

KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

Expanding the Scope of Applied Behavior Analysis

BEST Building, Room 120, University of Kansas Edwards Campus

12600 Quivira Road, Overland Park, KS

Saturday, April 30, 2016

- 8:50-9:00** **Tyler Re** (Partners in Behavioral Milestones). Opening Remarks.
- 9:00-9:50** **Ron Van Houten** (Western Michigan University). Key note address: "Novel Applications of Behavior Analysis: The Less Traveled Road." Chair: Kelley Harrison (University of Kansas).
- 10:00-10:50** **Jonathan Baker** (Western Michigan University). "Behavioral Gerontology: State of the Science, 1999-2015." Chair: Stefanie Beattie (Partners in Behavioral Milestones).
- 11:00-11:50** **Jim Para-Cremer (NeuroRestorative)**. "ABA Strategies for Supporting Individuals with Brain Injuries." Chair: Alec Bernstein (University of Kansas).
- 12:00-1:30** **Student Poster Session, Career Fair and Vendors, and Lunch** (West Lobby and West Meeting Room).
- 1:30-2:20** **Derek D. Reed** (University of Kansas). "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Research: Using Behavioral Science to Understand Issues of Environmental Importance." Chair: Shea Lemley (University of Kansas).
- 2:30-2:50** **Vincent T. Francisco** (University of Kansas). "Behavior Analysis and Public Health: Wicked Solutions for Wicked Problems." Chair: Chuck Sepers (University of Kansas).
- 3:00-3:20** **Mike Wasmer** (Autism Speaks). Kansas Legislative Update on ABA in Autism. Chair: Linda Heitzman-Powell (University of Kansas Medical Center).
- 3:30-3:45** **Jessica Juanico** (University of Kansas). Closing Comments and KansABA Awards for Distinguished Service.
- 3:45-4:15** **Kelley Harrison** (University of Kansas). Reception and Student Poster Awards (West Lobby).

Evening Reception

An evening reception will be held for KansABA presenters, registrants, guests, Career and Education Fair participants, and vendors, including their spouses, partners, friends, assistance animals, and well-behaved pets. Place: 1636 Louisiana Street, Lawrence, KS. Home phone: 785-842-8229; cell phone: 785-330-3580. Time: 7:30-midnight.

Registration and Membership

Conference registration may be limited by the size of the venue. Only registrants with name tags will be admitted to the conference hall. Advanced registration is available online until April 25 at www.KansABA.org or through the USPS with an April 20 or earlier postmark sent to the Kansas Association for Behavior Analysis, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas, 1000 Sunnyside Avenue, Lawrence, KS 66045. Registration automatically includes annual conference-to-conference KansABA membership; admission to the conference's Career and Education Fair (see below); snacks and drinks throughout the conference; box lunches; and an evening reception. Non-registrants may become KansABA members at half the cost of conference registration in the membership categories described below. Memberships only should be sent directly to KansABA at the address above.

Pre-registration for KansABA Full Members is \$50. Full members meet the requirements for full membership in the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI). Only they have KansABA voting rights on KansABA policies and procedures. Pre-registration for Affiliate Members is \$40. Affiliate Members are citizens of the State of Kansas and Kansas City metropolitan area who have an interest in behavior analysis in Kansas. Pre-registration for Adjunct Members is \$30. Adjunct Members are citizens in other states and countries who have an interest in behavior analysis in Kansas. Pre-registration for Student Members is \$20. Student Members meet the requirements for student membership in ABAI. On-site registration begins at 7:30am and closes at 1:30pm. The registration rates are an additional \$5 in each category. Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted.

KansABA members may apply for reduced-rate "chapter/adjunct" membership status in ABAI. It provides ABAI member benefits, but not a subscription to *The Behavior Analyst* or voting privileges. Among the benefits of ABAI chapter/adjunct membership are the ABAI conferences; continuing education at the conferences or through ABAI's online Learning Center; and access to job postings, liability insurance, and a practitioner journal.

Student Poster Session

KansABA will host a poster session for undergraduate or graduate student research and scholarship in basic, applied, or translational research or on conceptual issues in behavior analysis. Students submit a title page (e.g., title, authors) and a 250-word abstract for their posters to posters@kansaba.org by April 1. They will be notified of their acceptance by April 8. The content of the abstracts and posters must adhere to the ethical standards of behavior analysts (see J. S. Bailey and M. Burch [2011]. *Ethics for Behavior Analysts* [2nd ed.]. New York: Routledge). The presenting author must register for the conference. The posters will be set up between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm in the West Lobby or West Meeting Room.

Behavior Analysis Certification Board Continuing Education Units and Certificates of Attendance

Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB) continuing education units (aka CEUs) will be provided. The CEUs are \$15.00 per session or \$60.00 for the full conference's if purchased in advance

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Career and Education Fair

KansABA will host a Career and Education Fair with for-profit service providers, nonprofit agencies, and educational institutions. The providers, agencies, and institutions must register to participate at the Fair by April 1 by emailing Ed Morris at ekm@ku.edu. At least one member from each provider, agency, and institution must register for the conference. KansABA does not endorse the providers, agencies, or institutions and reserves the right to remove them for failing to adhere to the ethical standards of behavior analysts (see J. S. Bailey and M. Burch [2011]. *Ethics for Behavior Analysts* [2nd ed.]. New York: Routledge).

Vendors

KansABA will host vendors of behavior-analytic products and services. They must register to participate by April 1 by emailing Ed Morris at ekm@ku.edu. At least one member from each vendor must register for the conference. KansABA does not endorse or promote their products or services and reserves the right to remove them for failing to adhere to the ethical standards of behavior analysts (see J. S. Bailey and M. Burch [2011]. *Ethics for Behavior Analysts* [2nd ed.]. New York: Routledge).

Location, Directions, and Parking

The University of Kansas's Edwards Campus is located in Overland Park, KS at 12600 Quivira Road, 2.3 miles south of the Quivira Road exit off of I-435. Please use the 125th Street entrance and park in the BEST Building parking lot. Parking is free.

Lodging

The Courtyard by Marriott Kansas City/Overland Park (11301 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, KS 66201) offers, perhaps, the most convenient lodging, but does not have conference rates. At the moment, it is offering rooms with a king-size bed for \$109.00. Please call the hotel directly at 913.339.9900.

ATM

The BEST Building has no ATM, but one is available at the on-campus gas station.

Mission and Governance

KansABA's mission is to disseminate information about the science and practice of behavior analysis, and education and training therein; address issues relevant to the science and practice of behavior analysis; maintain disciplinary, professional, and ethical standards; and recruit interest in behavior analysis throughout the State and the Kansas City metropolitan area (i.e., Clay, Jackson, Platte Counties in Missouri). KansABA is governed by an Executive Committee that consists of a president: Ed Morris; a full member representative: Linda Heitzman-Powell; an affiliate representative: Jill Koertner; and a student representative: Jessica Foster. The Council is assisted by a secretary: Jessica Foster; and a treasurer: Linda Heitzman-Powell. In addition, KansABA has a Legislative Affairs Committee: Nan Perrin, chair; Legislative Liaison: Kelley Harrison; a Membership

Committee: Jill Koertner, chair; a Web Site Committee: Kelley Harrison, chair; a BACB Certification Committee: Linda Heitzman-Powell and Jill Koertner, co-chairs; and a Professional Development Committee: Tyler Re, chair.

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