

Call for Papers

ABAA

CONFERENCE 2019



Melbourne 26-28 July

ABA Australia Conference 2019

Melbourne Australia, 26th to 28th July, 2019

The Association for Behaviour Analysis Australia (ABA Australia) is a professional organisation that seeks to assist in the development and advancement of the field of behaviour analysis within Australia through research, education, and dissemination of information.

ABA Australia's 2019 Conference offers a unique opportunity to showcase the science of behaviour analysis in terms of its wide application and relevance worldwide and in the Australian context. We are looking forward to having a diversity of researchers, professionals, and academics currently working in the field of behaviour analysis, both here and internationally, share their work. It will also provide an exciting and wide range of learning opportunities for anyone interested in the science of behaviour analysis. We would like to invite you to consider participating in what is sure to be an amazing event.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Submissions are processed online by completing the form located at the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/T3UEI8RyLQ2rWPs73>
- Persons submitting abstracts must have the appropriate authorities/ permissions to share the content they are intending to present. This includes sharing of audio-visual content as part of their presentation.
- Submissions must reference existing research and literature relevant to the content of the submission.
- Persons submitting content must meet the deadlines listed below to ensure that their submissions are able to be included in the conference program.

MAJOR DEADLINES

Deadlines relevant to submitters and presenters are highlighted below.

Abstract Paper/Symposium/Panel

Abstract submissions open	01 December 2018
submissions due	15 April 2019
Notification of acceptance for submissions	1 May 2019

Posters

Abstract submissions open	01 December 2018
Poster submission due	15 May 2019
Notification of acceptance for poster submission	30 May 2019

SUBMISSION TYPES

Posters. Posters are physical displays of information, usually reporting empirical research. Submissions must demonstrate that the work to be reported has scientific merit and is well advanced. Data-based posters, which require a graph or chart of data, will receive preference. Poster session will be held on the Saturday evening, 27th July (at the end of Day 1 presentations). Presenters are expected to be with their poster, interact with attendees, and answer questions about the content of their posters.

Papers. Paper submissions are individual oral presentations, usually concerned with conceptual, historical, or methodological issues. A paper submission may report complex empirical research, data-based or single-study paper submissions. Paper presentations are 25 minutes in length (20 minutes to present and 5 minutes for questions). Paper submissions that do not meet these guidelines may be considered for re-assignment as posters.

Symposia. Organized by a chairperson who moderates the session and focused on empirical, conceptual, historical, or methodological research. The Conference Committee will give preference to symposium submissions that are organized around a central theme. Up to three speakers may present in a symposium totalling 75 minutes. Presentations within symposium submissions that do not meet these guidelines may be considered for re-assignment as individual papers or posters.

Panels. Panel discussions consist of a minimum of three panellists and run for 60 minutes. A panel discussion is organized by a chairperson who is the session's moderator. Multiple speakers are invited to respond to a specific question or issue. These responses form the basis for discussion between the speakers themselves and the audience regarding the topic. Panels bridging basic and applied science are encouraged. The Conference Committee will give preference to panels that include panellists from multiple organisations or areas of specialisation.

BACB TYPE 2 CONTINUING EDUCATION

ABA Australia is interested in providing Type 2 Continuing Education (CEs) to Board Certified Behaviour Analysts (BCBAs) or Board Certified Assistant Behaviour Analysts (BCaBAs) for our annual 2019 conference. If you are a BCBA or BCBA-D in good standing OR meet the criteria below, we encourage you to complete CE application when you submit your presentation.

To qualify as BACB Type 2 CEs, a presentation must:

1. Cover behaviour analysis theory, methodology, or practice.
2. Further or maintain the skills or knowledge of BCaBAs, BCBAs, and/or BCBA-Ds.
3. Adhere to the BACB Guidelines for Responsible Conduct during the presentation.
4. Presented, co-presented, or supervised by an individual who meets BACB CE instructor requirements.

Acceptable CEU Instructors (i.e., presenters at the conference)

- The presenting author is concerned a CE instructor if this person meets the BACB criteria for a CE instructor.
- However, if you don't meet that criteria and are presenting in symposium with someone else who does meet that criteria, then your presentation can be CE approved if:
 - You are willing for this person to review your presentation in advance, provide you feedback prior to the conference, and have this person supervise (attend in person) your presentation.
 - If you are comfortable with this, then your presentation can be approved for CE status. In this situation you will be considered the CE co-instructor.

Example

For a symposium in which only the discussant qualifies as a CE instructor but reviews the co-instructor's presentations in advance, or for symposia chaired by university faculty who meet the CE instructor criteria, and all presentations are presented by that person's own graduate students.

- All CE instructors and co-instructors of Type 2 CE events must have completed substantial formal training, independent study, or experiential training in the subject matter on which Type 2 CE instruction is provided.
- If you are submitting for a symposium the proposed CE Instructor can send in one application for all presentations.
- The CE Instructor must include their CV (PDF preferred) as part of the application.
- You will need to briefly describe your target audience in 20 words or less.
- You will need to 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)

Learning Objectives

The CE Instruction will need to provide learning objectives for your presentation. Learning objectives should be written in behavioural terms that specify what the participants will do during the event or should be able to do after completing the event, rather than what the participants will “know” or what the instructor(s) will do.

- For each learning objective, complete the following statement, “The participant will be able to...”
- 50-minute presentations should have a minimum of 2 learning objectives
- For symposiums with 3 presentations, each presentation needs to submit one learning objective.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER I PROVIDE MY ABSTRACT SUBMISSION?

- All submissions will be reviewed following the closing date of the submission by a panel including researchers and professionals within the field.
- Inclusion of submissions for the conference will be based on their scientific merit and relevance to the themes of the conference.
- All successful presentation submissions will be contacted on 15 April 2019 and poster submission on 15 May 2019 with further details.

We thank you very much for participating in what we are sure will be a wonderful event, made possible by your contribution. For any queries or questions regarding the conference please contact us via email: events@auaba.com.au