

KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS

The Challenges of Everyday Child Behavior

From Research to Practice

**BEST Building, Conference Center, University of Kansas Edwards Campus,
12600 Quivira Road, Overland Park, KS**

Saturday, April 22, 2017

- 8:45-8:50** **Edward K. Morris** (University of Kansas). Opening Remarks.
- 9:00-9:50** **Raymond G. Miltenberger** (University of South Florida). Keynote Address: “Lessons Learned from 25 Years of Research on Teaching Safety Skills.” Chair: Nicole Coleman
- 10:00-10:50** **Brian D. Greer** (University of Nebraska Medical Center’s Munroe-Meyer Institute). “Empirically Supported Strategies to Facilitate Toilet Training: The Intensive-Training Approach.” Chair: Marcella Hangen
- 11:00-11:50** **Kevin C. Luczynski** (University of Nebraska Medical Center’s Munroe-Meyer Institute). “Some Determinants of and Treatments for Pediatric Sleep Disturbances.” Chair: Amel Becirevic
- 12:00-1:30** **Poster Session, Career and Education Fair, Vendors, Lunch** (West Lobby and West Meeting Room).
- 12:00-1:30** **Special Interest Group Meetings:** Behavior Analysts for Social Responsibility (TBD)
- 1:00-1:30** **Business Meeting** (Room 120)
- 1:30-2:20** **Matthew P. Normand** (University of the Pacific). “Get Moving! Behavioral Research on Physical Activity with Young Children.” Chair: Bertilde Kamana
- 2:30-3:20** **Thomas Zane** (University of Kansas). “From Code to Conduct: Behaving Ethically in the Real World.” Chair: Alyson Buck
- 3:30-3:50** **Michael L. Wasmer** (Autism Speaks). Kansas Legislative Update on ABA in Autism and “The Role of Behavior Analysts in Transition Policy.” Chair: Heather Skinner
- 4:00-4:05** **Edward K. Morris** (University of Kansas). Closing Comments.
- 4:00-4:30** **Awards and Reception** (Room 120 and West Lobby)

Conference Registration and Membership

Advanced registration is available online until April 17 at kansasaba@gmail.com or through the USPS with a postmark of April 14 or earlier sent to the Kansas Association for Behavior Analysis, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas, 1000 Sunnyside Avenue, Lawrence, KS 66045. Registration includes annual conference-to-conference KansABA membership; admission to the conference's Career and Education Fair (see below); snacks and drinks throughout the conference; and lunch. For KansABA membership independent of the conference, write kansasaba@gmail.com. The cost of membership, though, is the same as conference registration (see below).

Pre-registration for KansABA Full Members is \$60. Full Members meet the requirements for full membership in the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABAI). Only Full Members have KansABA voting rights on KansABA policies and procedures. Pre-registration for Affiliate Members is \$50. Affiliate Members are residents 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 \$40. Adjunct Members are residents of other states and countries who have an interest in behavior analysis in Kansas. Pre-registration for Student Members is \$30. Student Members meet the requirements for student membership in ABAI. On-site registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 1:30 p.m. On-site rates are an additional \$5 in each membership 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 ABAI voting privileges. Among the benefits of 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.

Business Meeting

At its Business Meeting, KansABA will present reports by its Executive Council and committee chairs and hold elections for its next affiliate representative and a student representative (see the By-Laws at KansABA.org).

Poster Session

KansABA will have a poster session for undergraduate and graduate student research and scholarship in behavior analysis. Students submit a title page (e.g., title, authors) and a 250-word abstract to kansasaba@gmail.com by April 1 under the subject line, "Poster Submission." They will be notified about their acceptance by April 8. The abstracts and posters must adhere to the field's ethical standards (see J. S. Bailey and M. Burch [2016]. *Ethics for Behavior Analysts* [3rd ed.]. New York: Routledge). The presenting author must register for the conference. The posters will be set up between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. in the West Lobby or West Meeting Room. Awards will be given for the best posters as judged by the conference's presenters.

Continuing Education Units and Certificates of Attendance

Behavior Analysis Certification Board (BACB) continuing education units (CEUs) will be offered for the five main presentations, that is, all but the opening comments, closing remarks, reception, and Wasmer's short session. The CEUs are \$10 each for each presentation if purchased on-line by April 17 at KansABA.org or if purchased through the USPS, postmarked by April 14, and sent to the Kansas Association for Behavior Analysis, Department of Applied Behavioral Science, University of Kansas, 1000 Sunnyside Avenue, Lawrence, KS 66045. If purchased on-site, the CEUs are \$15 for each

presentation. Credit cards, checks, and cash are accepted. Certificates of attendance for the full conference will be available gratis.

Career and Education Fair

KansABA will host a Career and Education Fair for direct-service providers, nonprofit government agencies, and educational institutions. Registration is \$100 for direct-service providers. Government agencies and educational institutions register gratis. Registration includes one conference registration and its benefits (e.g., lunch). KansABA does not endorse providers, agencies, or institutions and reserves the right to refuse them registration for failing to adhere to the field's ethical standards (see J. S. Bailey & M. Burch [2016]. *Ethics for Behavior Analysts* [3rd ed.]. New York: Routledge). Registrants should contact Ed Morris at ekm@ku.edu and register at KansABA.org as "Other."

Sponsors

Any direct-service provider, nonprofit government agency, educational institution, or individual may be a sponsor of the 2017 KansABA conference. They must register as a sponsor by April 1 at the "Sponsor" registration link at KansABA.org. Sponsorships are \$250. They include one conference registration and its benefits (e.g., lunch) and the sponsor's name in the program.

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 I-435. Please use the 125th Street entrance to the right off of Quivira Road 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. Phone: 913.339.9900) offers convenient lodging, but has no conference rates.

ATM

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

Photography Release

The conference will have an official photographer. By registering for the conference, you are granting KansABA permission to include your likeness in photograph(s) in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by KansABA, in perpetuity, and for other use by KansABA. You will make no monetary or other claim against KansABA for the use of the photograph(s). KansABA will not release photographs to third parties or sell them.

KansABA's 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 Kansas and the Kansas City metropolitan area (i.e., Clay, Jackson, Platte Counties in Missouri). KansABA is governed by an Executive Council that consists of a president: Ed Morris; a full

member representative: Linda Heitzman-Powell; an affiliate representative: TBD; and a student representative: Jessica Juanico. The Council is assisted by a secretary: Alec Bernstein/Jessica Juanico; and a treasurer: Sarah Mead. In addition, KansABA has a Legislative Affairs Committee: Nan Perrin, chair; Legislative Liaison: Kelley Harrison; and a Program Committee: Alec Bernstein, Jessica Juanico, and Ed Morris; a Web Site Committee: Kelley Harrison, chair; and a Professional Development Committee: Tyler Re, chair.

Special Interest Groups

KansABA's members have a range of interests in teaching, research, service, and practice. To support them, KansABA encourages the development of special interest groups (SIGs). In this, KansABA will (a) assist them with recruitment, promotion, and dissemination; (b) publish SIG news and announcements on the KansABA website and in its conference program; (c) host SIG business meetings at the KansABA conferences; (d) co-sponsor continuing education events; and (e) maintain links between the SIGs and KansABA's websites. For further information, see KansABA.org.

Code of Ethics

KansABA expects its members to uphold the highest standards of personal and professional behavior in the conduct of their work and the advancement of behavior analysis (see J. S. Bailey & M. Burch [2016]. *Ethics for Behavior Analysts* [3rd ed.]. New York: Routledge). KansABA embraces the diversity of professions within its membership, thus KansABA members should adhere to the ethical standards that have been defined for their professions. Examples include, but are not limited to the American Psychological Association's Ethical Principles of Psychologists and Code of Conduct, the Association for Clinical Researchers' Code of Ethics, the Association for Institutional Research's Code of Ethics, the Behavior Analyst Certification Board's Professional and Ethical Compliance Code, the National Association of School Psychologists' Professional Conduct Manual, the National Association of Social Workers' Code of Ethics, and the National Education Association's Code of Ethics of the Education Profession.

Diversity Policy

KansABA seeks to be an organization comprised of people of different ages, races, nationalities, ethnic groups, sexual orientations, genders, classes, religions, abilities, and educational levels. KansABA opposes unfair discrimination.

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