



General Sessions

Clinical Roundtables, Panel Discussions, and Symposia are part of the general program: no tickets are required to attend these sessions.

CLINICAL ROUND TABLES

How to Effectively Balance Irreverence and Validation to Reduce Therapy-Interfering Behavior

Moderator: Paul J. Geiger

Panelists: Alexander L. Chapman, Alan E. Fruzzetti, Kim L. Gratz, Lorie A. Ritschel, M. Zachary Rosenthal

Transforming Negative Reactions to Clients: From Frustration to Compassion

Moderator: Robert L. Leahy

Panelists: Marvin Goldfried, Shelley McMain, Dennis Tirsch

Provocative Perspectives on Dissemination and Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices

Moderator: Robert D. Friedberg

Panelists: Rinad S. Beidas, Allen Miller, Brad J. Nakamura, Cami Winkelspecht, John Ackerman,

Addressing Real and Imagined Constraints in Utilizing CBT for Autistic Spectrum Disorder: Best Practices Regarding Applicability of CBT to ASD

Moderator: Eric A. Storch

Panelists: Rebecca Sachs, Valerie Gaus, Jonathan H. Hoffman, Connor M. Kerns, Matthew Lerner

Dissemination of Behavioral Therapies in Canada

Moderator: Trevor A. Hart

Panelists: Shannon Wiltsey Stirman, Sanjay Rao, Mark A. Lau

Treating OCD: Perspectives From Five Empirically Supported Approaches

Moderator: Maureen Whittal

Panelists: Roz Shafran, Jon Abramowitz, Michael P. Twohig, Dennis Tirsch, Michael Kyrios

Community Reinforcement and Family Training Across Intervention Platforms

Moderator: Carrie Wilkens

Panelists: Katherine R. Pruzan, Nicole Kosanke, Ken Carpenter, Jeff Foote, Cindy Brody

Using an Idiographic Hypothesis-Testing Approach to Clinical Work

Moderator: Jacqueline B. Persons

Panelists: Maureen Whittal, Claudia Zayfert, Janie J. Hong, Polina Eidelman

Optimizing CBT of Anxious Youth: Engaging (or Disengaging!) Parents Across Development

Moderator: Sandra Pimentel

Panelists: James P. Hambrick, Cara A. Settapani, Muniya Khanna, Jonathan S. Comer, Anne Marie Albano

You Know What They Say . . . the Truth About Some Popular Beliefs in Our Field!

Moderator: Simon A. Rego

Panelists: Michelle Craske, Marsha M. Linehan, Thomas Ollendick, Adam Radomsky

Mindfulness-Based Interventions and REBT: Synergistic Possibilities or Fatal Contradictions?

Moderator: Zella E. Moore

Panelists: Frank Gardner, Ray DiGiuseppe, Kristene A. Doyle, Donald R. Marks

From Primary Care to Specialty Psychiatry Practice and Back Again: Barriers and Bridges in the Population-Based Management of Anxiety Disorders

Moderator: Craig N. Sawchuk

Panelists: Katherine M. Moore, Julia Craner, Stephen Whiteside

Theories, Principles, and Examples of Accommodating and Integrating Religion in CBT: Three Approaches

Moderator: Ray DiGiuseppe

Panelists: E. Thomas Dowd, Stevan L. Nielsen, Hank Robb

“It’s Just Pot”: Best Practices for Conceptualizing and Treating Marijuana Use in a Changing Societal and Clinical Landscape

Moderator: Jonathan H. Hoffman

Panelists: Raymond Chip Tafrate, E. Katia Moritz, F. M. Bishop

Translating Science to Practice: Real-World Applications of Routine Outcome Monitoring

Moderator: Lee D. Cooper

Panelists: Haley Gordon, Corey Fagan, Alexandra P. Peterson, Freda F. Liu

Dissemination and Implementation of Evidence-Based Treatments for Anxiety Disorders

Moderator: Martin E. Franklin

Panelists: Carmen P. McLean, Gerd Kvale, Bjarne Hanson, Jonathan Abramowitz

PANEL DISCUSSIONS

Causal Inference in Clinical Research: Direct Effects and Mediation

Lance M. Rappaport, *Moderator*

Panelists: Ronald Rogge, David Atkins, Nicholas C. Jacobson

Behavior Therapy and Addictive Behaviors: Past, Present, and Future

Barbara S. McCrady, *Moderator*

Panelists: Brian Borsari, Stephen A. Maisto, Jeremiah Weinstock, Carlo Di-Clemente, Katie Witkiewitz

Negotiating Your First Position and Beyond

RaeAnn Anderson, Laura D. Seligman, *Moderators*

Panelists: Thomas H. Ollendick, Sheila Rauch, Wendy Silverman, Sabine Wilhelm, Douglas Woods

Clinical Implications of Behavioral Economic Theory: Applications Across Addictive Behaviors, Obesity, and Risky Sex

Joanna Buscemi, *Moderator*

Panelists: James Murphy, Mark A. Celio, Christopher J. Correia, Hollie Raynor, Steven R. Lawyer

New Developments in the Use of Technology to Improve CBT Access and Outcomes

Carmen P. McLean, *Moderator*

Panelists: Michael Levin, David C. Mohr, Nick Titov, Kenneth Ruggiero

**A Call to Action 10 Years On:
Training U.S. Therapists in CBT
for Psychosis**

Kim T. Mueser, *Moderator*

Panelists: Eric Granholm, Hardy V. Kate, Donna Sudak, Harry J. Sivec, Page Burkholder, Sally E. Riggs

**Nothing to Fear but Fear Itself:
How Exposure Therapy Trainers
Can Effectively Address Anxious
Trainees' Reservations About
Using the Treatment**

Nicholas R. Farrell, *Moderator*

Panelists: Bradley C. Riemann, Dean McKay, Randi E. McCabe, Lori Zoellner, Kristen Benito

**Dissemination and Implementa-
tion of Child Evidence-Based Prac-
tices: Training, Supervision, and
Consultation With Professionals
From Multiple Disciplines and Set-
tings**

Mina Yadegar, Lauren Hoffman,
Moderators

Panelists: Shannon M. Bennett, Brenna Bry, Daniel M. Cheron, Brian C. Chu, Gerd Kvale

**A Critical Look at Four "Pleasing
Ideas" in Behavioral Parent Train-
ing**

Camilo Ortiz, *Moderator*

Panelists: David Reitman, Timothy A. Cavell, Tamara Del Vecchio, Anil Chacko

**Innovative Approaches to
Collaborative Scientific Writing**

Jennifer Block-Lerner, *Moderator*

Panelists: Katherine E. Schaumberg, Julianne C. Flanagan, Elizabeth Roemer, Susan Orsillo, Todd Kashdan, Emma Barrett, Erica Crome, Miriam Forbes

**Integrating Innovative Cognitive-
Behavioral and Mindfulness
Techniques in Treatment for
Disordered Eating**

Kelly M. Vitousek, *Moderator*

Panelists: Megan M. Hood, Rebecca E. Wilson, Jamal H. Essayli, Mackenzie Kelly, Lindsey B. Hopkins, Jillon S. Vander Wal

**The Healing Power of Web-Based
and Mobile Technologies**

F. Michler Bishop, *Moderator*

Panelists: Shelly Gable, Reid K. Hester, Mary Larimer

**Disseminating and Implementing
Evidence-Based Treatments Effec-
tively: Successes, Pitfalls, and
Paving the Way to the Future**

Anu Asnaani, *Moderator*

Panelists: Michelle Craske, Christopher G. Fairburn, Paul Grant, G. Terence Wilson, David Yusko

**The Business Side of CBT: A Real-
World Discussion About Owning
and Operating a CBT Clinical
Practice**

Regine Galanti, David H. Rosmarin,
Moderators

Panelists: Thröstur Björgvinsson, R. Trent Codd, Tamar Gordon, Jonathan B. Grayson, Lisa Napolitano

**Mindfulness and Acceptance-Based
Training in the Health Sciences:
Improving Dissemination of Inter-
ventions**

Jennifer Block-Lerner, *Moderator*

Panelists: Jonathan Hershfield, Agnes Lenda, Michael E. Levin, Michelle Lilly, Donald R. Marks, Noga Zerubavel

**The Importance of Cognitive and
Behavioral Factors in the Assess-
ment and Treatment of Bariatric
Surgery Patients: What Should We
Be Doing Better?**

Joyce Corsica, *Moderator*

Panelists: Rebecca Wilson, Allison Grupski, Shawn Katterman, Laura K. Campbell

**Improving DBT Dissemination and
Implementation: Challenges to Im-
plementing Adherent DBT From
Clinician Perspectives**

Jill H. Rathus, *Moderator*

Panelists: Shannon York, Samuel L. Greenblatt, Lisa Shull Gettings, Lorie A. Ritschel, Laurence Y. Katz

**Bridging Basic Science and Treat-
ment Research on Emotional Reac-
tivity in Depression: Theoretical
Questions, Methodological Issues,
and Pathways for Moving Forward**

Rachel Hershenberg, *Moderator*

Panelists: Kari M. Eddington, Daniel Foti, Lauren Bylsma, Jackie K. Gollan, Sona Dimidjian

**International Dissemination of
ESTs: Lessons and Challenges
From the DBT Experience**

Andre Ivanoff, *Moderator*

Panelists: Alan E. Fruzzetti, Michaela Swales, Kathryn Korslund, Anthony

DuBose, Lars Mehlum, Marsha M. Linehan

**Addressing Common Clinical
Issues Using ACT**

Kate L. Morrison, *Moderator*

Panelists: Lisa Coyne, John P. Forsyth, Steven Hayes, James D. Herbert, Michael P. Twohig

**Implementing Exposure-Based
CBT Across Health Care Settings:
Challenges and Solutions to Train-
ing Clinicians**

Michael A. Southam-Gerow, *Moderator*

Panelists: C. Alec Pollard, Maria C. Mancebo, Megan L. Smith, Jason Elias, Brock Maxwell, Rita Smith

**From the Glass Ceiling to Leaning
In: Identifying Today's Challenges
for Women Across the Career
Spectrum**

Christine A. Conelea, *Moderator*

Panelists: Kate McHugh, Risa B. Weisberg, RaeAnn E. Anderson, Sona Dimidjian, Anne Marie Albano

**Beyond the Manuals: Using
Creativity to Enhance the Exposure
Process**

Nathaniel Van Kirk, *Moderator*

Panelists: Thröstur Björgvinsson, Bradley Reimann, Jonathan Grayson, C. Alec Pollard

**The Future of CBT: Biomarkers,
Implementation Science, Scalabil-
ity, Task Sharing, and Transdiag-
nostic Cognitive Support
Interventions**

Simon A. Rego, *Moderator*

Panelists: W. Edward Craighead, Christopher G. Fairburn, Allison Harvey, G. Terence Wilson

**Binge-Eating Conceptualization
and Considerations**

Lisa M. Anderson, *Moderator*

Panelists: Kerri Boutelle, Andrea Goldschmidt, Jason M. Lavender, Helen B. Murray, Cortney S. Warren

**Enhancing Therapeutic Outcomes
From Both Sides of the Couch:
Bridging the Gap Between Client
and Practitioner to Enhance Treat-
ment Outcomes**

Jason Elias, *Moderator*

Panelists: Elizabeth McIngvale, Nathaniel Van Kirk, Thröstur Björgvinsson, Richard Baither

The Application of DBT in Forensic

Settings and Management of Staff Burnout

Panelists: Sharon B. Robbins, Gordana Eljdupovic, Nicole Kletzka, Ronda Reitz, Jessica Peterson, Jonathan Rhodes

A Critical Discussion of the Implications of Research Domain Criteria for Depression Research and Treatment

Rachel Hershenberg, *Moderator*

Panelists: Greg J. Siegle, W. Edward Craighead, Robert J. DeRubeis, Adele M. Hayes, Michael Kozak, Scott Lilienfeld, Edward Watkins

Addressing Minority Stress in CBT: Considerations for Diverse Populations

Brandon J. Weiss, Brad J. Chapin, *Moderators*

Panelists: John Pachankis, Janie J. Hong, Daniel W. McNeil, Broderick Sawyer, Anu Asnaani

OCD and Related Conditions in Youth: Perspectives on Understanding and Capitalizing on the New Classification System

Meredith E. Coles, *Moderator*

Panelists: Martin E. Franklin, Douglas Woods, Sabine Wilhelm

The Future of Research on Couples and Families in Military and Veteran Populations

Steven Sayers, *Moderator*

Panelists: Shirley Glynn, Richard Heyman, Douglas K. Snyder

Exposure Process: Using CBT Theory to Inform the “Dos and Don’ts” of Conducting Exposure for OCD

Christine A. Conelea, *Moderator*

Panelists: Kristen Benito, Jonathan Abramowitz, Joanna J. Arch, Michael P. Twohig

Anxiety Sensitivity: New Frontiers for a Cross-Cutting Construct

Todd Caze, Debra A. Hope, *Moderators*

Panelists: James Hoesle, Eli Lebowitz, Brad Schmidt, Sherry H. Stewart, Michael Zvolensky

The Biomedical Approach to Psychological Problems: Time for a Paradigm Shift?

Brett Deacon, *Moderator*

Panelists: Dean McKay, Steven Hayes, Robert Whitaker

SYMPOSIA

Due to technical difficulties, we were not able to capture all the Chairs and Discussants for this issue. However, they will be included in the final program book and updated on the on-line Itinerary Planner.

Anxiety and Substance Use Disorder Comorbidity Across the Translational Model: From Laboratory Discoveries to Clinical Outcomes to Treatment Delivery

Kate Wolitzky-Taylor, *Chair*

Joanna J. Arch, *Chair*

Robert deRubeis, *Discussant*

Applying Implicit Theories to the Domain of Psychopathology

David Valentiner, *Chair*

David Yeager, *Discussant*

Approaches to Understanding Anger and Irritability In Youth

Amy Krain Roy, *Chair*

Mary Fristad, *Discussant*

Barriers to Treatment Seeking and Engagement Among Vulnerable Populations

Esteban V. Cardemil, *Chair*

Michael Addis, *Discussant*

Beyond Reaction Time Bias: Neural, Physiological, Ecological, and Clinical Correlates of Information Processing Mechanisms

Rebecca Price, *Chair*

Bethany Teachman, *Discussant*

Beyond Self-Report: Using Couples Interaction Data to Better Understand Couple Aspects of Individual Psychopathology

Steffany J. Fredman, *Chair*

Douglas K. Snyder, *Discussant*

Biases of Emotional Attention: Emerging Perspectives and Their Translational Implications for Intervention Development

Amit Bernstein, *Chair*

TBA, *Discussant*

Bipolar Disorder and Comorbid Anxiety: Clinical Impact, Psychological Interventions, and Innovative Treatments

Martin D. Provencher, *Chair*

Thilo Deckersbach, *Discussant*

BPD Symptoms and the Parent–Child Relationship

Elizabeth J. Kiel, *Chair*

Diana J. Whalen, *Chair*

Alan E. Fruzzetti, *Discussant*

Breaking Down Barriers: How Innovative Dissemination Strategies Can Improve the Adoption and Delivery of Exposure Therapy

Nicholas R. Farrell, *Chair*

Lori Zoellner, *Discussant*

Brief Interventions for Eating Disorders

Jillon S. Vander Wal, *Chair*

Cortney S. Warren, *Discussant*

Changing Minds via Cognitive Bias Modification: Expanding to New Populations and Settings

Courtney Beard, *Chair*

Nader Amir, *Discussant*

Clinical Applications of Economics and Learning Theory in the Context of Social Anxiety, Depression, and Suicidality

Andrew Valdespino, *Chair*

Greg J. Siegel, *Discussant*

Closing the Research-Practice Gap: Advances in the Dissemination and Implementation of Empirically Supported Treatments for Psychological Disorders

Lauren E. Szkodny, *Chair*

Nicholas C. Jacobson, *Chair*

Marvin R. Goldfried, *Discussant*

Cognition and Emotion in Psychopathology: From Mechanisms to Treatment

Michael Vanderlind, *Chair*

Arielle Baskin-Sommers, *Chair*

Christopher Beevers, *Discussant*

Cognitive Style and Emotion Regulation in Bipolar Disorder

Alyson Dodd, *Chair*

Sheri Johnson, *Discussant*

Community-Research Partnerships to Advance the Dissemination and Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices for Youth Mental Health

Sarah Kate Bearman, *Chair*

TBA, *Discussant*

Considering Factors That Underlie Internalizing Conditions: Comprehensive Meta-Analyses of Suicidal-ity, Anxiety, and Tic Disorders

Alessandro S. De Nadai, *Chair*
Evan M. Kleiman, *Chair*
Joseph C. Franklin, *Discussant*

Contextual Considerations in the Assessment and Treatment of Anxiety Disorders Among People of Color

Jennifer H. Martinez, *Chair*
Monnica Williams, *Discussant*

Correlates of Treatment Outcome in Intensive/Residential OCD Treatment: Impact of Underlying Cognitive and Emotional Processes

Nathaniel Van Kirk, *Chair*
Jonathan Abramowitz, *Discussant*

Costs and Benefits of Crowdsourcing Sensitive Data: Methodological and Ethical Considerations

Kathryn M. Bell, *Chair*
Andrew M. Sherrill, *Chair*
Matthew Price, *Discussant*

Disgust and Anxiety-Related Disorders: Issues in Assessment, Process, and Mechanisms

Megan Viar-Paxton, *Chair*
Bunmi Olatunji, *Chair*
Jonathan S. Abramowitz, *Discussant*

Disseminating CBT: Clinical Effectiveness Trials for Patients With Common Mental Illness and Non-suicidal Self-Injury

Erik Hedman, *Chair*
Brja'nn Ljo'tsson, *Chair*
Matthew T. Tull, *Discussant*

Disseminating Empirically Supported Relationship Interventions for Military Couples

Tatiana Gray, *Chair*
Steffany Fredman, *Discussant*

Disseminating Evidence-Based Psychotherapies and Principles to Diverse Provider Groups Across the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Defense

Jason A. Nieuwsma, *Chair*
Wendy Tenhula, *Discussant*

Dissemination of Couple Therapy and Education: International Perspectives

W. Kim Halford, *Chair*
Thomas N. Bradury, *Discussant*

Does SAD Fit in the Research Domain Criteria?: Opportunities and Challenges Within the NIMH Vision for Translational Research

John A. Richey, *Chair*
Thomas Ollendick, *Discussant*

Doubt in OCD: Exploring Its Scope, Consequences, and Underlying Mechanisms

Reuven Dar, *Chair*
Richard McNally, *Discussant*

Emerging Research in Alcohol-Related Consequences: Implications for Practice and Interventions

Clayton Neighbors, *Chair*
Heather Krieger, *Chair*
Mary Larimer, *Discussant*

Emotion Dysregulation as a Risk Factor for Problem Behaviors and Victimization in Young Adult Women

Holly K. Orcutt, *Chair*
Maria Testa, *Discussant*

Emotion Reactivity and Regulation in PTSD

R. Kathryn McHugh, *Chair*
M. Zachary Rosenthal, *Discussant*

Emotion Regulation as a Transdiagnostic Mechanism: An Examination of the Mediating Role of Difficulties in Emotion Regulation Across Disorders

Michael J. McDermott, *Chair*
Amelia Aldao, *Discussant*

Emotional Development in Children With ADHD

Elizabeth A. Harvey, *Chair*
Andrea Chronis-Tuscano, *Discussant*

Employ or Eliminate? Novel Experimental Investigations of Safety Behavior in CBT

Hannah C. Levy, *Chair*
Adam S. Radomsky, *Chair*
Richard J. McNally, *Discussant*

Etiological Processes in the Incidence of Child Maltreatment and Subsequent Psychiatric Outcomes

Chad Shenk, *Chair*
Terri Messman-Moore, *Discussant*

Evidence-Based Extensions of Couple Therapy to Specific Disorders

Douglas K. Snyder, *Chair*
Jay L. Lebow, *Discussant*

Examining Fears of Evaluation Across Multiple Domains of Psychopathology

Melanie F. Lipton, *Chair*
Andres De Los Reyes, *Chair*
Richard Heimberg, *Discussant*

Examining Stigmas, Help-Seeking Attitudes, and Approaches for Disseminating Empirically Supported Treatments: Evidence Across Cultures

Ashley Harrison, *Chair*
TBA, *Discussant*

Expanding the Horizons of Trauma-Focused CBT for Youth: Barriers and Facilitators of Implementation

Adele M. Hayes, *Chair*
Carly Yasinski, *Discussant*

Extensions of Structural Equation Modeling to Clinical Research

Lance Rappaport, *Chair*
Nicholas C. Jacobson, *Discussant*

Family Matters: Advances in Treatment Approaches for Child and Adolescent Depression

Erin O'Connor, *Chair*
Tessa Mooney, *Chair*
Elizabeth McCauley, *Discussant*

From the Lab to the Real World: How Stress Impacts Emotion Regulation and Subsequent Mental and Physical Health Outcomes

Kirsten E. Gilbert, *Chair*
Meghan E. Quinn, *Chair*
Amelia Aldao, *Discussant*

Getting the Most Out of Emotion Regulation in BPD: Which Strategies and Why

Janice Kuo, *Chair*
Skye Fitzpatrick, *Chair*
Amelia Aldao, *Discussant*

Health Anxiety Across the Life Span: A Renewed Investigation of Associated Psychological Mechanisms

Shannon M. Blakey, *Chair*
Norman B. Schmidt, *Discussant*

How Did You Get There From Here? How Environmental and Person-Level Characteristics Contribute to Nonsuicidal Self-Injury

Sarah E. Victor, *Chair*
Margaret Andover, *Discussant*

Identifying Mechanisms and Modulators of Behavior Change Using Behavioral Activation for Mood Disorders

Jackie Gollan, *Chair*
TBA, *Discussant*

If I Only Had a Brain (Disease): The Effects of Biomedical “Disease” Models of Mental Disorders on Stigma, Prognostic Expectations, and Attitudes Toward CBT

Nicholas R. Farrell, *Chair*
Dean McKay, *Discussant*

Impact of Online Relationship Interventions on Couple and Individual Functioning

Brian D. Doss, *Chair*
Andrew Christensen, *Discussant*

Implementation and Sustainability of DBT in Diverse Community Settings

Melanie S. Harned, *Chair*
Marsha M. Linehan, *Discussant*

Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices and Policy Mandates in Diverse Community Service Settings for Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder

Lauren Brookman-Frazee, *Chair*
Shannon Dorsey, *Discussant*

Improving CBT for Childhood Anxiety Disorders Through a Focus on Mechanisms of Change

Stephen P. H. Whiteside, *Chair*
Eric Storch, *Discussant*

Improving Dissemination and Treatment Outcomes via the Dismantling of Empirically Supported Treatments

Laren R. Conklin, *Chair*
Lisa Onken, *Discussant*

Improving Exposure Outcome in Anxiety Disorders

Ki Eun Shin, *Chair*
Michelle G. Newman, *Chair*
Michelle G. Craske, *Discussant*

Improving Our Understanding of Adaptations to Evidence-Based Treatments

Karen Guan, *Chair*
Alayna L. Park, *Chair*
Shannon Wiltsey Stirman, *Discussant*

Improving Psychological Care for People With Bipolar Disorder: Findings From the NIMH-funded PARADES Program

Steven Jones, *Chair*
TBA, *Discussant*

Innovations in the Treatment of GAD

Martin M. Anthony, *Chair*
Michelle G. Craske, *Discussant*

Innovative Approaches to Measuring Fidelity to Empirically Supported Treatment Elements and Approaches in Community Settings and Across Health Care Systems

Rochelle F. Hanson, *Chair*
Amanda Jensen-Doss, *Discussant*

Innovative Translational Research on Reinforcement Processes: Connecting Basic Lab Research to Inform Clinical Interventions

Victoria Ameral, *Chair*
Kathleen M. Palm Reed, *Discussant*

Integrating Perinatal Health and Mental Health: How Assessment and Intervention Studies Inform Evidence-Based Practice and Dissemination

Rachel P. Kolko, *Chair*
Michele D. Levine, *Chair*
Brian G. Danaher, *Discussant*

Interpersonal Contexts of Emotion Regulation

Kara Christensen, *Chair*
Todd Kashdan, *Discussant*

Interpersonal Mechanisms of Risk for Adolescent Depression

Jessica Hamilton, *Chair*
TBA, *Discussant*

Interpersonal Stress as a “Candidate Environment” for Depression: Neuroendocrine and Genetic Mechanisms

Suzanne Vrshek-Schallhorn, *Chair*
Lisa B. Starr, *Chair*
Kate Harkness, *Discussant*

Interventions for Individuals at Acute Risk for Suicide: Current Research Initiatives

Kate Bentley, *Chair*
Matthew Nock, *Discussant*

Intolerance of Internal Experiences in OCD: Emerging Findings Concerning Novel Psychological Mechanisms

Shannon Blakey, *Chair*
Norman B. Schmidt, *Discussant*

Intolerance of Uncertainty: A Transdiagnostic Perspective Through Different Research Paradigms

Ryan J. Jacoby, *Chair*
Jonathan Grayson, *Discussant*

Intolerance of Uncertainty: New Insights From Longitudinal Investigations

Kathryn A. Sexton, *Chair*
Michel J. Dugas, *Discussant*

Is Being Mindful Always Helpful? Trait Mindfulness and Related Processes as Moderators of Psychological, Health, and Interpersonal Outcomes

Shian-Ling Keng, *Chair*
David Fresco, *Discussant*

Is Being on the Net All Net Gain? Examining Negative Effects of Internet Exposure and Social Media on Youth Internalizing Problems

Tommy Chou, *Chair*
Mitchell J. Prinstein, *Discussant*

Is Hyperarousal a Transdiagnostic Process?

Christopher P. Fairholme, *Chair*
Stewart Shankman, *Discussant*

Living Life to the Fullest: Leveraging Personal Value-Directed Behavior to Enhance Well-Being and Undermine Psychological Distress

Christopher R. Berghoff, *Chair*
Timothy R. Ritzert, *Chair*
Daniel J. Moran, *Discussant*

Looking for Evidence of Evidence-Based Practice in Routine Care: What Practices Have Closed the Gap?

Sarah Kate Bearman, *Chair*
TBA, *Discussant*

Mechanisms of Change and Brain-Based Predictors of Response to CBTs for Anxiety and Depressive Disorders

Heidi Klumpp, *Chair*
Rachel Jacobs, *Chair and Discussant*

Mechanisms of Change for Trauma and Co-Occurring Problems in Urban Youth: Applications for Conceptualization, Intervention, and Dissemination

Liza Suarez, *Chair*
TBA, *Discussant*

Mechanisms of Change in Depression Treatment

Christine A. Padesky, *Chair*
Robert J. DeRubeis, *Discussant*

Mechanisms of Change in Relationship Interventions

Shelby B. Scott, *Chair*
Christina M. Balderrama-Durbin, *Chair*
Scott Stanley, *Discussant*

Mechanisms of Suicide Risk in the Context of Military Service Members and Veterans

Sarah P. Carter, *Chair*
Craig J. Bryan, *Discussant*

Mindful-Based Interventions for Veterans With PTSD: Cognitive, Behavioral, and Neurological Mechanisms of Change

Dana Charmakaya Colgan, *Chair*
Helane Wahbeh, *Chair*
Michael Gawrysiak, *Discussant*

Mindfulness Training Addresses Transdiagnostic Features of Mood Disorders: Implications for Treatment Development and Dissemination

Zindel Segal, *Chair*
Joel Sherrill, *Discussant*

Mobilizing Technology to Enhance Evidence-Based Practice: Assessment, Intervention, and Implications for Implementation

Margaret Anton, *Chair*
Joel Sherrill, *Discussant*

Moderators and Mediators of Impairment Associated With ADHD in Adulthood

Brian T. Wymbs, *Chair*
Andrea Chronis-Tuscano, *Discussant*

Moderators and Mediators of Treatment Response for Adolescent Depression

Eleanor L. McGlinchey, *Chair*
Martha C. Thompson, *Discussant*

Moderators of Cognitive-Behavioral Treatments for PTSD: Implications for Assessment,

Intervention, and Dissemination

Erica L. Birkley, *Chair*
Patricia A. Resick, *Discussant*

Motivating Escape and Avoidant Coping: The Impact of Distress Intolerance on Health Behaviors

Kristin L. Szuhany, *Chair*
Michael W. Otto, *Discussant*

Moving Our Work Forward: Using Traditional Methods and Measurement in Novel Ways

Erin E. Reilly, *Chair*
Sasha Dmochowski, *Chair*
James Boswell, *Discussant*

Multimethod Examination of Positive Emotion Dysfunction as a Mechanistic Process Underlying Risky, Self-Destructive, and Health-Compromising Behaviors

Nicole, H. Weiss, *Chair*
Melissa A. Cyders, *Discussant*

Nature and Nurture: The Dynamic Interplay of Physiological Functioning and Family Interactions Across Youth Psychopathology

Christine E. Cooper-Vince, *Chair*
Tommy Chou, *Chair*
Amelia Aldao, *Discussant*

Negative Family Involvement Across Fear-Based Disorders

Lillian Reuman, *Chair*
Don Baucom, *Discussant*

Network Analysis Approach to Psychopathology and Comorbidity

Courtney Beard, *Chair*
Michael Treadway, *Discussant*

Network Analysis: A Symptom Perspective of Psychopathology

Cheri A. Levinson, *Chair*
Julia K. Langer, *Chair*

Neurocognitive Mechanisms in Pediatric Anxiety: Clinical Applications From Cognitive Developmental Neuroscience

Tomer Shechner, *Chair*
Michelle G. Craske, *Discussant*

New Advances and Recent Innovations in the School-Based Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices

Amanda L. Sanchez, *Chair*
Tommy Chou, *Chair*
Elizabeth H. Connors, *Discussant*

New Developments in the Treatment of OCD: Intensive and Concentrated Therapy

Lars-Goran Ost, *Chair*
TBA, *Discussant*

New Developments Toward the Personalized Treatment of Anxiety Disorders

Kate Wolitzky-Taylor, *Chair*
Sherry H. Stewart, *Discussant*

New Measurement Targets and Tools in Pediatric Anxiety and OCD

Robert R. Selles, *Chair*
Dean McKay, *Discussant*

Nonsuicidal Self-Injury and the Self: Exploring the Relationships Among NSSI, Body Factors, and Identity

Stephanie E. Bachtelle, *Chair*
Mary Lear, *Chair*
Margaret S. Andover, *Discussant*

Novel Analytic Methods to Clinical Psychology

Nicholas Jacobson, *Chair*
Lance Rappaport, *Chair*
David Atkins, *Discussant*

Novel Integrated Treatments for PTSD and Co-Occurring Conditions

Julianne C. Flanagan, *Chair*
Denise A. Hien, *Discussant*

Novel Methods in the Prediction of Suicidal and Nonsuicidal Self-Directed Violence

Michael Anestis, *Chair*
Alexander Chapman, *Chair*
Barent Walsh, *Discussant*

Novel Perspectives on Binge Drinking: The Bad, the Worse, and the Ugly

Matthew R. Pearson, *Chair*
Katie Witkiewitz, *Discussant*

Once More, With Feeling: Novel Psychosocial Interventions Informed by Basic Affective Science

Jasmine Mote, *Chair*
Sheri L. Johnson, *Discussant*

Organizational and Mental Health Provider Characteristics Associated With Evidence-Based Practices and Monitoring and Feedback Systems

Amelia Kotte, *Chair*
Kristin Hawley, *Discussant*

Parent Training for Children With Autism Spectrum Disorder and Disruptive Behavior: Results From a Large-Scale Randomized Clinical Trial

Karen Bearss, *Chair*
Susan White, *Discussant*

Partner Accommodation of PTSD Symptoms in Military and Veteran Couples

Steffany J. Fredman, *Chair*
Donald H. Baucom, *Discussant*

Patient Response Profiles: Patient Characteristics Influence Treatment Effects and the Strength of Process-Outcome Relationships in CBT for Depression

Nicholas Forand, *Chair*
Stefan Hofmann, *Discussant*

Personalized Modular Treatment of GAD and Major Depression

Aaron J. Fisher, *Chair*
James F. Boswell, *Discussant*

Policy-Driven Efforts to Implement Multiple Evidence-Based Interventions in Large Child Mental Health Service Systems

Lauren Brookman-Frazer, *Chair*
Bryan Samuels, *Discussant*

Predictors of Outcome and Mechanisms of Change Influencing Response to Exposure-Based CBT for Youth Anxiety and OCDs

Allison Waters, *Chair*
Tom Ollendick, *Discussant*

Preventing and Treating Emotional Disorders by Targeting Repetitive Negative Thinking

Thomas Ehring, *Chair*
Stefan G. Hofmann, *Discussant*

Prevention of Depression in Youth: New Developments, Outcomes, and Mechanisms

Patrick Poppel, *Chair*
Judy Garber, *Discussant*

Prospection: An Examination of Future Thinking Across Anxiety, Depression, and Suicide

Jeffrey J. Glenn, *Chair*
Christine B. Cha, *Chair*
Bethany A. Teachman, *Discussant*

Psychologists in Medicine: Applying Core ACT Principles to Meet the Needs of Diverse Medical Populations

Joanna Arch, *Chair*
Steven Hayes, *Discussant*

Psychophysiological Measurement of Transdiagnostic Constructs With Relevance to Eating Disorders

Sarah E. Racine, *Chair*
Eunice Chen, *Discussant*

Psychosocial Considerations in Interventions for Transdiagnostic Risk Factors of Anxiety

Nicholas P. Allan, *Chair*
Jasper A. Smits, *Discussant*

Psychosocial Treatment of Adolescents and Adults With ADHD

Cynthia Hartung, *Chair*
TBA, *Discussant*

Reaching Behavioral Health Smokers With Effective Interventions

Carlo DiClemente, *Chair*
Chad Morris, *Discussant*

Recent Advancements in the Dissemination of Behavioral Activation

Rachel Herschenberg, *Chair*
Christopher Martell, *Discussant*

Repetitive Negative Thinking: Examining Cognitive Correlates and Transdiagnostic Associations With Treatment Outcome

Sarah Kertz, *Chair*
Colette Hirsch, *Discussant*

Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial of the NAVIGATE Recovery After an Initial Schizophrenia Episode-Early Treatment Program for First-Episode Psychosis

Shirley Glynn, *Chair*
TBA, *Discussant*

Reward-Processing Predictors of Depression Treatment Response: Initial Presentation of a Clinical Trial

Erin Walsh, *Chair*
Stacey B. Daughters, *Discussant*

Rumination and Reactivity: Multiple Approaches to Understanding a Transdiagnostic Risk Factor

Catherine B. Stroud, *Chair*
Lori M. Hilt, *Chair*
Lauren B. Alloy, *Discussant*

Same-Sex Couples and Health: Translational Research That Spans Basic Science Discovery to Efficacy Trials of Couples-Based Interventions

Michael E. Newcomb, *Chair*
Brian Mustanski, *Discussant*

Social Support and PTSD: Empirically Based Extensions of Current Knowledge

Jennifer DiMauro, *Chair*
Keith D. Renshaw, *Chair*
Marylene Cloitre, *Discussant*

Strengthening the Relationship Between Practice and Research: Logistics, Challenges, and Benefits From Treatment Effectiveness and Dissemination Studies

Lisa Berghorst, *Chair*
TBA, *Discussant*

Suicidality in Military Personnel and Veterans With PTSD: Risk Factors and Treatment Implications

Laurie J. Zandberg, *Chair*
Alan Peterson, *Discussant*

Supporting Change and Keeping It That Way: Evidence-Based Supervision Models Across Settings

Tara Mehta, *Chair*
Davielle Lakind, *Chair*
Kimberly E. Hoagwood, *Discussant*

Targets of Integrated Treatment Approaches for Comorbid Mental Health and Substance Use Problems in Teens and Adults: Four NIH-Funded Clinical Trials

Carla Kmett Danielson, *Chair*
Lisa Onken, *Discussant*

The Ins, the Outs, and the What-Have-You's of SAD: Intra- and Interpersonal Processes

Joseph K. Carpenter, *Chair*
Stefan G. Hofmann, *Discussant*

The Interplay of Health Behaviors and Substance Use in the Context of HIV

Nicholas S. Perry, *Chair*
David Pantalone, *Discussant*

The Neurocognitive Underpinnings of Anxiety: Implications for Theory and Treatment

Lauren S. Hallion, *Chair*
Shari A. Steinman, *Chair*
David F. Tolin, *Discussant*

The Role of Insomnia and Nightmares in PTSD Treatment: Is Sleep Dysfunction Being Overlooked?

Carmen P. McLean, *Chair*
Philip P. Gehrman, *Discussant*

The Role of Resilience in the Health and Well-Being of Minority Populations

Brian A. Feinstein, *Chair*
Trevor A. Hart, *Chair*
David H. Rosmarin, *Discussant*

Therapist Contributions to Treatment Response in the Pediatric OCD Treatment Studies: Exploring the "Franklin Effect"

Jeffrey Sapyta, *Chair*
TBA, *Discussant*

Therapy Engagement in Community-Based Child Mental Health Services: Evidence-Based Strategies for Engaging Families in Care

Jonathan I. Martinez, *Chair*
Lauren Brookman-Fraze, *Discussant*

Training and Supervision for Evidence-Based Practices: Principles of Change to Support Changes in Therapist Behavior

Robyn Schneiderman, *Chair*
Rinad S. Beidas, *Discussant*

Transdiagnostic and Common Element Interventions: Addressing Multidimensional Barriers to Dissemination and Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices

Amantia Ametaj, *Chair*
TBA, *Discussant*

Traumatic Life Experiences Among Sexual and Gender Minorities: Development and Dissemination of Evidence-Based Assessment and Intervention

Michael S. Boroughs, *Chair*
Conall O'Cleirigh, *Discussant*

Treating Body-Focused Repetitive Behavior Disorders

Robert R. Selles, *Chair*
Michael Himle, *Discussant*

Treatment Engagement in Veteran and Civilian Populations: Predictors, Barriers, and Preferences

C J Fleming, *Chair*
Shannon Kehle-Forbes, *Discussant*

Understanding and Treating Syndemic Health Problems Among Stigmatized Individuals

Brian A. Feinstein, *Chair*
John E. Pachankis, *Chair*
Steven A. Safren, *Discussant*

Understanding Suicidal and Non-suicidal Self-Injury Among Adolescents and Emerging Adults: Recent Innovations and Future Directions

Evan M. Kleiman, *Chair*
Adam B. Miller, *Chair*
Mitchell J. Prinstein, *Discussant*

Understanding the Impact of Intimate Partner Communication During Deployment for Military Service Members and Their Partners

Christina Balderrama-Durbin, *Chair*
Douglas K. Snyder, *Discussant*

Understanding Trauma-Related Dissociation: Risk Factors and Outcomes

C J Fleming, *Chair*
Patricia Resick, *Discussant*

Unlocking Adherence: The Key to Improved Treatment Outcomes?

Sarah Markowitz, *Chair*
Louisa Sylvia, *Chair*
Michael Otto, *Discussant*

Using Innovative Technologies to Enhance the Evidence-Based Practice of Psychology

Melanie S. Harned, *Chair*
Linda A. Dimeff, *Discussant*

What's New in Family Interaction and Intervention Research?

Amy Weisman de Mamani, *Chair*
Kim Mueser, *Discussant*

Why Can't I Get Better?: Understanding Complicating Factors in the Course and Treatment of Bipolar Disorder

Emily E. Bernstein, *Chair*
Louisa G. Sylvia, *Chair and Discussant*

Youth Exposed to Violence: Identifying Protective Factors as Targets for Therapeutic Intervention

Noni K. Gaylord-Harden, *Chair*
Scott C. Leon, *Chair*
James Garbarino, *Discussant*



Special Interest Group Meetings

Attendance at an ABCT Special Interest Group meeting is a wonderful networking opportunity. The SIGs focus on a diverse range of topics, including treatment approaches, specific disorders, or unique populations.

Addictive Behaviors

Friday, 1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.,
Conference Room 4D

African Americans in Behavior Therapy

Friday, 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.,
Conference Room 4F

Anxiety Disorders

Friday, 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.,
Conference Room 4D

Asian American Issues in Behavior Therapy and Research

Friday, 10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.,
Conference Room 4L

Attention-Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder

Friday, 12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.,
Conference Room 4D

Autism Spectrum and Development Disorders

Friday, 10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.,
Conference Room 4K

Behavior Analysis

Friday, 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.,
Conference Room 4D

Behavioral Sleep Medicine

Friday, 10:15 A.M. - 11:45 A.M.,
Conference Room 4F

Bipolar Disorders

Friday, 3:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.,
Conference Room 4K

Child and Adolescent Anxiety

Friday, 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.,
Conference Room 4K

Child and Adolescent Depression

Saturday, 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.,
Conference Room 4L

Child and School-Related Issues

Friday, 1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.,
Conference Room 4K

Child Maltreatment and Interpersonal Violence

Friday, 4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.,
Conference Room 4F

Clinical Psychology at Liberal Arts Colleges

Friday, 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.,
Conference Room 4G

Cognitive Therapy

Friday, 3:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.,
Conference Room 4L

Couples Research and Treatment

Friday, 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.,
Conference Room 4D

Dissemination and Implementation Science

Saturday, 3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.,
Conference Room 4D

Forensic Issues and Externalizing Behaviors

Saturday, 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.,
Conference Room 4D

Functional Analytic Psychotherapy

Friday, 12:30 P.M. - 1:30 P.M.,
Conference Room 4F

Hispanic Issues in Behavior Therapy

Friday, 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.,
Conference Room 4L

Men's Mental and Physical Health

Saturday, 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.,
Conference Room 4F

Mindfulness and Acceptance

Saturday, 9:30 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.,
Conference Room 4D

Native American Issues in Behavior Therapy and Research

Friday, 1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.,
Conference Room 4L

Neurocognitive Therapies/ Translational Research

Saturday, 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.,
Conference Room 4D

Obesity and Eating Disorders

Saturday, 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.,
Conference Room 4K

Parenting and Families

Saturday, 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.,
Conference Room 4G

Schizophrenia and Severe Mental Illness

Friday, 12:15 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.,
Conference Room 4G

Spiritual and Religious Issues

Friday, 1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.,
Conference Room 4G

Student

Saturday, 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.,
Conference Room 4K

Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender

Saturday, 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.,
Conference Room 4L

Suicide and Self-Injury

Saturday, 10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.,
Conference Room 4K

Technology and Behavior Change

Saturday, 1:30 P.M. - 2:30 P.M.,
Conference Room 4F

TIC and Impulse Control Disorders

Saturday, 3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.,
Conference Room 4K

Trauma and PTSD

Saturday, 2:45 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.,
Conference Room 4L

Women's Issues in Behavior Therapy

Friday, 2:30 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.,
Conference Room 4L

Attendee Orientation to the ABCT Convention

Friday, 8:00 – 9:00 A.M., Salon A4, Lower Level

Bradley Riemann, *Membership Committee Chair*
Danielle Maack, *Student Membership Committee Chair*
David DiLillo, *Membership Issues Coordinator*
Hilary Vidair, *Ambassadors Chair*
Mary Jane Eimer, *Executive Director of ABCT*

Rise and shine! Maximize your ABCT convention experience by joining us first thing Friday morning! Enjoy a cup of coffee and get your personal blueprint to the Chicago Convention. Whether you are a first-time convention attendee or just want to refresh your memory on how to navigate the Convention, all are welcome. Learn how to take full advantage of earning continuing education credits and the documentation required, note networking opportunities, understand how to make the Convention program book your personal road map, how to utilize the online itinerary planner or master the Convention app.

Nursing Mothers Room

We are pleased to announce that for the first time we will be offering a nursing mothers room at the 49th Annual ABCT Convention. It has come to our attention through our Membership Committee and collaboration with the Womens Issues SIG that such a room has the potential to support the full participation of our attendees who have need to nurse or pump during the convention. It is important to ABCT that all attendees have access to resources that will ease their convention experience.

The nursing mothers room will be located on the 4th level of the Hilton Chicago Hotel, PDR 7 Room, and available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thurs. - Saturday, and 7 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. As this is our first year and we are testing out the room amenities, the room will be a shared space, so please knock before entering. The room will contain electrical outlets, chairs, water bottles, and waste paper baskets. We encourage your feedback on this room through our Convention survey (surveys available in the room), or by emailing Alyssa Ward, Ph.D., former Womens SIG Chair: DrAlyssaWard@gmail.com

Saturday Night Improv & Dance

PARTY

The Therapy Players, Chicago's very own Improv troop made up of mental health professionals, will bring their act out of the comedy clubs of Chicago and right to our very own Saturday-night party. Who knew therapists could be so funny?

Then dance away the evening—salsa, rumba, tango, or hip hop. We will have it all. Our DJ will take requests and the photo booth will have plenty of fun props for great pictures that you can take home as a memento of this great party. We hope to see you there!

SATURDAY

9:00 – 11:00 P.M.

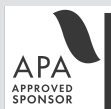


Continuing Education at ABCT's Annual Convention

ABCT is proud to offer you opportunities to learn from proven educators. Here is an efficient and effective way to hone your clinical skills, learn the results of the latest research, and earn continuing education credits as well.

The continuing education fee must be paid (see registration form) for a personalized continuing education credit letter to be distributed.

Psychology



ABCT is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. ABCT maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

Attendance at each continuing education session in its entirety is required to receive CE credit. No partial credit is awarded; late arrival or early departure will preclude awarding of CE credit.

For ticketed events attendees must sign in and sign out and complete and return an individual evaluation form. For general sessions attendees must sign in and sign out and answer particular questions in the CE booklet regarding each session attended. **The booklets must be handed in to ABCT at the end of the Convention.** It remains the responsibility of the attendee to sign in at the beginning of the session and out at the end of the session.

Social Work

ABCT program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886427222) for 25 continuing education contact hours.

Counseling

The Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEPTM) and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP is solely responsible for all aspects of the program.

California Board of Behavioral Sciences

ABCT is approved by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences as a continuing education provider for MFTs and LCSWs. ABCT has been granted license number 4600.



Registration & Hotel

Preregister on-line at www.abct.org or, to pay by check, complete the registration form available in PDF format on the ABCT website. Participants are strongly urged to register by the preregistration deadline of October 12, 2015. Between October 13 and October 16 registrations will be accepted at the on-site rates and no registrations will be processed after October 16.

Please note: Convention program books will be distributed on-site. Only those who choose to pay the postage and handling fee of \$10 will be mailed a program book in advance.

To receive discounted member registration fees, members must renew for 2015 before completing their registration process.

Preconvention Activities and Registration

The preconvention activities will be held on Wednesday, November 11 and Thursday, November 12 at the Hilton Chicago Hotel. All preconvention activities are designed to be intensive learning experiences. Preregister to ensure participation.

Preregistration for preconvention activities closes October 12. Tickets will be mailed to preregistered attendees.

Any preconvention activities (AMASS, Clinical Intervention Training Sessions, and Institutes) that have open spots will be on sale at the On-site Registration Desk in Salon C on the Lower Level of the Hilton Chicago Hotel on Wednesday, November 11 from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and Thursday, November 12 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

General Registration

To streamline registration, badges and tickets will be mailed to those who preregister before the deadline of October 12. Upon arrival at the Hilton Chicago Hotel, you can pick up the program book, addendum, additional convention information, and ribbons at the Pre-Registration Desk in Salon C on the Lower Level of the Hotel. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR BADGE, TICKETS, AND CONFIRMATION LETTER WITH YOU TO THE MEETING.

Registration AND materials pickup will be open:

- Thursday, November 12: 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday, November 13: 7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 14: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, November 15: 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

The general registration fee entitles the registrant to attend all events on November 13–15 except for ticketed sessions. Your canceled check is your receipt. Email confirmation notices will be generated automatically for on-line registrations and will be sent via email the same day you register. Email confirmations will be sent within 1 week for faxed and mailed registrations. If you do not receive an email confirmation in the time specified, please call the ABCT central office, (212) 647-1890, or email Tonya Childers at tchilders@abct.org.

You must wear your badge at all times to be admitted to all official ABCT sessions, events, and the exhibits. If you lose your badge there will be a \$15 charge for the replacement.

All presenters (except for the first two presenters of ticketed CE sessions) must pay the general registration fee. Leaders of

ticketed session will receive information regarding their registration procedure from the ABCT Central Office.

Admission to all ticketed sessions is by ticket only. Preregistration is strongly advised as tickets are sold on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note: NO PURCHASE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Registering On-Line

The quickest method is to register on-line at www.abct.org. Use this method for immediate feedback on which ticketed sessions you will be attending. To receive members' discounted rates, your ABCT dues must be up to date. If your membership has lapsed, use this opportunity to renew. To get member rates at this conference, your ABCT dues must be paid through October 31, 2016. The ABCT membership year is November 1 – October 31. For those registering on-site, you may renew membership at the ABCT membership booth located in Salon C on the lower level of the hotel.

Registering by Fax

You may fax your completed registration form, along with credit card information and your signature, to (212) 647-1865. If you choose this method please DO NOT send a follow-up hard copy. This will likely cause double payment. For preregistration rates, please register BEFORE the deadline date of October 12.

Registering by Mail

All preregistrations that are paid by check must be mailed to ABCT, 305 Seventh Avenue, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10001. For preregistration rates, forms must be postmarked by the deadline date of Monday, October 12. Forms postmarked between October 13 and October 27 will be processed at on-site rates. Forms postmarked October 28 or later will be processed on-site. There will be no exceptions.

Refund Policy

Refund requests must be in writing. Refunds will be made only until the October 12 deadline, and a \$40 handling fee will be deducted. Because of the many costs involved in organizing and producing the Convention, no refunds will be given after October 12.

Payment Policy

All fees must be paid in U.S. currency on a U.S. bank. Any bank fees charged to the Association will be passed along to the attendee. Please make checks payable to ABCT.

Exhibits, ABCT Information Booth Hours

- Friday & Saturday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Convention Headquarters Hotel

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Chicago, IL 60605 U.S.

Stay at the Headquarters Hotel to meet your friends and colleagues on the elevator, in the coffee shop, as well as in the meeting rooms. Your support of the headquarter hotel also helps to keep the overall convention expenses to a minimum.

Rooms are available at the ABCT Convention rate until Wednesday, October 14, 2015. After this date, rooms and rates are subject to rate and room availability. Please be sure to book your reservation early! To reserve your room, go to <http://www.abct.org/conv2015>