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## **FIFTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Friday, April 3, 2009

8:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
100 Berlin Road  
Cromwell, CT 06416

## Schedule of Events

8:00-8:50

### **Registration**

8:50-9:00

### **Middlesex: Opening Remarks**

John D. Molteni, Ph.D., BCBA (CTABA President)

9:00-9:50

### **Middlesex: Keynote Address**

#### **Behavioral Artistry: Repertoires that Make a**

**Difference.** Richard M. Foxx, Ph.D., BCBA (Penn State Harrisburg)

10:00-11:20

### **Coach 1: Presentation (1.5 CEUs)**

#### **From Research to Practice: Teaching Social Skills to Children on the Autism Spectrum**

Suzanne Letso, M.A., BCBA & Judy Palazzo, M.S., BCBA (Connecticut Center for Child Development)

### **Middlesex: Introductory Workshop**

#### **Everything You Need to Create an Effective**

**Task Analysis.** Elizabeth C. Nulty, M.S., BCBA & Adrianna Zambrzycka, LCSW (The Institute of Professional Practice)

10:00-10:50

### **Coach 2: Invited Address (1 CEU)**

#### **Behavioral Momentum: Research and**

**Applications.** Tony Nevin, Ph.D. (University of New Hampshire)

11:30-12:45

### **Middlesex: Networking Lunch**

Free lunch with opportunities to interact with speakers and other professionals. Business meeting to be conducted during lunch.

11:30 – 1:00 **Poster Session**

1:00-2:20

### **Coach 1: Paper Session/ Panel Discussion: Current Issues in the Practice of Applied Behavior Analysis (1.5 CEUs)**

- **Current Affairs in Autism and Behavior Analytic Practice.** Susanne Letso, M.A., BCBA (Connecticut Center for Child Development) & John D. Molteni, Ph.D., BCBA (Saint Joseph College and Eastern Connecticut State University)
- **ABAI Practice Board Licensure Initiative: The Future of the Field.** Michael Weinberg, Ph.D., BCBA (ABAI Practice Board)

### **Middlesex: Introductory Workshop**

#### **Motivating parents, teachers and staff to**

**implement behavior plans.** Elizabeth C. Nulty, M.S., BCBA & Adrianna Zambrzycka, LCSW (The Institute of Professional Practice)

1:00 – 1:50

### **Coach 2: Invited Address (1 CEU)**

#### **The Association of Professional Behavior Analysts: Supporting Practitioners and**

**Consumers.** Gina Green, Ph.D, BCBA (Association for Professional Behavior Analysts)

2:00 – 2:50

### **Coach 2: Invited Address (1 CEU)**

#### **Teaching Eye Contact as a Language Pragmatic Skill to Children with Autism.**

Vincent J. Carbone, Ed.D., BCBA-D (The Carbone Clinic)

2:30 – 3:50

### **Middlesex: Workshop (1.5 CEUs)**

**Rate-Building to fluency with learners with autism: Potential utility, unanswered questions and clinical guidelines.** Mary Jane Weiss, Ph.D., BCBA (Rutgers University)

2:30 – 3:30:

### **Coach 1: Paper Session: Conceptual Issues and Applied Application in Applied Behavior Analysis (1 CEU)**

- **Increasing Academic Participation & Reducing Anxiety for a Student with Aspergers Syndrome.** Rober K Ross, Ed.D., BCBA, (BEACON Services)
- **Punishment happens: But can we use it?** Brandon Nichols, Traci Lanner (The Springbrook School) & Thomas Zane, Ph.D., BCBA (The Center for Applied Behavior Analysis at The Sage Colleges)

3:00-3:50

### **Coach 2: Invited Address (1 CEU)**

**Towards a Technology for Preventing Problem Behavior of Preschoolers: Current Findings and Future Directions** Gregory P. Hanley, Ph.D., BCBA (Western New England College)

4:00 – 4:50

### **Middlesex: Invited Address (1 CEU)**

**Recent Advancements in the Support of Practicing Applied Behavior Analysts - The ABAI Practice Board** Michael Dorsey, Ph.D., BCBA (Vinfen Corporation)