

Dr. James Carr - Behavior Analyst Certification Board

Dr. Mark Dixon - Southern Illinois University

Gina Green - Association of Professional Behavior Analyst

Dr. Justin Leaf - Autism Partnership

Dr. Timothy Shahan - Utah State University

Additionally, the Conference Committee would like to include behavior analytic papers to the program submitted from the CTABA community.

The Conference Committee will consider the following types of paper submissions: symposia, individual talks, panel/round table discussions, and posters. All submissions must be received by *January 12th, 2018*. Please submit all papers to conference@ctaba.org via PDF or word document (see submission format and attached submission form). Questions may be directed toctaba@ctaba.org

Submissions received after January 12th, 2018 may be rejected without review. In addition, CTABA has the right to reject any submission that does not meet the following criteria: the topic is not related to the advancement of behavior analysis, there is poor/no experimental design (as applicable), the content is out of date or does not represent best practice standards, or the paper is designed to market a product.

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

Symposia

A symposium is either a series of 3 papers and a discussant or 4 papers without a discussant on one shared topic. Symposia are 75 minutes. Each paper within the symposium is an individual presentation on a topic of importance to the field of behavior analysis. A chair introduces the symposium, introduces each paper, and monitors the time. When present, the discussant should moderate paper introductions and support a review of each paper's contribution, audience engagement, and encourage topic-related queries to be explored.

Professional Practice/Research Talk

Professional Practice or Research Talks are instructional sessions that provide an extended discussion of a topic relevant to the practice of behavior analysis or surveys the research literature on a specific area. These presentations should contain content suitable for a master's level behavior analyst and is allocated 50 minutes. A professional practice or research talk should provide participants with useful materials/resources for furthering exploration of the topic at hand after the conference.

Panel/Roundtable Discussions

Panel/roundtable discussions are discussions on topics relevant to behavior analysis. The format may be a debate, consultation, Q & A session, or brief presentations. Panel and Roundtable Discussions are allocated 75 minutes.

Posters

Posters are printed presentations of completed research projects or clinical data. CTABA encourages experimental behavior analyst, applied behavior analyst, and behavior analysis students to participate in the poster session. Posters must be mounted on a board with the ability to be placed on an easel (maximally 3' high x 4' wide).

Student Poster Award: There is a student poster award given for the best posters in two categories:

Excellence in Research Design and *Exceptional Contribution to Behavior Analytic Research In Applied Context*. The winner of the student poster award will be announced after lunch. Winners will receive a framed certificate.

Continuing Education Credits

All proposals, other than posters, will be considered for BACB Type 2 continuing education credit (CE). Offering BACB Type 2 CE attracts a larger audience for your presentation, while ensuring that those with a BACB certificate receive both current and relevant continuing education in conceptual, experimental, and applied behavior analysis, thus maintaining the integrity and vitality of our field. Therefore, *all submissions must follow the format below*. If a proposal does not meet the CE criteria, it will still be considered.

To qualify for BACB CE, a paper must cover behavior analysis theory, methodology, or practice, and be designed to further or maintain the skills or knowledge of BCBAs and BCBA-Ds. Therefore, the instruction must be at least post-master's level. Events targeted for undergraduates or parents are not appropriate for CEs. The presentation must also

adhere to the BACB Guidelines for Responsible Conduct (www.bacb.com) during the event, and be presented or co-presented by an individual who meets BACB ACE instructor requirements (see below in submission format). For multi-presenter presentations events, only the proposed CE instructor must meet these criteria, provided that the other presenters meet co-instructor criteria and that the instructor directly oversees the development of all material that is to be presented.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

1. *Statement of Fulfillment of BACB CE Criteria:* Please type one of the following statements as applicable:
    a. "This presentation meets the criteria for BACB CE credit as described in the 2018 CTABA Call for Papers announcement. The proposed CE instructor(s) and co-instructor(s) (where applicable) and the proposed CE event meet BACB CE requirements, and the instructor(s) and co-instructor(s) agree to comply with the BACB Guidelines for Responsible Conduct during the event."
    b. "This presentation does not meet criteria for BACB CE credit." If your submission does not meet these criteria, you do not need to complete the remainder of this section.
2. *Name and Qualifications of Proposed CE Instructor:* Must be a primary presenter, chair, or discussant for the event. The CE instructor must directly and actively supervise the instruction. The CE instructor must meet one of the following criteria. For multi-presenter events, only the proposed CE instructor must meet these criteria. Indicate which criteria the instructor meets:
    a. the proposed instructor is a BCBA or BCBA-D in good standing OR
    b. holds a doctorate and meets either the coursework or college teaching option for fulfilling BCBA-D eligibility requirements OR
    c. has completed all requirements for a doctorate except the dissertation, meets the coursework option for BCBA-D eligibility, and has completed graduate coursework or has published research in the subject matter on which Type 2 CE instruction is provided.
3. *Brief Curriculum Vitae of CE Instructor:* Include degree(s) earned, date(s), institution(s), BACB certificate number (if applicable), if not a BCBA or a BCBA-D, indicate how criteria have been met, and full references of published behavior analytic research.
4. *Presenter Information:* Include the name, highest degree earned, affiliation and email address for each presenter for the paper (up to 6 presenters). Indicate the chair, discussant and primary presenter. List presenters in the order they should appear printed.
5. *Type of Paper:* Indicate whether your paper is a symposium, workshops, panel/ roundtable discussion, or a poster.
6. *Abstract*: Your abstract should be between 150-200 words and include the following information. Abstracts should conform to APA style guidelines, and for data-based presentations, must include a summary of data and description of

reliability. *Additionally for a Symposium*: Provide an abstract for the symposium as a whole, and an abstract (150-200 words) for each individual paper (up to 4 papers). Indicate the presenter for each paper. List the papers in the order they should appear printed.

7. *Learning Objectives*: Presentations should have a minute of 3 learning objectives. State each objective in the following format: "The participants will be able to _____".

8. *Content Area*: Indicate whether your presentation covers content that is Basic (Methodological), Applied (Practice), or Theoretical/Philosophical/Conceptual.

9. *Target Audience:* Describe the target audience using no more than 100 words. Indicate the academic level of the content as 1) Intermediate (Provides additional training for individuals with experience and training on the topic) OR 2) Advanced (Provides additional training for individuals with advance experience and training on the topic).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Conference Registration

Conference attendance is required of presenters (minimally the first or second author on any paper), and all costs associated with registration are the responsibility of the presenters.

Download registration form here:

http://files.constantcontact.com/15d05f49401/709b66fe-4d1b-4b15-b18b-75fe828f86b5.pdf