## California Association for Behavior Analysis 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Western Regional Conference on Behavior Analysis

February 19 – 21, 2015 Town and Country Resort and Convention Center • San Diego, CA











#### Welcome to the 33rd annual CalABA Western Regional Conference!

#### Dear CalABA Members and Friends:

We are excited to share with you our plans for the 2015 CalABA Conference! We are one of the largest behavior analysis conferences in the world and needed our conference space to grow with us! In 2015 we will be at the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center in beautiful San Diego, California. This location will provide us with ample conference space, but will also help us preserve the intimate, accessible atmosphere all of us enjoy at every CalABA Conference. In addition to the 32-acres of lush gardens and peaceful walking paths at the site, attendees can take advantage of nearby attractions such as the Fashion Valley Shopping Center or catch the trolley to the Gaslamp Quarter, downtown Marina, Seaport Village, and many other stunning sites that San Diego has to offer!

Last year, in addition to more space, the other feedback CalABA received was a request to include more diverse topics, which is exactly what we have done! We have the following impressive line-up of keynote and invited addresses: **Mark Sundberg** (Keynote); **Clive Wynn** (Keynote); **Wayne Fisher** (Glenda Vittimberga Memorial Lecture); **Linda LeBlanc** and **Alysson Muotri** (Autism); **Timothy R. Vollmer** (Developmental Disabilities); **Stephanie Peterson** (Education); **Robert Zettle** (Theoretical, Conceptual & Philosophical); **Eniar Ingvarsson** (Verbal Behavior); **Gregory J. Madden** and **Willie DeLeon** (Experimental); **Jon Bailey** (Professional, Ethical, & Legal Issues); **Patrick Friman** (Human Development & Gerontology); and **Gregory Hanley** (Other). We will be recognizing **Andy Lattal** as the 2015 CalABA Outstanding Contributor to Behavior Analysis and he will be discussing how behavior analysts consider, study, and change responses to change!

In 2015, we will hold a joint conference with the Organizational Behavior Management Network (OBMN). The keynote speakers will be **Anthony Pratkanis** (University of California, Santa Cruz) and **Aubrey Daniels** (Aubrey Daniels Institute). The OBMN network has also lined up the following outstanding speakers: **Siggi Sigurdsson** (Florida Institute of Technology); **Ryan Olson** (Oregon Health & Science University); **Ernesto Ramirez** (Quantified Self); **Leif Andersson** (DoBasics); **Barb Bucklin** (Ardent Learning); **Bryon Neff** (Optimal); and **Carl Binder** (The Performance Thinking Network).

Another big change for 2015 is the addition of a tutorial track to our conference! Our very own Californian academics, **Matthew Normand** (University of the Pacific), **Caio Miguel** (California State University, Sacramento), and **Bruce Hesse** (California State University, Stanislaus) will present their favorite class lectures. Be sure to catch your favorite professor!

We are delighted to continue to offer a Public Policy track with special panel discussions about the current important public policy issues in the state of California as they relate to behavior analysis. Current hot topics include the Behavior Analyst Licensure, Medi-Cal coverage of ABA services, and practice management tools.

We continue to host your usual favorites including the Graduate Program Expo and Job Fair Thursday evening immediately following the general sessions. Take advantage of the chance to network and enjoy this event with your friends and colleagues. A buffet of delicious refreshments will add to the festivities of this always popular event.

Buy your tickets early and join us for the luncheon on Friday. Although we will be in a larger ballroom this year, we expect to sell out because of all of the entertainment we have packed into the event! Our luncheon will include recognition of deserving students who have earned the Skinner Foundation and Julie Vargas research awards. We will also be presenting the CalABA Jerry Shook Award to a deserving recipient who has made important contributions to our public policy efforts. The OBMN will also be presenting their Lifetime Achievements Award to a much deserving candidate. We will also include of one of our favorite events - the BF Skinner Foundation Auction where everyone gets a chance to own a piece of history that once belonged to Skinner himself! Look out for one additional secret act at lunch year!

Various fundraising efforts are also underway. The Political Action Committee (PAC) will be holding their annual after party to raise funds for our Public Policy Committee. This will also be an opportunity to observe many of your colleagues engage in dance behavior that has not previously been observed. Bring your camera phone for sure. Purchase ribbons, t-shirts, and other swag to support our efforts to protect your right to practice!

Lastly, we will continue to use our electronic tracking system for attendees who seek to earn continuing education units (CEU). All of our workshops will be held on Saturday, for which pre-registration is required. Occasionally, however, our workshops have additional space open for attendees. Please check at the registration desk for openings if you did not pre-register but are considering attending a workshop.

We are thrilled to welcome all of you to the 2015 Conference and look forward to having a wonderful time together!

Ellie Kazemi, PhD, BCBA-D and Sarah Trautman-Eslinger, MA, BCBA Co-Chairs, 2015 CalABA Conference Committee

### **YOU ARE INVITED!**

#### California Association for Behavior Analysis

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#### **Conference Location**

The conference hotel is the Town and Country Resort and Convention Center in San Diego, CA. For the 2015 conference, we will enjoy the beautiful city of San Diego. Ideally located in Mission Valley just minutes from the vibrant nightlife of downtown, sandy beaches, and city attractions.

Town and Country Resort and Convention Center 500 Hotel Circle North San Diego CA 92108

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

Excellent room rates have been secured for CalABA attendees: **\$167** (single/double) plus tax per night for single or double room occupancy. Parking is priced at **\$8.00** per day. For overnight accommodations, please call the hotel directly at **(800) 722-8527** to reserve your room. Be sure to reference the "CalABA 2015" to receive the discount rate. You can also make your hotel reservations directly from our website at *calaba.org* in the Travel & Hotel section of our website. The deadline to receive the special conference rate is January 15, 2015. After that date, room rates are not guaranteed.

#### **Hotel Services and Amenities**

The Town and Country in Mission Valley is an urban oasis renowned for its legendary service and country feel. It is a familyowned resort with a heritage of hospitality spanning more than five decades. Town and Country Resort & Convention Center enjoys an award-winning reputation for putting smiles on the faces of vacation guests and conference attendees alike.

#### Transportation

The Town and Country Resort and Convention Center is located 7 miles from San Diego International Airport.

Taxi will be approximately \$20-\$22 (one way) or Cloud 9/Super Shuttle is approximately \$11 (one way) www.cloud9shuttle.com The hotel is walking distance to Fashion Valley Shopping Center and conveniently located next to the Trolley Station which transports to the Gaslamp Quarter, Down Town Marina, Seaport Village, and more within minutes.

#### **TENTATIVE AGENDA**

#### Wednesday, February 18, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Science Retreat By Invite Only
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-up
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Early Conference Registration Hospitality Suites
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Board Meeting – Open Session

#### Thursday, February 19, 2015

7:00 a.m.	Conference Registration Opens
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	President's Welcome & Conference Introduction
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Keynote Address
10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	OBM Keynote Address
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Poster Session & Meet and Greet
11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Glenda Vittimberga Memorial Lecture
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Job Fair and Grad Expo
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	PAC Fundraiser
9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	After Party

#### Friday, February 20, 2015

7:30 a.m.	Conference Registration Opens
8:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
8:30 a.m 9:30 a.m.	Keynote Address
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	OBM Keynote Address
9:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon, Awards and Special Presentations
2:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Outstanding Contributor Award Address
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	VIP Reception By Invite Only

#### Saturday, February 21, 2015

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Workshop Registration
7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
9:00 a.m12:00 p.m.	Workshops
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Workshops

#### Thursday, February 19 • 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Mark Sundberg, PhD, BCBA-D,

#### Sundberg and Associates

Dr. Sundberg received his doctorate degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from Western Michigan University (1980), under the direction of Dr. Jack Michael. He is the author of the Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program (VB-MAPP), and the co-author of the



original ABLLS and the book Teaching Language to Children with Autism or Other Developmental Disabilities. He has published over 50 professional papers and 4 book chapters. He is the founder and past editor of the journal *The Analysis of Verbal Behavior*, a twice past-president of The Northern California Association for Behavior Analysis, a past-chair of the Publication Board of ABAI, and has served on the Board of Directors of the B. F. Skinner Foundation. Dr. Sundberg has given hundreds of conference presentations and workshops nationally and internationally, and taught 80 college and university courses on behavior analysis, verbal behavior, sign language, and child development. He is a licensed psychologist with over 40 years of clinical experience who consults for public and private schools that serve children with autism. His awards include the 2001 "Distinguished Psychology Department Alumnus Award" from Western Michigan University, and the 2013 "Jack Michael Outstanding Contributions in Verbal Behavior Award" from ABAI's Verbal Behavior Special Interest Group.

#### Skinner's Analysis of Motivation: Ten Applications for Improving Autism Treatment

Motivation plays a critical role in virtually every aspect of human behavior. Its importance in the analysis of behavior is a major theme throughout Skinner's writings (e.g., 1938, 1953, 1974), especially in the book *Verbal Behavior* (1957). In these writings Skinner details the many distinctions between motivation and stimulus control and suggests they constitute two separate types of antecedent control, a point elaborated on extensively by Michael (e.g., 1982, 1993, 2007). The current presentation will discuss the value of including the concept of motivating operations (MOs) into autism assessment and intervention programs. Ten specific applications of the MO will be described, each of which could improve a child's overall program, but in combination these applications could produce even greater gains in linguistic, social, academic, and functional living skills.

#### Friday, February 20 • 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.

#### Clive Wynne, PhD, Arizona State University

Dr. Wynne joined Arizona State University as a Professor of Psychology in summer 2013 and immediately founded the *Canine Science Collaboratory* – an interdisciplinary group dedicated to understanding the behavior and cognition of man's best friend. He also serves



as Director of Research for Wolf Park, Indiana. Dr. Wynne was educated at University College London and Edinburgh University in Scotland and has studied animal behavior in Britain, Germany, the U.S. and Australia in species ranging from pigeons to dunnarts, a mouse-sized marsupial. Several years ago he founded the Canine Cognition and Behavior Lab at the University of Florida, dedicated to the study of dogs and their wild relatives. As well as numerous scientific papers, he has also written for *Psychology Today*, *American Scientist*, the *New York Times*, and other outlets. He is the author of *Do Animals Think?* and, most recently, a new edition of *Animal Cognition: Evolution, Behavior and Cognition*. He is also editor in chief of the journal *Behavioural Processes*.

#### **Behavior Analysis for Dogs**

The scientific analysis of behavior started with Ivan Pavlov's research on conditioned salivation in dogs over a century ago, but behavioral approaches to dog behavior have lagged behind other styles of research in recent years. In the last two decades, wide currency has been given to the view that dogs co-evolved human-like social cognition in people's domiciles over ten thousand years ago. The evolution of novel cognitive instincts, it is claimed, has given dogs unique abilities to understand human actions and intentions. I shall review findings from my laboratory indicating that the personreading skills people perceive in their dogs are real but are the outcome of familiar processes of operant and Pavlovian conditioning, and social imprinting. I shall also present research we have been carrying out on behavioral problems in dogs - such as thunder phobia and stereotypic behaviors – using techniques derived from applied behavior analysis to ameliorate these behavioral syndromes. Finally I shall consider how behavioral approaches can help dogs get adopted from shelters.



#### Thursday, February 19 • 5:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. 2015 Glenda Vittimberga Memorial Lecturer Wayne Fisher, PhD, BCBA-D, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Dr. Fisher is the H. B. Munroe Professor of Behavioral Research in the Munroe-Meyer Institute and the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He is also the Director of the Center for Autism



Spectrum Disorders at the Munroe-Meyer Institute, a board certified behavior analyst at the doctoral level (BCBA-D), and a licensed psychologist. He was previously a Professor of Psychiatry at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and served as Executive Director of the Neurobehavioral Programs at the Kennedy Krieger Institute (Baltimore) and the Marcus Behavior Center at the Marcus Institute (Atlanta), where he built clinical-research programs in autism and developmental disabilities with national reputations for excellence. Dr. Fisher's methodologically sophisticated research has focused on several intersecting lines, including preference, choice, and the assessment and treatment of autism and severe behavior disorders, that have been notable for the creative use of concurrent schedules of reinforcement, which have become more commonplace in clinical research primarily as a result of his influence. He has published over 130 peer-reviewed research studies in 28 different behavioral and/or medical journals, including the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, Psychological Reports, American Journal on *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Pediatrics, the Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics*, and *The Lancet*. Dr. Fisher is a past Editor of the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis, a Fellow in the Association for Behavior Analysis International, and recipient of the Bush Leadership Award and the APA (Division 25) award for distinguished contributions to applied behavioral research.

# Refinements of Functional Communication Training for Treating Severe Destructive Behavior

Children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) typically display the core symptoms of the disorder, which consist of social and language impairments and repetitive behavior. Prevalence rates have grown about 20 fold over the last 30 years, and ASD now affects about 1 in 91 children. Without effective treatment, long-term outcomes for individuals with ASD remain bleak; few maintain friends, jobs, or independent living. In addition to the core symptoms, most children with ASD also display severe destructive behavior (e.g., aggression, self-injurious behavior), which represents a principal barrier to successful community life for these children. The most important advancement in the treatment of destructive behavior has been the development of functional analysis (FA), which is used to prescribe effective treatments. One such treatment, functional communication training (FCT), is typically prescribed when an FA implicates social reinforcers (e.g., attention) for destructive behavior. With FCT, the consequence that historically reinforced destructive behavior is delivered contingent on an appropriate communication response and problem behavior is placed on extinction. Although this straightforward approach to the treatment of destructive behavior can be highly effective, many pitfalls and practical challenges arise when this treatment is implemented by caregivers in natural community settings. In this presentation, I will present data and describe a line of research routed in behavioral momentum theory aimed at increasing the effectiveness, efficiency, and practicality of FCT for individuals with ASD who display destructive behavior in typical community settings.

#### Friday, February 20 • 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

2015 CalABA Outstanding Contributor to Behavior Analysis

#### Andy Lattal, PhD, West Virginia University

Dr. Lattal is Centennial Professor of Psychology at West Virginia University (WVU). He has authored or edited numerous research articles, chapters and books on conceptual, experimental, and applied



topics in behavior analysis. Forty students at WVU have completed their doctoral work under Andy's mentorship. A former Editor of the *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior* and current Editor for English Language Submissions of the *Mexican Journal of Behavior Analysis*, he has received research, teaching, and service awards from his university, the American Psychological Association, and the Association for Behavior Analysis International. He has represented behavior analysis around the world, including as a guest of the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science in 2011 and in 2012 as a Fulbright research scholar at the University of Lille, France. He also is Director of, and a regular blogger for, the Aubrey Daniels Institute.

#### Change

Change surrounds us: in the laboratory or practice, moving from one experimental or treatment condition to another; in our everyday lives, momentous personal events like births, marriage, and deaths; and in our culture, such diverse events as technological innovations, invasions, and climate shifts. It thus should be unsurprising that "behavior change" is one of the mantras of our science. This presentation begins by developing further some of the ways in which behavior analysts have considered change. It next considers the dimensions of change and the methods behavior analysts use to study change. This is followed by a review of several lines of research into questions related to behavior change and how the findings might be applied. Next, ways of "changing responses to change" are considered. The presentation ends with some more general observations about adjustment to change by individuals and cultural entities.

#### Thursday, February 19 • 10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Aubrey Daniels, PhD

#### Aubrey Daniels Institute

Aubrey C. Daniels, Ph.D., is the world's foremost authority on applying the scientifically-proven laws of human behavior to the workplace. With business and industry confronting complex new challenges from ethics to high turnover to outsourcing— Daniels helps the world's leading organizations



employ the timeless principles of behavioral science to re-energize the workplace, optimize performance and achieve lasting results.

His management consulting firm, Aubrey Daniels International (ADI), works with business leaders such as Nestle, AFLAC, Oldcastle, ADT, FMC, Sears, Boeing, Lafarge, Genentech, NASA, and Westinghouse to develop management strategies that reinforce critical behaviors vital to their long-term success. Headquartered in Atlanta, the firm was founded in 1978.

A passionate thought leader and an internationally recognized expert on management, leadership, and workplace issues, Daniels has been featured in USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, The Washington Post, Fortune, CNN, CNBC, and Investor's Business Daily. Daniels is a member of the Board of Trustees of Brewton-Parker College, a member of the Board of Directors of the Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies, an Associate of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, and a visiting professor at Florida State.

His numerous awards include the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Organizational Behavior Management Network and the Outstanding Service Award from the Association of Behavior Analysis International which also named him a 2005 Fellow.

Daniels received his doctorate from the University of Florida, where he also earned his masters degree and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He received his undergraduate degree in psychology from Furman University. Daniels has been honored by both Furman University and the College of Health Professions at the University of Florida as Alumnus of the Year.

#### The Challenges of Behavior in a Rapidly Changing World

Not only is the world changing fast but the rate of change is increasing. New products and services are on the market before people are able to master the old ones. What knowledge of behavior do the developers of the new technology have? You can be sure that technology will impact behavior but will it be in ways that will solve problems or create new ones? Something as simple as a cell phone has created many behavioral problems. Did developers consider how they would be used and how they would shape behavior? Is it important for them to know about behavior? Will technology trump behavior? If so, where does that leave behavior analysts?

Behavior analysis is a powerful technology that has shown positive effects in the widest range of human behavior. Why then is it not more popular and well understood by the general population? Could it be that results are not enough? In this session, I will try to answer these questions.

#### Friday, February 20 • 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m.

#### Anthony Pratkanis, PhD University of California, Santa Cruz

Anthony Pratkanis's (Ph.D., the Ohio State University) research program on social influence has investigated such topics as the delayed effects of persuasion, attitudes and memory, groupthink, subliminal persuasion, mass communications, source credibility, fraud, and a variety of influence



tactics such as the pique technique, phantoms, the projection tactic, the 1-in-5 prize tactic, and altercasting. He is the co-author of *Age of Propaganda: The Everyday Use and Abuse of Persuasion and of Weapons of Fraud*. Dr. Pratkanis has served as an expert witness on deceptive advertising in a number of trials including those involving Publishers Clearing House and R. J. Reynolds Tobacco. His research with AARP and FINRA has developed effective interventions for reducing victimization by fraud criminals. A fellow of both the APA and APS, he is also a magician and member of Ring 216 of the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

# Social Influence Campaigns: What Does the Science of Social Influence Offer the Behavior Analyst?

Over the last 75 years, a science of social influence has emerged to answer the question: "Why do people believe what they believe and do what they do?" This experimental research has produced a powerful technology for social behavior change. The field of social influence shares the behavior analytic values of experimental analysis and of using its technology to address socially important problems, and much may be gained by establishing relationships between these research communities. In this talk, I will describe some effective social influence tactics and discuss how these tactics can be used in influence campaigns to enact such goals as improving nutrition and health, increasing pro-environmental behavior, and reducing vulnerability to economic fraud crimes.

### **KEYNOTE PRESENTERS/SPECIAL EVENTS**



#### Thursday, February 19 • 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### **Poster Session and Refreshments**

Catch up on the latest in research and practice in behavior analysis while also catching up with old friends and making new ones, all at the same time! Also spend some time getting to know your favorite invited speakers during the meet and greet!

#### Thursday, February 19 • 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

#### Job Fair and Graduate Program Expo

Learn about master's and doctoral programs in the region that offer an emphasis or track in behavior analysis. Faculty and students from a number of colleges and universities will be available to talk with potential applicants. Employers seeking professionals with training and experience in behavior analysis will also be available to meet with prospective job applicants. This is a great opportunity for job seekers to learn about employment opportunities, and for employers to access the talented pool of Western Region behavior analysts.

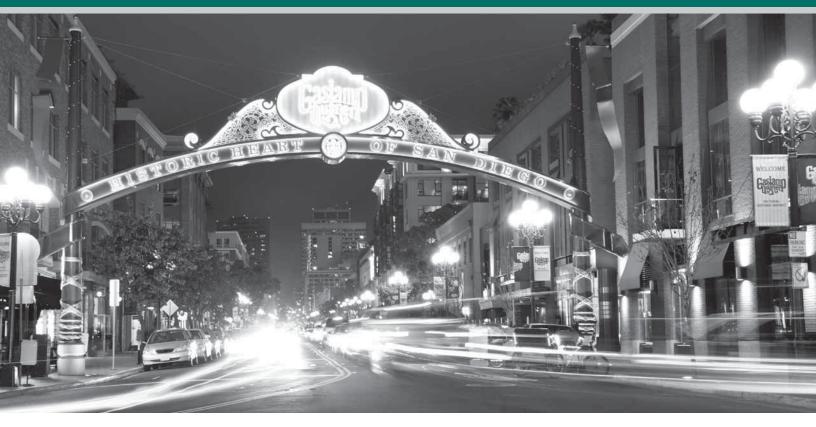
#### Friday, February 20 • 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

#### Luncheon, Awards Ceremony, and B.F. Skinner Auction

Don't miss out on this outstanding opportunity to share good food and conversation. The luncheon will also be the setting for the always lively and entertaining annual auction of rare B.F. Skinner memorabilia by the Skinner Foundation. Pre-register for the luncheon to make sure you have a seat for this event, as it is expected to sell out quickly!



## **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION**



#### Registration

There are three ways to register:

**ONLINE:** calaba.org (preferred)

www.obmnetwork.com (for OBMN members)

**FAX:** (888) 518-7586

MAIL TO: CalABA

630 Quintana Road, #118 Morro Bay, CA 93442

#### Cancellations

Cancellations must be received in writing (emails acceptable) by *February 6, 2015* and are subject to a **\$25** fee. After the deadline, substitutions will be accepted, but refunds will not be provided. No-shows will be billed the full registration fee.

#### **Continuing Education Opportunities**

CalABA is accredited as a provider of continuing education by the following organizations: Behavior Analyst Certification Board (for BACB Type 2, or approved, continuing education); California Board of Behavioral Sciences; California Psychological Association\*; California Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board. The CalABA Professional Standards Committee is responsible for managing CalABA's continuing education program. We are committed to providing a number of quality continuing education opportunities at the conference for Board Certified Behavior Analysts® and Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts®, as well as marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers, associate social workers, licensed educational psychologists, licensed psychologists, and certified speech-language pathologists and audiologists. Review and final approval of some events for continuing education are pending, but we anticipate that a large number of addresses, symposia and workshops will be eligible for CEUs for BCBAs and BCaBAs, and that several presentations will also be eligible for CEUs for MFTs, LCSWs, and SLPs. Details and updates on continuing education offerings will be posted at calaba. org periodically in advance of the conference. There will be a flat fee of **\$75** for processing continuing education credits (any number, for professionals in any category just listed). Take advantage of this great value to make sure you won't be caught short of CEUs when your certificate or license is due for renewal, and to support initiatives to protect and advance the practice of behavior analysis.

#### **Student Volunteer Opportunities**

Students, volunteer at the conference and save! Here's how:

- Register in advance, pay the registration fee, and indicate your availability to volunteer on the registration form where indicated
- Work 8 hours at the conference and receive a full refund of the registration fee
- Work 4 hours at the conference and receive a refund of 1/2 the registration fee

Volunteers must be students, and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and assigned as needed. All volunteers must attend a mandatory training session on the first morning of their assigned work shift, and must check in and out for each shift. Volunteer duties may include ticket taking, room monitoring, sign in/sign out for continuing education events, distributing handouts, assisting at the registration desk, providing assistance with audio-visual equipment, and providing other assistance as needed.

\* CalABA is approved by the California Psychological Association to provide continuing professional education for psychologists licensed in California. CalABA maintains responsibility for this program and its content.



## **BECOME A CalABA MEMBER TODAY!**

The California Association for Behavior Analysis (CalABA) is dedicated to the advancement of behavior analysis through research, education and service. CalABA is an Affiliated Chapter of the Association for Behavior Analysis International (ABA) and an affiliate of the Association of Professional Behavior Analysts (APBA).

### **Membership Categories**

CalABA membership is open to all persons interested in or actively engaged in teaching, research, or application of the principles of behavior analysis. There are six membership categories:

- (1) **Professional**—Any person holding a bachelor's degree or above in any field and who works full or part-time in behavior analysis.
- (2) **Certified**—Any person meeting the criteria for Professional member who is also certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, Inc.



- (3) **Student**—Any person classified as a student in a program of study leading to a degree in behavior analysis or a related discipline, and/or enrolled in a BACB-approved program to meet course requirements for BACB certification. Verification of student status must be provided by an administrator or faculty member of the program in which the student is enrolled.
- (4) **Associate**—Any person holding a bachelor's degree or above in any field and who works full or part-time in a field other than behavior analysis.
- (5) **Affiliate**—Any individual with an interest in behavior analysis who does not qualify for Professional, Certified, Associate, or Student membership.
- (6) **Lifetime**—Any individual recognized by the Board of Directors for sustained contributions to CalABA and the field of behavior analysis. Lifetime members shall receive free membership in the organization in perpetuity.

The designation "Supporting" shall be prefixed to the membership designation of any individual in any of the preceding categories who pays additional annual dues of \$50.

### Donations

CalABA depends on the generous support of our donors. Please consider supporting CalABA at one of the following levels:

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For more information, please visit the membership page on the CalABA website at *calaba.org/membership.shtm* 



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January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2015

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OR JOIN ONLINE AT CALABA.ORG

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<ul><li>I am also a current member of ABA Internation</li><li>I prefer a hard copy of the CalABA Newsletter</li></ul>		Do not list me in the online direc Do not share my contact informa	tory (name, county, email only) tion w/ other professional organizations
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## **2015 CALABA CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM**



California Association for Behavior Analysis

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Western Regional Conference on Behavior Analysis



February 19 – 21, 2015

Town and Country Resort and Convention Center • San Diego, CA

Online registration is strongly encouraged. It's fast and easy! Please go to calaba.org or complete and mail or fax this form by January 30, 2015 to take advantage of the early registration discount. Please print or type. This information will be used for your conference name badge.

(Conference registration form is continued on next page)

First Name:	_ Middle Initial:	Last Name:
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#### **Conference Fees**

You must be a current member of CalABA to be eligible for member conference registration rates. If you have not paid your 2015 membership fees and would like to become a member, please also complete the membership application included in this brochure, or renew online at *calaba.org*. Please note that membership categories have been revised recently; see the membership application. Group conference registration rate applies to Certified, Professional, and Associate members only; groups of 6 or more. All group registrations must be complete and submitted together. Register early and save!

#### Please circle a registration fee to indicate choice.

#### **FULL CONFERENCE**

CalABA Members and OBMN Members	By Jan. 30	Jan. 31–Feb. 6	<b>On-site only</b> (after Feb. 6)
Certified, Professional,			
or Associate	\$190	\$240	\$332
Student	\$80	\$90	\$144
Affiliate	\$115	\$140	\$207
Group	\$165	\$215	N/A
Non-Members	\$350	\$415	\$563

#### **ONE DAY ONLY** (please mark which day you will attend)

○ Thursday 2/19	O Friday 2/2	20 O Sa	aturday 2/21
CalABA Members and OBMN Members	By Jan. 30	Jan. 31–Feb. 6	<b>On-site only</b> (after Feb. 6)
Certified, Professional	1		
or Associate	\$115	\$140	\$207
Student	\$65	\$70	\$113
Affiliate	\$90	\$100	\$144
Group	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non-Members	\$225	\$270	\$369
		TOTAL:	

#### **Workshop Registration**

You must register for the conference in order to register for a workshop. Pre-registration for workshops is strongly encouraged, as space is limited and workshops will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Descriptions of all workshops and availability of continuing education units may be viewed at **calaba.org**.

#### Saturday, February 21, 2015 • 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

 Understanding and Treating Sleep Problems of Children (Hanley) CM, AUT - Intro • CE: BACB • Fee: \$45

#### Workshop #2 not available - sold out

- O 3: Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (Zettle) CM - Intro • CE: BACB, BBS, CPA • Fee: \$45
- 4: BACB Experience Supervision: Preparing the Next Generation of Behavior Analysts (Britton) PEL, OBM - Intermed • CE: BACB\_EPB • Fee: \$45
- 5: Trigger Analysis With Behavioral Description: Combining Experimental and Descriptive Methods (Cipani)
   CM, AUT - Intermed • CE: BACB, CPA • Fee: \$45

#### Workshop #6 not available - sold out

#### Saturday, February 21, 2015 • 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

- O 7: Practical Assessment and Treatment of Severe Problem Behavior (Hanley) AUT, DD - Intermed • CE: BACB • Fee: \$45
  - AUT, DD Intermed CE: BACB Fee: \$45
- O 8: Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Depression (Zettle) CM - Adv • CE: BACB, BBS, CPA • Fee: \$45
- 9: Advanced Training in Psychopharmacology: Integrating Pharmacotherapy With Behavior Intervention for Persons with Neurodevelopmental Disorders (Lincoln) CM, DD - Adv • CE: BACB, CPA • Fee: \$45
- O 10: Managing Risk within Your Organization (Davey) PEL - Intro • CE: BACB\_EPB • Fee: \$45
- O 11: Functional Analysis and Treatment of Severe Destructive Behavior (Fisher) AUT, DD - Intermed • CE: BACB, CPA • Fee: \$45

#### Saturday, February 21, 2015 • 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

- O 12: BACB-Compliant Mixed-Media Supervision Training (Wagner) PEL, OTH - Adv • CE: BACB\_EPB • Fee: \$75
- O 13: Procedural Integrity of Clinical Programming in Applied Settings (Maguire)
   ORM DEL Intermed, CE-BACB, EDB, Fact \$75

OBM, PEL - Intermed • CE: BACB\_EPB • Fee: \$75

#### Workshop #14 not available - cancelled

- Self-injurious Behavior: An Introductory Guide to Definitions, Demographics, Causes, Assessment, Treatment, and Ethics (Rios) CM, PEL - Intermed • CE: BACB\_EPB, BBS, CPA, SLPAB • Fee: \$75
- 16: HIPAA Privacy and Security For the ABA Industry (Cociu) AUT, CM - Adv • CE: None • Fee: \$75

#### Saturday, February 21, 2015 • 8:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m.

○ 17: Eight-hour Supervision Training (McAlear) PEL - Adv • CE: BACB\_EPB • Fee: \$95

#### **WORKSHOP FEES**

- 6-hr workshop: \$75
- 3-hr workshop: \$45
- Additional flat fee of \$75 for processing continuing education units (no maximum) where applicable.

#### **WORKSHOP KEY**

- CE: Continuing Education
- BACB: Behavior Analyst Certification Board
  - CPA: California Psychological Association
- BBS: Board of Behavioral Sciences
- SLPAB: Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology Board

#### **PROGRAM AREAS**

- AUT: Autism
- CM: Clinical & Medical
- DD: Developmental Disabilities
- ED: Education
- EXP: Experimental
- HDG: Human Development & Gerontology
- OBM: Organizational Behavior Management
- OTH: Other
- PEL: Professional, Ethical, & Legal
- TCP: Theoretical/Conceptual/Professional Issues
- VB: Verbal Behavior

#### WORKSHOP LEVELS

Intro:	Introducto	ry
Intermed:	Intermedia	ate

Adv: Advanced

#### **Student Volunteer Opportunities**

Students, volunteer at the conference and save \$\$! Here's how:

- Register in advance, pay the registration fee, and indicate your availability to volunteer on the registration form where indicated
- Work 8 hours at the conference and receive a full refund of the registration fee (\$80)
- Work 4 hours at the conference and receive a refund of 1/2 the registration (\$40)

•	Availability:	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Fee Payment Worksheet Conference registration		\$
Workshop registration		\$
Continuing Education Fee (\$75 to process any number of CEUs)		\$
Check all applicable credentials or categories:		
License or certification number and category		
O BCBA-D	O LCSW	
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O BCaBA	O PSY	
	O SLP	
Conference luncheon- individual (\$20)		\$
Conference luncheon- group table reservation, up to 11 seats (\$230	)	\$
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#### Cancellations

Cancellations must be received in writing and are subject to a \$25 fee. After February 6, 2015 substitutions will be accepted, but refunds will not be provided. No-shows will be billed the full registration fee. No refunds after February 6, 2015.

#### Registration

There are three ways to register:

**ONLINE:** calaba.org (preferred)

www.obmnetwork.com (for OBMN members)

**FAX:** (888) 518-7586 **MAIL TO:** CalABA

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