

Massachusetts Association for Applied Behavior Analysis (MassABA)
2020 Conference Call for Papers

The MassABA 2020 Annual Conference will be held on Friday, May 15, 2020 at the Best Western Conference Center in Marlborough, Massachusetts. MassABA invites submission of behavior analytic abstracts and data/graphs from the full range of practice issues: autism spectrum disorder treatment, mental health disorder treatment, educational challenges, ethical and professional practice issues, supervision, staff training and professional development, organizational behavior management, legislative initiatives, and other behavioral topics.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

There are three potential categories of presentation topics:

- 1) **Symposium**: Applied or new research on behavior analytic topic area. Submit 150 word abstract as overall description of symposium with three relevant training goals. Please list presenters and title of each symposium segment, including a Discussant. The total presentation must run 75 minutes. All symposiums must designate a lead presenter. The lead presenter designation can only be applied to one submission.
- 2) **Professional Issues and Ethics or Supervision**: Submit 150 word abstract as overall description of the presentation. Please list all presenters and titles of each presentation segment. The total presentation must run either 60 or 75 minutes. All presentations must designate a lead presenter. The lead presenter designation can only be applied to one submission.
- 3) **Tutorial**: Presenting on an established ABA topic and adding the most current research. Submit a 150-word abstract as overall description of the presentation. Please list all presenters and titles of each presentation segment. All tutorials must designate a lead presenter. The lead presenter designation can only be applied to one submission. The total presentation must run either 60 or 75 minutes.
- 4) **Panel Discussion**: Panel Discussions have an audience-driven question and answer format following a short presentation by the panelists. Panels bridging theoretical to

applied application of our science are encouraged. All panels must designate a lead moderator/discussant. The lead designation can only be applied to one submission. The total presentation must run either 60 or 75 minutes.

5) Presenter Requirements:

All instructors of Type 2 CE events must have ONE of the following qualifications:

1. Is a BCBA or BCBA-D in good standing; or
 2. Holds a doctorate and meets either the coursework or college teaching option for fulfilling BCBA eligibility requirements; or
 3. Has completed all requirements for a doctorate except the dissertation, meets the coursework option for BCBA eligibility, and has completed graduate coursework or has published research in the subject matter on which Type 2 CE instruction is provided.
- An individual who does not meet one of the instructor criteria may serve as a co-instructor under the direct, in-person supervision of a fully qualified instructor.

Acceptable Content:

The presentation content can address any aspect of behavior-analytic practice, science, methodology, and theory. However, because these events are to provide continuing education and professional development for certified individuals, *the content and level of instruction must go beyond Task List 4 and what is required to become a BCBA.*

Submission deadline: November 1, 2019. Email to info@massaba.net

First Author		
Last Name:	First Name:	Credentials:
Is the First Author a BCBA or BCBA-D:		BCBA #:
Affiliation:		
Primary Email:	Phone Number:	
Secondary Email:	Secondary Phone Number:	
Attestation signed and attached (see p. 4): Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		
Resume/Curriculum Vitae Submitted for Lead Presenter/CE instructor: Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		

Second Author:

Third Author:

Discussant (if applicable):

Submission Overview		
Type of Presentation: Symposium <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Issue in Ethics or Supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Tutorial <input type="checkbox"/>		
Panel Discussion <input type="checkbox"/>		
Indicate if ethics or supervision credits offered: Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> Supervision <input type="checkbox"/> Neither <input type="checkbox"/>		
Presentation Length: 60 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> 75 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> Can be either <input type="checkbox"/>		
Audience Level: Junior (may not qualify as CEU) <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/>		
Does the presentation go beyond the basic concepts and principles identified in the BACB 4 th Edition Task List: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (will not be offered for CEU credit) <input type="checkbox"/>		
Title:		
Abstract (150-200 words):		
Additional Titles/Authors/Abstracts for symposia with multiple presenters, if applicable:		
Learning Objectives (required for CEs):		

Please indicate any technology needs for your presentation by checking the box below. If you check none, no equipment will be provided. Projectors, podiums, and microphones will be provided to all speakers:

Laptop

Adapter for Mac

Wifi

None

PRESENTER ATTESTATION

I attest that I, as the primary instructor of the CE event, have completed formal training, independent study, or experiential training in the subject matter that I will be presenting at the 2020 MassABA Conference.

I attest that I, and any co-instructors, if applicable, meet BACB requirements for offering Type 2 CEs, and that any co-instructors also have completed formal training, independent study, or experiential training in the subject matter.

I attest that I, and any co-instructors, if applicable, will comply with the BACB Professional and Ethical Compliance Code for the duration of the presentation.

I attest that I disclosed any affiliation(s) with companies, products and/or services that may be featured during the presentation at MassABA's conference. These disclosures must be made below so that MassABA can notify participants prior to their registration for the event.

Disclosure:

Signature of Primary Instructor

Date