



AN ABAAI CHAPTER AFFILIATE

Regional Conference on Behavior Analysis  
February 17-18, 2012

Visit [www.txaba.org/conference-2012.php](http://www.txaba.org/conference-2012.php) for more details.

The 2012 conference is being held at:

**AUSTIN CONVENTION CENTER**

500 E Cesar Chavez St  
Austin, TX 78701-4001

The conference hotel is 0.3 miles away:

**HILTON AUSTIN**

500 East 4th Street, Austin, TX 78701  
(512) 682-2816 Reservation code: BEA

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

7:00 - 9:00 am	Check-in*/On-site Registration
9:00 - 11:50 pm	Morning Presentations
12:00 - 1:20 pm	Lunch provided
1:30 - 4:20 pm	Afternoon Presentations
5:00 - 7:00 pm	Poster Session

**Introductory Workshops\*\***

*No BACB CE hours for these workshops*

*Morning (1.5 hours each)*

- ★ **Wayne Fisher:** Behavioral Approaches to the Assessment and Treatment of Autism
- ★ **Cathleen Piazza:** Home-based Assessment and Treatment of Pediatric Feeding Disorders

*Afternoon (3 hours)*

- ★ **Michael Mozzoni:** Behavioral Methods and Strategies for Working with Neurologically Impaired Adults

**BACB Continuing Education Credits:** Please visit the CE table on-site as soon as you arrive at the conference to register for CEs. You will need to obtain a sign in/sign out sheet before the presentations begin. You will also need to present a valid form of identification each time you enter and exit a presentation. Forms will be processed within 2 weeks of the conference, at which point you will receive an email notification from TxABA. Payments must be received within 6 weeks of the conference. CEs will be \$5 per credit hour. Late payments will incur a \$25 administrative fee.

**Advanced Workshops**

*Three BACB CE hours for each workshop attended*

*Morning (3 hours each)*

- ★ **Jonathan C. Baker:** Approaches to Providing Behavioral Supports for Adults and Older Adults with Developmental Disabilities

- ★ **Douglas A. Johnson:** A Holistic Organizational Approach to Driving the Best Performance in Employees

*Afternoon (3 hours each)*

- ★ **Wayne Fisher:** Functional Analysis and Treatment of Aberrant Behavior in Autism
- ★ **Cathleen Piazza:** Assessment and Treatment of Pediatric Feeding Disorders

**Basic and Applied Research Track**

*One BACB CE hour for each presentation attended*

- ★ **Carol Pilgrim:** TBA
- ★ **Michael Domjan:** Pavlovian conditioning: It's more than just about a "respondent"
- ★ **Peter Killeen:** The Royal Road to Knowledge (with detours): Taming the elephant in the Skinner Box
- ★ **Paul Soto:** Effects of modulation of GABAA receptor subtype activity on working memory performance in rhesus macaques
- ★ **Tom Critchfield:** Translational behavioral health psychology: Modeling the visual detection of melanoma symptom evolution

\* Pre-registered attendees can also check-in at the Convention Center on Thursday, Feb. 16 from 7–9pm.

\*\* No BACB CE credits will be available for the Beginner Workshops on Friday. Certificates of Attendance will be offered.

### PRE-REGISTRATION PRICES

Full day*	\$150
Half day*	\$120
Students*	\$55
Saturday presentations <i>only</i>	\$75

Groups of 10 or more get \$10 off per person for Friday workshops when pre-registering.

\*Cost includes lunch on Friday, Saturday presentations, and Affiliate or Full membership (for qualified members)

### ON-SITE REGISTRATION PRICES

Full day*	\$180
Half day*	\$150
Students*	\$65
Saturday presentations <i>only</i>	\$100

Group discounts are not available during on-site registration.

Attendance certificates are free, and will be available at the conference.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 - 9:00 am	Check-in/On-site Registration
9:00 - 11:50 pm	Morning Presentations
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch on your own
1:30 - 3:20 pm	Afternoon Presentations
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Business Meeting

### General Conference Track

9:00 - 9:50am	<b>Sigrid S. Glenn:</b> On the Concept of Contingency in Selectionist Explanation
10:00 - 10:50	<b>Jonathan C. Baker:</b> Applications of Behavioral Gerontology with Older Adults with Dementia
11:00 - 11:50	<b>David C. Palmer:</b> The Autoclitic: Its History and Future Developments
1:30 - 2:20pm	<b>Douglas A. Johnson:</b> Incorporating Instructional Design into Teaching and Training
2:30 - 3:20pm	<b>Michael Mozzoni:</b> The Prevention of Problem Behavior

### Autism Conference Track

9:00 - 9:50am	<b>Wayne Fisher:</b> Bio-Behavioral Approaches to the Assessment and Treatment of Autism
10:00 - 10:50	<b>Cathleen Piazza:</b> A Summary of the Effectiveness of Treatments for Pediatric Feeding Disorders
11:00 - 11:50	<b>Dorothea Lerman:</b> Teaching Adults with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorders to Serve as Behavior Interventionists: A Pilot Study
1:30 - 2:20pm	<b>Matthew Normand:</b> Breeding Ground: Pseudoscience, Voodoo Science, and Junk Science in Autism Research and Treatment
2:30 - 3:20pm	<b>Autism Research Symposium:</b> Winners of the Autism Research Competition will present. <b>Applications are due Nov. 30.</b> Additional information and application can be found on the TxABA Web site.



Austin Convention Center

Affiliate and Full memberships are now the same price! If you want to become a full member, you must be a voting member of ABAI and send proof of membership to [txaba@txaba.org](mailto:txaba@txaba.org).

Support your local ABAI chapter by upgrading your membership!

For an extra...	you can be a...
\$20	Supporting Member
\$60	Sustaining Member

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Autism Research Competition

TxABA invites you to submit an application for the 2012 Autism Research Competition! Winners will receive a free night's stay at the conference hotel or a \$160 cash prize. Applications must be completed in full and submitted no later than November 30, 2011 to [fritzj@uhcl.edu](mailto:fritzj@uhcl.edu).

More information about the competition and the application are posted on the TxABA home page: [www.txaba.org](http://www.txaba.org).

We look forward to showcasing some of the wonderful, cutting-edge autism research at the 2012 annual TxABA conference!

### Call for Posters

Showcase your basic or applied research in a poster at the annual TxABA conference. A Student Poster Competition will be held during the Poster Session.

Bring posters pre-mounted and ready for display on a table. Limit the size to about 3'x 3'. Posters should be similar to ABAI posters in content and format.

Submit the authors, affiliations, title and abstract by **February 1st** to be listed in TxABA Conference Program. Please indicate whether or not you are a student planning to enter your poster into the student poster competition. The application is on the TxABA Web site: [www.txaba.org/posterSession.php](http://www.txaba.org/posterSession.php).

### James L. Kopp Memorial Scholarship

The James L. Kopp Memorial Scholarship was created to honor the first president of TxABA, who passed away November 19, 2010. During his 40 year career in Texas, his most prominent contributions to behavior analysis were as teacher and mentor at the Department of Psychology, University of Texas at Arlington. The purpose of this award is to defray any education-related costs or costs associated with attending the conference. Students must be listed as presenting authors in the ABAI program, and must be a current Student Member of TxABA to be eligible. Two applicants will be chosen from the submissions to receive \$500 scholarships. Students who are interested in applying for a scholarship should submit:

- (1) a brief, 2- to 3-page synopsis of the research that they will be presenting at the ABA conference, along with a current vitae
- (2) proof of full-time student, intern, or resident status
- (3) email from ABAI confirming that your submission had been accepted

The synopsis should include the purpose and importance of the research, method, and results (including graphs or other data displays). The synopsis and vitae should be submitted to [txaba@txaba.org](mailto:txaba@txaba.org) no later than **February 1st** of each year. Recipients will be announced at the TxABA annual conference.

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#### Exhibits

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University Program \$25

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