

Frequently Asked Questions

Presentations

1. What topics will be covered at the conference?

The presentation topics for this year are as follows:

Dr. Mahshid Ghaemmaghani – Towards Trauma-Informed, Compassionate Applied Behavior Analysis: Key Values and Assumptions

Dr. Patrick McGreevy – Issues and Procedures that are not Part of the Mainstream of Behavior Analysis

Dr. Mary Jane Weiss – Effective Collaboration: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers, and Enhancing Outcomes

Dr. Peter Gerhardt – Changing the Behavior of Behavior Analysts to Improve Outcomes in Autistic Adults

We will also have posters and symposia presentations, offering a wide variety of topics in the field. For more information, you can check out our social media platforms on Facebook, Instagram (@ontaba1), and LinkedIn.

2. If I attend virtually, do I get to watch all presentations for the day?

Unfortunately, we will not be able to live-stream all presentations. All invited speakers will be live-streamed and some of the breakout will also be live-streamed. At this time, we are unable to confirm which breakout sessions will be recorded.

3. If I am presenting a poster do I need to attend the conference?

No, you can purchase a “poster only” option. However, this is only available for in-person attendees.

Virtual attendees must purchase a full-day registration, and are unable to purchase a poster session only registration.

If your poster is accepted and you are not able to attend, you can assign a new presenter who can register for the conference or you can withdraw your submission. We ask that you communicate any changes to the presenter or authors by sending an email to conference@ontaba.org. Please see the list of fees below. If you are not already an ONTABA member, the cost of registration is lower if you become a member.

4. Is the conference going to be recorded?

Some talks may be recorded, however, not all presentations will be. Please understand that not all speakers (including our invited speakers and those presenting in breakout sessions) are comfortable with being recorded.

Registration

1. Can I purchase a ticket to attend one day of the conference?

Absolutely, there are Thursday-only and Friday-only ticket options to purchase.

2. When does early bird discount end?

This ends at 11:59 pm on November 7th, 2022.

3. How can I get a group discount?

To receive a 10% group discount, register 5 or more participants at one time. Enter the names and email addresses of each registrant and follow the prompts on the registration page for information on membership status and CEUs. Next, click “add registrant” to add up to 5 or more participants and repeat.

4. Do you require BCBA numbers prior to the conference?

If you are an ONTABA member, you will automatically qualify for CEUs for free. If you are not an ONTABA member, you will need to purchase one CEU when you register. We will be using the CEU Helper App (similar to previous years) to allow you to input your BCBA number and check-in/check-out of each presentation that offers CEUs. For this reason, we won't need your BCBA number upon registration.

5. How many CEUs do I need to purchase?

If you are an ONTABA member, you will be able to collect CEU's for free. When you register, click add only one CEU to your cart, regardless of the number of people you are registering.

If you are not an ONTABA member, you will need to purchase one CEU per attendee.

6. Is there a poster session option only for the conference?

Yes, all in-person attendees may purchase a poster session only conference. This is event will occur during the evening for the Wine and Cheese night.

If you are attending virtually, you may only purchase a full-day ticket options. However, poster presenters who have agreed to record a virtual presentation will be available for viewing.

7. How do I sign up for the AGM?

You do not need to attend the conference to attend the AGM as it is open to all ONTABA members. To register, please see membership information on our website.

8. What are the registration costs for in-person attendees?

Please refer to page 5 (second last page of document).

9. What are the registration costs for virtual attendees?

Please refer to page 6 (last page of document).

Collecting CEUs

1. How many CEUs do I need to purchase?

Please refer to “Registration” section for this question. If you are an ONTABA member, you will be able to collect CEU’s for free. When you register, click add only one CEU to your cart, regardless of the number of people you are registering.

If you are not an ONTABA member, you will need to purchase one CEU per attendee.

2. How will we be collecting CEUs?

Similar to previous years, we will be using the app “CEU Helper”.

3. What is CEU Helper?

CEUHelper is a web/mobile application for obtaining and tracking Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) CEUs, which will be used to manage and collect CEUs at the ONTABA Annual Conference.

If you would like to be able to easily track CEUs on your mobile/tablet device, please visit <https://ceuhelper.com/info> to sign up for an account and download the app. We encourage attendees to download and familiarize themselves with the app before the conference.

Virtual Attendees

1. What platform will we be using?

Similar to our virtual conference in 2021, we will be using WHOVA.

2. What is Whova?

WHOVA is an all-in-one event management platform that helps attendees manage a virtual conference by providing networking opportunities. Event attendees use the WHOVA app to get the most out of events. Specifically, attendees can browse event brochures, agendas, and set personalized schedules. Further, the platform allows attendees to network with other attendees before, during, and after the event! WHOVA is available as a web and mobile app. To download the app, search “WHOVA” in the App Store on your iPhone or in Google Play on your Android phone. For more information about WHOVA, click here.

Additional Considerations

1. Do you have a block of rooms at a discounted price at the International Hotel?

Unfortunately, due to the high demand for rooms at the Intercontinental Hotel, they were unable to provide us with a block of rooms.

2. What if it's my first time attending, and I don't know anyone?

Welcome, we are so excited to have you attend your first ONTABA conference! We would like to connect you with an ONTABACon expert. These are people who have attended the conference before and are happy to share their conference "tips and tricks" to make your experience even better!

3. Is lunch provided?

No, lunch is not provided. For anyone unfamiliar with Toronto, the committee has a resource with local restaurants that you're able to easily travel to and access (e.g., food courts, local restaurants).

4. Will there be a place for me to store my coat?

Yes, we will be offering coat checks. It will be \$4.50 per day, and cash is required.

5. Will SIGs be attending?

Yes, we have invited SIGs to present posters at the conference this year.

6. What is the Poster Session/Wine and Cheese night?

This is an optional event, and available only to in-person attendees. After the final invited speaker session on Thursday, December 1st, 2022, we hold a poster session. Everyone who was accepted to present their poster will be present, and in-person attendees will have the opportunity to view posters and ask questions with the presenters.

For any additional questions not listed, please contact conferece@ontaba.org

IN-PERSON ATTENDEE			
Sign up for:		Early Bird Dates/Time closes	Regular Dates
Members	Full Registration (Thursday, Friday, and poster session)	\$296.63	\$326.29
	In-person Thursday Only	\$177.98	\$237.30
	In-person Friday Only	\$177.98	\$237.30
	Poster session only	\$11.87	\$11.87
	CEU Costs	FREE	FREE
Non-Members	Full Registration (Thursday, Friday, and poster session)	\$373.75	\$444.94
	In-person Thursday Only	\$255.10	\$326.29
	In-person Friday Only	\$255.10	\$326.29
	In-person Poster session only	\$23.73	\$23.73
	CEU Costs	\$11.87 per CEU	\$11.87 per CEU
Student Members	Full Registration (Thursday, Friday, and poster session)	\$226.00	\$254.25
	In-person Thursday Only	\$141.25	\$197.75
	In-person Friday Only	\$141.25	\$197.75
	In-person Poster session only	\$5.65	\$5.65
	CEU Costs	FREE	FREE
Student Non-Members *Must present valid student ID when registering	Full Registration (Thursday, Friday and poster session)	\$282.50	\$339.00
	In-person Thursday Only	\$169.50	\$226.00
	In-person Friday Only	\$169.50	\$226.00
	In-person Poster session only	\$11.30	\$11.30
	CEU Costs	\$11.87 per CEU	\$11.87 per CEU

VIRTUAL ATTENDEE			
Sign up for:		Early Bird Dates/Time closes	Regular Dates
Membership	Virtual Full Registration (Thursday, Friday and poster session)	\$150.69	\$177.98
	Virtual Thursday Only	\$90.40	\$106.79
	Virtual Friday Only	\$90.40	\$106.79
	CEU Costs	FREE	FREE
Non-Members	Virtual Full Registration (Thursday, Friday and poster session)	\$201.71	\$237.30
	Virtual Thursday Only + poster	\$121.02	\$142.38
	Virtual Friday Only + poster	\$121.02	\$142.38
	CEU Costs	\$11.87 per CEU	\$11.87 per CEU
Student Members	Virtual Full Registration (Thursday, Friday and poster session access)	\$100.85	\$118.65
	Virtual Thursday Only and poster session access	\$60.51	\$71.19
	Virtual Friday Only and poster session access	\$60.51	\$71.19
	CEU Costs	FREE	FREE
Student Non-Members *Must present valid student ID when registering	Virtual Full Registration (Thursday, Friday, and poster session access)	\$201.71	\$237.30
	Virtual Thursday Only and poster session access	\$121.02	\$135.60
	Virtual Friday Only and poster session access	\$121.02	\$135.60
	CEU Costs	\$11.87 per CEU	\$11.87 per CEU