Massachusetts Association for Applied Behavior Analysis (MassABA)

2019 Conference Call for Papers

The MassABA 2019 Annual Conference will be held on Friday, March 22, 2019, at the Best Western Conference Center in Marlborough, Massachusetts. MassABA invites submission of behavioral analytic abstracts and graphs from the full range of practice issues: autism spectrum disorder treatment, case studies, ethics, professional development, organizational behavior management, legislative initiatives, and other related topics.

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

There are three potential categories of presentation topics:

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. 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.

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.

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.

**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 what is required to become a BCBA.

**Submission deadline: November 1,2018. Email to** **info@massaba.net**

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| **First Author** |
| Last Name:  | First Name:  | Credentials:  |
| Is the Main 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 [ ]   |
| Resume/Curriculum Vitae Submitted for Lead Presenter/CE instructor: Yes [ ]   |

Second Author:

Third Author:

Discussant (if applicable):

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| **Submission Overview** |
| Type of Presentation: |
| Indicate if ethics or supervision credits offered: Ethics [ ]  Supervision [ ]  |
| Presentation Length: |
| Audience Level: Junior[ ]  Intermediate[ ]  Advanced[ ]  |
| Does the presentation go beyond the basic concepts and principles identified in the BACB 4th Edition Task List:  |
| Title:  |
| Abstract (150-200 words): |
| Additional Titles/Authors/Abstracts for symposia with multiple presenters: |
| Learning Objectives (required for CEs):  |

Please indicate any technology needs for your presentation by checking the box below. If you do not check a box, the item will not be provided (projectors, podiums, and microphones will be provided to all speakers):

Laptop [ ]

Adapter for Mac[ ]

Wifi [ ]

Other:

**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 2019 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 Code of 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:

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Signature of Primary Instructor Date