MassABA Conference

About MassABA

MassABA has over 300 active members throughout the Commonwealth and is an affiliated chapter of the Association of Behavior Analysis International (ABAI). MassABA is honored to represent the field of applied behavior analysis (ABA) in the Commonwealth.

MassABA has three goals:

- 1) Develop a sustainable trade association representing the field of applied behavior analysis.
- 2) Advocate for effective treatment for individuals with disabilities.
- 3) Provide continuing professional education to behavior analysts in the Commonwealth.

Who Should Attend?

- Behavior Analysts
- Special Educators and Administrators
- Psychologists

- Early Intervention Specialists
- Speech and Language Pathologists

Agenda & Schedule:

Friday, M	arch 11, 2011 - 7:30 am - 4:30 pm	
7:30 - 8:30 am	Registration & Check-in	
8:30 - 8:45 am	Presidential Welcome	
8:45 - 9:45 am	Keynote: Aubery Daniels, Ph.D.	
10:00-11:30 am	Morning Sessions	
11:30-12:30 am	Lunch	
12:30-1:30 pm	Keynote: Keith Allen, Ph.D., BCBA	
1:45-3:15 pm	Afternooon Sessions	
3:30 - 4:30 pm	Keynote: David Wacker, Ph.D.	
4:30 pm	CEU Checkout	

Cancellation Policy: In the event of inclement weather and Bentley College is closed, no refunds will be made. Instead, a suitable replacement date will be rescheduled before June 30, 2011.

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March11,2011

Sessions

Morning Sessions: (10-11:30am)

- 1A. "Issues in the Training of Paraprofessionals: Utilizing an Evidence Based Approach" *Chair: Malcolm Patterson, EdD*
- 1B. "Autism Spectrum Disorders Is it Just Behavioral?" Margaret Bauman, MD
- 1C. "No Black Scorpion is Falling Upon This Table: Verbal Behavior Then and Now" *Mariela Vargas Irwin, PsyD.,BCBA*
- 1D. "Interventions for Adolescents with Aspergers Syndrome" *Robert K Ross, EdD., BCBA-D*

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- 1E. "Behavioral Research in Aberrant Sexual Behavior" Jorge Reyes, PhD., BCBA
- 1F. "A Review of the Effectiveness of Web-Streamed Video in Training and Treatment" Diana Fishback, MEd, Gordon Defalco PhD, BCBA-D

Afternoon Sessions: (1:45-3:15pm)

- 2A. "Communication Interventions for Young Children Affected by Autism Spectrum Disorder" *Chair: Susan Rapoza-Houle, MS, BCBA*
- 2B. "Fad Treatments in Autism: A Review of What Constitutes Evidence and the Responsibility of Behavior Analysts" *Tom Zane, PhD., BCBA*
- 2C. "Status Report on the Field: Behavior Analysis in the Commonwealth"

Panel: Robert F. Littleton, Jr., EdD, Rita Gardner, MS, BCBA, Amy Weinstock, Representative John Scibak, and Michael Dorsey, PhD., BCBA-D

- 2D. "Performance Management" Aubry Daniels, PhD
- 2E. "Building a Behavioral Practice: and Evidence Based Endeavor"

William Young, MBA

2F. "Knowing the Research: The Importance of Science in our Science of Behavior" Darlene Crone-Todd, PhD., BCBA

Keynote Speakers

Aubrey Daniels, Ph.D.

Dr. Daniels is the world's foremost authority on applying the scientifically-proven laws of human behavior to the workplace. For more than 30 years, Aubrey and his esteemed colleagues have helped leading organizations across the globe employ the timeless principles of behavioral science to re-energize the workplace, optimize performance and achieve lasting results.

David Wacker, Ph.D.

Dr. Wacker's clinical interests focus on the outpatient assessment of severe problem behaviors displayed by children and adults with developmental disabilities. His research interests include functional analysis, functional communication training, proactive treatment of severe problem behaviors, early parental intervention for severe problem behaviors in home settings, and stereotypical behavior. The Association for Behavior Analysis International named David Wacker, PhD as a fellow, the highest recognition of professional contribution in the field of behavior analysis.

Keith Allen, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Dr. Allen is a licensed psychologist in the Department of Psychology at the Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation, and Professor in Pediatrics at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. His research and clinical interests include behavioral parent training, pain and stress-related disorders in children, autism spectrum disorders, and management of everyday common childhood behavioral issues in school, home and primary care settings.

Continuing Education

MassABA is approved by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board to sponsor Type 2 continuing education credits for Board Certified Behavior Analysts.

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Registration Form

Postmarked before 3/1/2011: \$100.00 After 3/1/2011 or walk-ins: \$115.00 Students: \$30.00 Fee includes cost of 7.0 BACB Type 2 CEU's

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Questions? Email: MassAppliedBehaviorAnalysis@gmail.com

Free Pizza Buffet Lunch Included In Registration!