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**ANNUAL CONFERENCE** October 14-15, 2010  
**THE BERKSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR  
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**Call for Papers!**

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***SAVE THE DATE! October 14 and 15, 2010.*** Our invited speakers include—*Charles Catania, Phil Chase, Brian Deer, Peter Gerhardt, Phil Hineline, Dorothea Lerman, Mark O'Reilly, David Palmer, Cathleen Piazza, Dennis Reid, Joel Ringdahl, Hank Roane, Hank Schlinger, Richard Smith, Mark Steege, Bridget Taylor.*



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# THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE THE BERKSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS AND THERAPY

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**CALL FOR PAPERS!** The 2010 BABAT Conference Planning Committee invites you to submit your work for presentation at its Annual Conference to be held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, October 14 and 15, 2010. Submissions of original research, clinical applications of behavioral technology, workshops, and topical discussions are welcome. Submission deadlines begin June 15, 2010. ***New this year: our electronic submission process. Fast, easy, accurate!—www.babat.org.***

## GENERAL INFORMATION BEFORE SUBMITTING A PRESENTATION PROPOSAL

**NEW ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS PROCESS.** Beginning this year, all submissions must be submitted on-line, at [www.babat.org](http://www.babat.org). We strongly recommend you draft all information into an appropriate word processing file, and “cut and paste” text into the fields on-line. These submission guidelines describe all the information you will need, so just follow along. When you are ready to submit, go to [www.babat.org](http://www.babat.org).

**How to submit a proposal.** Read through the General Information in this section. Then, begin at Section A and follow through to Section C. Some presentation formats do not require completing all three sections. Just skip to the next section if that is the case. Prepare your text beforehand, then cut/paste into the on-line fields. Submit your proposal on-line before the deadline at [www.babat.org](http://www.babat.org).

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

**Submission Deadlines.** Proposals for symposia, panel discussions, and workshops must be received by June 15, 2010. Poster submissions must be received by September 8, 2010. **Submissions will not be accepted after these dates.**

**Any questions?** If an instruction is unclear, please contact Richard Graff at (508) 481-1015 x 3133, or at [rgraff@necc.org](mailto:rgraff@necc.org). Your on-line submission will prompt you for the information listed in this document.

**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 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 experimental projects (or exemplary clinical data). They represent replications of established procedures or principles, clinical innovations, or extensions of procedures into new populations and settings.

**Dates and Location.** The conference will be held on October 14 and 15, 2010 at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

**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.”

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## PART A: PROPOSAL FOR PRESENTATION

The starting point for all symposia, panel/roundtable discussions, workshops, and poster submissions. Begin with Part A., then complete either Part B (symposia, panel/roundtable, and workshops) or Part C (posters). Follow the format we provide and you'll be sure to include all required information.

### 1. Presentation format and duration (you will be asked to indicate one):

- Symposium (80 minutes)
- Single paper (20 minutes—to be combined with others to form a symposium)
- Panel or Roundtable Discussion (indicate duration: 50 minutes or 80 minutes)
- 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. Abstract

Required for all submissions. Provide 150-200 words, double-spaced. Abstracts should conform to APA style guidelines. Abstracts for posters must include a description of reliability.

### 4. Corresponding Contact

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

- Name, Affiliation
- E-mail address (to which all correspondence will e sent)
- Preferred mailing address
- Phone
- FOR POSTERS: List **all authors and affiliations**, in the order you wish them to appear in print.

### 5. Chairperson (not required for Posters)

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

- Name, Affiliation
- E-mail address (to which any correspondence will be sent)

### 6. Individual Presentations (not required for Posters)

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 reliability.
- Name, affiliation, for each author, listed in desired order.
- List presenting author in ALL CAPITALS.
- E-mail address (to which any correspondence will be sent)

### 7. Panelists/Roundtable Participants (not required for Posters)

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

- Name, Affiliation
- E-mail address (to which any correspondence will be sent)

### 8. Audio/Visual Requirements (not required for Posters)

You will be prompted to indicate your AV needs, on-line.

### 9. Statement of Assurance

Your submission will be considered an acceptance of responsibilities. You will be asked to affirm the following, on-line: "If my proposal is accepted, I agree to make my presentation at the conference as scheduled by the conference committee."

## PART B: ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Poster submissions skip to Section C. **This section is required for ALL other submissions** (symposia, panel/roundtable discussions, single papers, and workshops) to be considered for the granting of BACB CE credits for attendees.

## PART B (continued)

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 BCABA's (i.e., the instruction must be at least post-master's level—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](http://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

You will be asked to indicate one of the following statements as applicable: "This presentation meets the criteria for BACB CE credit as described in the 2010 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. Instructor Qualification

Instructors qualified to deliver BACB continuing education must meet BACB criteria. (Current criteria displayed during on-line submission process—verify criteria then).

### 4. Brief Curriculum Vitae of CE Instructor

Provide the following information for the qualified 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 (CLICK CRITERIA DURING SUBMISSION)
- 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 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)

## PART C: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR POSTER SUBMISSIONS

All poster submissions must complete all parts of Part A to be considered. Then, add the following information to your proposal.

### 1. Poster Submission Category

Indicate one of the following submission categories:

- Experimental design: Traditional poster submission consisting of an implementation of applied behavior analysis that includes an experimental design; typically, these are research projects or clinical applications that meet a research standard.
- Clinical practice exemplar: Clinical applications of behavioral technology from practice; this may include AB designs, natural setting implementation, behavior analyses, antecedent assessment, etc.

### 2. Depiction of Findings and Data Reliability

Posters submitted for review must be completed projects. Submissions must include a description of all data, or tables. Abstract must include a statement of data reliability or statement of limitations and threats to internal validity