

**C. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR POSTER SESSIONS**

**1. Complete All Applicable Items of Part A.**

**2. Data Depiction Requirement**

- ♦ Posters submitted for review must be completed projects. Submissions must include all data graphs and/or tables. If submitted electronically, these should be inserted into the text file.
- ♦ Abstract must include a statement of data reliability to be considered.

**3. General Guidelines for Projects Suitable for Poster Submission**

- ♦ Posters should be data-based projects using single-case or group designs.

- ♦ Replications of established procedures or behavioral principles are suitable, as well as clinical innovations or applications to unique populations or settings.
- ♦ For single case studies, experimental designs are preferred over AB designs. AB designs may be accepted when the project reveals an unusual finding or clinical innovation; when there are multiple AB replications; or when other procedures were implemented to control for bias, extraneous influences, or other threats to internal validity.



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**WHERE TO SEND YOUR PROPOSAL**

Send your submission to the appropriate Coordinator. E-mail submissions are strongly encouraged.

<b>SYMPOSIA OR PANEL/ ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</b>	<b>DEADLINE:</b> June 1, 2007	<b>COORDINATOR:</b> John V. Stokes, MEd, BCBA Coastal Educational Collaborative 6 Merrill Street, Unit 3 Salisbury, MA 01952	<b>E-MAIL:</b> js61712003@yahoo.com
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**EXHIBITS!**

Program exhibition and job posting space will be available. Contact coordinator for more information.  
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**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS • AMHERST, MA  
 OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> & 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2007

**INVITED SPEAKERS**

- Brian Iwata, *University of Florida*
- Dorothea Lerman, *University of Houston at Lake Clear*
- Richard Foxx, *Pennsylvania State*
- James Carr, *Western Michigan University*
- Mark Dixon, *Southern Illinois University*
- David Palmer, *Smith College*
- Gina Green, *San Diego State University*
- Mark Sundberg, *Sundberg and Associates*
- Raymond Miltenberger, *University of South Florida*
- Sung Woo Kahng, *Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine*

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The BABAT Conference Planning Committee, 2007



## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL

**DATES AND LOCATION.** The conference will be held on October 11 and 12, 2007 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINES.** Proposals for symposia, panel discussions, and workshops must be received by June 1, 2007. Poster submissions must be received by September 1, 2007. **Submissions received after these dates will be rejected without review.**

**SUBMISSION FORMAT.** Proposals must follow the exact format specified below. If a particular item is not relevant to your presentation, write "Not applicable." If an instruction is unclear, please contact Richard Graff at (508) 481-1015 x 3133, or at rgraff@necc.org. Proposals that do not follow the specified format may be rejected without review.

**PRESENTATION FORMS.** **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. **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 80 minutes. **Workshops** are instructional sessions at the intermediate or advanced level, suitable for master's level and above. They are allocated 80 minutes but in some cases they are presented in two parts for a total of 160 minutes. **Posters** are posted presentations of completed research projects (or clinical data that meet a research standard). They represent replications of established procedures or principles, clinical innovations, or extensions of procedures into new populations and settings.

**PROOF READ YOUR PROPOSAL.** Please verify that all names, titles, and affiliations are spelled correctly.

**CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND LODGING.** All costs associated with attendance are the responsibility of the presenters. Conference registration is required of presenters. It is recommended that hotel reservations be made early by calling (413) 549-6000.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS.** All proposals other than posters will be considered for BACB continuing education credit. Accordingly, submitting authors must complete Section B "Additional Requirements for BACB Continuing Education Credits."



## PROPOSAL FORMAT

- Please provide all the information listed below using the same headings, numbering system, and order as these instructions. If a particular item is not relevant to your presentation, write "not applicable." If an instruction is unclear, please contact Richard Graff at (508) 481-1015 x 3133, or at rgraff@necc.org. **Proposals that do not follow the specified format may be rejected without review.**

### A. PROPOSAL FOR PRESENTATION, BABAT 2007

#### 1. Presentation format and duration (list one):

- Symposium (80 minutes)
- Panel or Roundtable Discussion (indicate duration: 50 min. or 80 min.)
- Workshop (80 minutes)
- Two-part workshop (two, 80-minute presentations-submit separately as part 1 and part 2)
- Poster

#### 2. Title (not to exceed 15 words)

#### 3. Session Abstract

Required for all submissions. Provide 150-200 words, double-spaced. Abstracts should conform to APA style guidelines. Abstracts for posters must include a summary of data and description of their reliability in order to be considered for acceptance.

#### 4. Corresponding Contact

Required for all submissions. List the one person who will be responsible for all correspondence associated with this submission. Provide the following information for Corresponding Contact:

- Name:
- Affiliation:
- E-mail address: (to which all correspondence will be sent)
- Preferred mailing address:
- Phone:
- Fax:

### A. PROPOSAL FOR PRESENTATION, BABAT 2007 (CONTINUED)

#### 5. Chairperson

Required for symposia and panel/roundtable discussions. Provide the following information for Chairperson:

- Name:
- Affiliation:
- E-mail address: (to which all correspondence will be sent)

#### 6. Individual Presentations

Required for symposia. List presentations in the order they will occur during session along with the following information for each:

- Presentation title (15 words maximum)
- Abstract\* (150-200 words, double-spaced). Abstracts should conform to APA style guidelines.  
\*Abstracts for data-based presentations must include a summary of data and description of their reliability.
- Name, affiliation, for each author, listed in desired order.
- List presenting author in ALL CAPITALS.
- Preferred mailing address for presenting author of each presentation.

### B. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Poster submissions skip to Section C. This section is required for symposia, panel/roundtable discussions, and workshops. All such submissions must be evaluated for the granting of BACB CE credits for attendees. Proposals must include this information in order to be considered for acceptance. If a proposal does not meet criteria, it will still be considered.

To qualify as BACB Continuing Education, a presentation must:

- Cover behavior analysis theory, methodology, or practice.
- Be designed to further or maintain the skills or knowledge of BCBA's or BCBA's (i.e., the instruction must be at least post-master's level. Events with a target audience of undergraduates or parents are not appropriate for CE).
- Adhere to the BACB Guidelines for Responsible Conduct during the event (available at www.bacb.com).
- Be presented or co-presented by an individual who meets BACB instructor requirements listed in item 3, below. For multi-presenter events, only the proposed CE instructor must meet these criteria.

#### 1. Statement of Fulfillment of BACB CE Criteria.

Please type one of the following statements as applicable:

"This presentation meets the criteria for BACB CE credit as described in the 2007 BABAT Call for Papers announcement."

OR "This presentation does not meet criteria for BACB CE credit."

If your submission does not meet these criteria, skip to the final section.

#### 2. Name of Proposed CE Instructor

Must be a primary presenter, chair, or discussant for the event. The CE instructor must directly and actively supervise the instruction.

#### 3. Proposed CE Instructor Qualification

Instructors qualified to deliver BACB continuing education must meet one of the following criteria. For multi-presenter events, only the proposed CE instructor must meet these criteria.

Indicate which criteria (a, b, c, or d) the instructor meets:

- The proposed instructor is a BCBA in good standing, OR
- Holds a doctorate and has completed the graduate-level behavior analytic coursework required for BCBA eligibility (Basic principles, 45 classroom hours; Applications, 45 hours; Single-subject research methods, 20 hours; Ethical and professional standards, 10 hours; Any other behavior analysis content, 60 hours), and has completed a mentored experience (18 months)

#### 7. Panelists/Roundtable Participants

Required for panel/roundtable discussions. Provide the following information for each participant:

- Name:
- Affiliation:
- E-mail address: (to which all correspondence will be sent)

#### 8. Audio/Visual Requirements

All rooms will be equipped with appropriate sound equipment, an overhead projector, an LCD projector, and a screen. BABAT will not supply laptop computers. Any additional A/V requirements other than those listed should be requested here or the statement "No special A/V requirements."

#### 9. Statement of Assurance

Your submission will be considered an acceptance of responsibilities. Please add the following statement to your proposal: "If my proposal is accepted, I agree to make my presentation at the conference as scheduled by the conference committee."

or a supervised experience (9 months), or a combination of the two, OR

- Holds a doctorate and has held a full-time, tenure track faculty position for at least one year during which the individual taught that same coursework, and has conducted and published research in behavior analysis and has completed a mentored experience (18 months) or a supervised experience (9 months), or a combination of the two, OR
- Has completed all the requirements of a doctorate except the dissertation, meets the coursework option for BCBA eligibility (Basic principles, 45 classroom hours; Applications, 45 hours; Single-subject research methods, 20 hours; Ethical and professional standards, 10 hours; Any other behavior analysis content, 60 hours), and has completed graduate coursework or has published research in the subject matter on which CE instruction is provided.

#### 4. Brief Curriculum Vitae of CE Instructor

- Degree(s) earned, dates, institution(s)
- BCBA certificate number (if applicable)
- If not BCBA, indicate how criteria b, c, or d have been met
- Full references of published behavior analytic research

#### 5. Learning Objectives

- 50-minute presentations should have a minimum of 2 learning objectives
- 80-minute presentations should have a minimum of 3 learning objectives

For each learning objective, complete the following statement: "The participant will be able to \_\_\_\_\_."

#### 6. Content Area

Indicate whether your presentation covers content that is:

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

#### 7. Target Audience

Describe the target audience using 100 words or fewer.

Indicate the academic level of the program content:

- 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)