

# BABAT 2020

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AND BABAT AWARD NOMINATIONS



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## The 41st Annual Conference of The **Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy**

*An affiliate association of APBA and an affiliate chapter of ABAI*

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Symposia, workshops, discussion panels, single-papers and posters.  
**Present your work at the premier regional ABA conference!**

#### Our Invited Speakers

*Experts From Our Field*

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#### The Behavior Analyst Master Series



*Advanced Topic Workshops  
Wednesday, October 7, 2020*

The 41st annual BABAT conference will start by offering a LIMITED NUMBER of seats for advanced workshops, taught by internationally recognized experts in ABA.

Plan now to attend and advance your practice by learning from the very best!

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**AND MANY MORE!**

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## CALL FOR PAPERS

The 2020 BABAT Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit your work for presentation at its Annual Conference to be held at the DCU Center, Worcester, October 7, 8, and 9, 2020.

- Submissions of original research, clinical applications of behavioral technology, workshops, and panel discussions are welcome.
- Submission deadline for symposia, workshops, panels, single papers: April 15, 2020.
- Submission deadline for posters: June 16, 2020. All proposals must be submitted online.

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### General information about submitting a proposal

**Submit your proposal ONLINE by clicking here.** Use the information in this section and Parts A&B of this document to help you with your submission. *NOTE: Online submission will require that your browser has both JavaScript enabled and popup blockers disabled.*

**Prepare in advance.** Create a text file using this document as a template. Complete Part A: Proposal for presentation. Move to Part B: Additional requirements for continuing education credits only if you would like your presentation to be offered for continuing education credits.

**Spell very carefully.** Please verify that all names, titles, and affiliations are spelled correctly. Whatever you submit online will be used in all conference programs and brochures.

**Any questions?** If an instruction is unclear, please contact Maureen Kelly ([Maureen@babat.org](mailto:Maureen@babat.org)) or Tracey Toran ([Tracey@babat.org](mailto:Tracey@babat.org)).

### Presentations

**Symposia** are a series of 3-4 presentations around a common theme. There is an identified chair who ensures that presentations begin and end at the scheduled times. In some cases there may be a discussant. Symposia are allocated 80 minutes.

**Single Paper Presentations** are individual papers 20 minutes long, to be grouped with similar topics.

**Panel and Roundtable Discussions** are open discussions of topics relevant to applied behavior analysis. They may be debate in format, consultative, Q&A, or brief presentations. Panel/Roundtable discussions are allocated 50 or 80 minutes.

**Workshops** are instructional sessions at the intermediate or advanced level, suitable for master's level and above. They are allocated 80 minutes or 170 minutes.

**Posters** are posted presentations of completed experimental projects (exemplary clinical data, or present theoretical information). They represent replications of established procedures or principles, clinical innovations, or extensions of procedures into new populations and settings.

**Conference Registration:** All costs associated with attendance are the responsibility of the presenters. Conference registration is required of presenters

**Continuing Education Credits:** All proposals other than posters will be considered for continuing education credit (BACB and APA). All submitting authors must complete Section B "Additional Requirements for Continuing Education Credits."

## Part A: Proposal for presentation

We recommend you create a text file of this information and then simply copy and paste into the online fields at <https://submissions.ceuhelper.com/user>

**TYPE OF PRESENTATION:** Begin by choosing the type of presentation format (select one):

- Symposium (80 minutes)
- Panel or Roundtable discussion (50 or 80 minutes)
- Workshop (80 or 170 minutes)
- Single paper (20 minutes, to be combined with related papers)
- Poster

**PROGRAM AREA:** You will be prompted to select a primary and secondary program area:

*Autism, Clinical/Medical, Developmental Disabilities, Education, Experimental, Human Development and Gerontology, Organizational Behavior Management, Professional and Ethical Issues, Theoretical/Conceptual/Philosophical Issues, Verbal Behavior, or Other.*

**TITLE:** Paste the title of the presentation, not to exceed 15 words.

**ABSTRACT:** Paste your abstract, 150-200 words, as described below.

*Abstracts should conform to APA style guidelines, and for data-based presentations must include a summary of data and description of reliability. For a symposium, provide an abstract for the symposium as a whole, and an abstract for each presentation below. Abstracts for posters must include data graph and description of reliability in order to be considered for acceptance.*

**CORRESPONDING CONTACT:** You will be prompted to provide identifying and contact information for the primary correspondent for this proposal. You will need their highest degree, any specialized licenses or certificates they hold (a pull down list will guide you), and a valid email.

**For SYMPOSIA:** You will be prompted to provide all the information below:

- Name of chair, affiliation, and email
- Name of discussant, affiliation, and email
- List all presentations in the order they will occur during the session:

- » Title
  - » All authors and affiliations (may list up to six authors—you will be prompted to indicate which author is the presenting author)
  - » Email for the presenting author
  - » Abstract, must include statement about reliability
- Continue for up to four papers

**For PANEL DISCUSSIONS:** You will be prompted to provide all the information below:

- Name of chair, affiliation, and email
- Name of discussant, affiliation, and email
- List all panelists, affiliations, and email address for each, (in the order in which you wish them to appear in print)
- Continue for up to five panelists
- Abstract

**For WORKSHOPS:** You will be prompted to provide all the information below:

- Name of each presenter and affiliation, (in the order in which you wish them to appear in print), for up to six presenters
- Presenting author email
- Learning objectives
- Abstract
- Description of activities

**For SINGLE PAPER:** You will be prompted to provide all the information below:

- Name of each presenter and affiliation, (in the order in which you wish them to appear in print)
- Presenting author email
- Abstract, must include statement about reliability
- Data

**For POSTERS:** You will be prompted to provide all the information below:

- Name of each presenter and affiliation, (in the order in which you wish them to appear in print)
- Presenting author email
- Categorization (clinical, experimental, conceptual)
- Abstract, must include statement about reliability for experimental posters

## Part B: Additional requirements for continuing education credits

**AUDIO VISUAL REQUIREMENTS:** You will be provided space for indicating any special audio visual requirements. Note that all rooms will be equipped with appropriate sound equipment, an overhead projector, an LCD projector with HDMI connection, and a screen. BABAT will not supply laptop computers. BABAT does not provide adapters. Presenter computers will need to plug in to an HDMI connection. Any additional A/V requirements other than those listed should be requested here or the statement “No special A/V requirements” will appear.

**STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE:** You will be required to agree to the following in order for your submission to be considered—“By selecting ‘I Agree’ below, the submitting author affirms and represents that the information above, and all attachments hereto, are true and accurate, and if this proposal is accepted agrees to make the presentation at the conference as scheduled by the BABAT Conference Committee. The submitting author understands that all presenting authors must register for the conference, and that failing to deliver an accepted presentation or arrange for it to be presented may result in rejection of future submissions from this author.” Presenters must be in good standing with all professional boards with which they are associated and content of presentation must be in line with presenters professional and ethical compliance codes.

**STATEMENT OF FULFILLMENT OF BACB CE CRITERIA:** On line you will be prompted as follows:

Please select one of the following statements as applicable regarding your submission:

- This presentation *meets the criteria* for BACB CE credit as described above.
- This presentation *does not meet the criteria* for BACB CE credit.

**NAME OF PROPOSED CE INSTRUCTOR:** Must be a primary presenter, chair, or discussant for the event and must directly and actively supervise the instruction. You will be prompted to provide all the information below:

- Name and email

**INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATION:** Instructors qualified to deliver BACB continuing education must meet one of the criteria listed below. For multi-presenter events, only the proposed CE instructor must meet these criteria. You will be prompted to select one:

- Is a board certified behavior analyst in good standing; OR
- Holds a doctorate and meets either the coursework or college teaching option for fulfilling BCBA eligibility requirements; OR
- 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 the CE instruction is being provided.
- All presenters must be in good standing with any applicable licensing or credential board
- *All instructors and coinstructors must adhere to the BACB Guidelines for Responsible Conduct during the CE events.*

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF CE INSTRUCTOR:** Upload your current CV in PDF or MS Word format.

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES:** You will be asked to provide 2-3 learning objectives for your presentation. Learning objectives should be written consistent with Bloom’s Taxonomy of Measurable Verbs.

- For each learning objective, complete the following statement—“The participant will be able to [measurable verb]...”
- 50-minute presentations should have a minimum of 2 learning objectives
- 80-minute presentations should have a minimum of 3 learning objectives
- 170-minute presentations should have a minimum of 5 learning objectives

**CONTENT AREA:** You will be asked to indicate the content area. You will be prompted to select one—

- Basic (Methodological)
- Applied (Practice)
- Theoretical/Philosophical/Conceptual

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** You will be asked to paste a description of the target audience in 100 words or fewer, into the online text box.

**ACADEMIC LEVEL:** You will be asked to indicate the academic level of the program content. You will be prompted to select one.

- Intermediate (Provides additional training for individuals with experience and training on the topic)
- Advanced (Provides additional training for individuals with advanced experience and training on the topic)

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# The Berkshire Association for Behavior Analysis and Therapy Awards

## **Behavior Change for a Sustainable World Research Award 2020**

The Sustainability Award, sponsored by BABAT, supports research proposals or active research endeavors that apply the science of behavior analysis to issues of environmental preservation. A \$500 award will be given to a behavior analyst, or student of behavior analysis, whose research focuses on behavioral sustainability and environmental preservation. The Award is open to all behavior analysts and behavior analysis students, however, preference will be given to research conducted in the state of Massachusetts. Winners will be presented with the award at the annual BABAT conference, Worcester, MA, October 7-9, 2020.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 15, 2020**

*For additional information, contact Brian Jadro of the BABAT Sustainability Committee at [bjadro@sustainabilitynewengland.org](mailto:bjadro@sustainabilitynewengland.org)*

## **CALLING ALL STUDENTS AND ADVISORS!**

### **Student Paper Award 2020**

This award promotes high quality research conducted by students of behavior analysis, BABAT will award a \$1000 honorarium and a plaque to a student for a paper based on his or her original research. In addition, the student will have their work featured in the BABAT program at the annual BABAT conference in Worcester, MA, October 7-9, 2020.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: April 15, 2020**

### **Student Research Award 2020**

The B. F. Skinner Foundation, in association with BABAT, sponsors this award for graduate student research, to support and encourage research efforts in behavior analysis among graduate students and promote Skinnerian science. A \$500 award and plaque are given for a proposal for a student research project. Winners will be presented with the award at the annual BABAT conference, Worcester, MA, October 7-9, 2020

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: April 15, 2020**

### **Student Poster Competition 2020**

The B. F. Skinner Foundation, in association with BABAT, sponsors this poster competition for student research. Submissions are reviewed before the conference, and a set of finalist posters are reviewed at the conference by a panel of esteemed judges. A \$500 award and certificate are given for a proposal for a student research project. Winners will be presented with the award at the annual BABAT conference, Worcester, MA, October 7-9, 2020.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: June 16, 2020**

*For additional information, contact Alice Shillingsburg, the Chair of the BABAT Student Relations Committee, [studentrelations@babat.org](mailto:studentrelations@babat.org)*