20th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability & Developmental Disabilities

Council for Exceptional Children
Division on Autism & Developmental Disabilities (DADD)

Research-Informed Practice

January 16 – 18, 2019

Sheraton Maui
Kaanapali Beach
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii

Are you an educator, administrator, researcher, college instructor, or related professional working in the field of autism, intellectual disability and/or developmental disabilities? Then this specialized conference is for you! Presentations will integrate research and practice, reflecting the ongoing need for evidence-based and practice-informed strategies and interventions to enhance the educational outcomes for individuals with autism, intellectual disability, and/or developmental disabilities.

Our conference program features more than 200 interactive lecture and poster presentations, networking luncheons, an exhibit hall, and other opportunities to engage with colleagues and leaders in the field. Conference participants may also attend one of two in-depth, pre-conference training institutes, on either Using Current and Emerging Technologies to Enhance Outcomes for Students with ASD and/or Intellectual Disability or Supervision in Applied Settings and Ethics in Providing Sexuality Education.

Need credit for professional learning? We have that covered. CEUs through CEC, now known as Professional Development Hours (PDHs), are available for all conference sessions and both pre-conference institutes. Note: CEC PDHs count toward maintenance of the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence.

Value added alert for BCBA certificants! At no additional cost, up to 14 BACB CEUs will be available for designated sessions on the conference program and for the pre-conference institute on Supervision in Applied Settings and Ethics in Providing Sexuality Education.

For further information, please contact: Cindy Perras, DADD Conference Co-ordinator, cindy.perras@gmail.com
Conference Overview

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Pre-conference Training Institutes

♦ Institute I - Using Current and Emerging Technologies to Enhance Outcomes for Students with ASD and/or Intellectual Disability

Don McMahon, Ph.D., & Amanda McMahon, Doctoral Student, Washington State University, Rachel Wright, Ph.D., Common Threads Family Resource Center, Madison, WI, and David Cihak, Ph.D. University of Tennessee

♦ Institute II - Supervision in Applied Settings and Ethics in Providing Sexuality Education. (6 BACB CEUs available)

Morning - Supervising Behavior Services: Considerations Across Service Providers Amanda Boutot, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Texas State University, Sam DiGangi, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Arizona State University

Afternoon - Ethics in Providing ABA for Sexuality Education: Considering Culture, Family Values, and the BACB Ethical Code of Conduct Peggy Schaefer Whitby, Ph.D., BCBA-D, University of Arkansas Fayetteville

Opening General Session

♦ Welcoming Remarks
♦ Keynote Address
♦ Poster Presentations & President’s and Past Presidents’ Reception

Thursday, January 17, 2019

♦ Poster Presentations and Continental Breakfast
♦ Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers (morning and afternoon)
♦ Poster Presentations & Luncheon
♦ Publisher/Exhibitor Display
♦ DADD General Business Meeting

Friday, January 18, 2019

♦ Poster Presentations and Continental Breakfast
♦ Concurrent Breakout Sessions/Featured Speakers (morning and afternoon)
♦ Luncheon & Networking
♦ Publisher/Exhibitor Display
♦ Closing General Session and 20th Anniversary Celebration
Hot Topics & Featured Sessions

♦ Opening Keynote Address, “Micah’s Story: Through the Same Door”, delivered by Micah Fialka-Feldman, Self-advocate.

♦ Transition to Adulthood: Work, Community and Educational Success (DADD Prism Series), Lynn Stansberry Brusnahan, Ph.D., Debra Cote, Ph.D., Shannon Sparks, Ph.D.

♦ Tips, Tricks and Tools: Creating Visual Activity Schedules for Diverse Learners, Rachel Cagliani, Ph.D., BCBA-D

♦ Paraeducators: What We Know and Where We Should Go, Sarah Douglas, Ph.D., Rebecca Kammes, Doctoral Candidate, and Rebecca Frantz, Post-Doctoral Student

♦ Person-Centred Planning Using Technology: Tips for Facilitating Self-Determination of Young Adults and Adults with IDD, Toni Van Laarhoven, Ed.D., BCBA-D, Traci Van Laarhoven Myers, Transition Specialist, and Erica Pinter, Ph.D.

♦ A Curriculum Framework and Process for Providing Sexuality Education to Learners with Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities, presented by Jason Travers, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Matt Tincani, Ph.D., BCBA-D, Amanda Boutot, Ph.D., BCBA-D and Sam DiGangi, Ph.D., BCBA-D

♦ Teaching Students with Intellectual Disability to Read using Friends on the Block, a Comprehensive Text-Centered Curriculum, Jill Allor, Ed.D.

♦ Technology Tools to Support Applied Behavior Analysts and Teachers, Sarah Howorth, Ph.D., BCBA, Don McMahon, Ph.D., Erin Farrell, M.A., BCBA, Marcus Fuller, M.Ed., Doctoral Student and Cary Trump, M.Ed., BCBA, Doctoral Student

♦ Peer-Mediated Intervention in Inclusive Early Childhood Settings, Fawn Anderson and Tiffany Sanford, Autism Specialists

♦ Privilege, Social Identity and Ableism: Exploring Intersectionality in the College Classroom, Gloria Niles, Ph.D. and Elizabeth Harkins, Ed.D.
Conference Registration

Click here to register through the conference website: [http://www.cvent.com/d/xgqm1x](http://www.cvent.com/d/xgqm1x).

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Exhibit space available – please contact the Conference Coordinator for details!

Conference Hotel/Room Bookings

**Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa**

2605 Kaanapali Parkway
Lahaina, Maui, HI, 96761
1.808.661.0031

Located on 23 oceanfront acres at legendary Pu'u Keka'a (Black Rock) on Ka'anapali Beach, Sheraton Maui Resort & Spa's beautiful setting inspires guests to experience it all. Rates (single and double occupancy) range from $235 - $325 and include complimentary WiFi, shuttle service into Lahaina, access to the fitness room and unlimited local telephone calls. **Note:** there is no daily resort amenity fee!

Please make your reservations by **Friday, December 21, 2018** to take advantage of the special daily conference rates (single & double occupancy) available at the Sheraton Maui. Reservations may be made through this hyperlink, [Sheraton Maui Room Booking](http://www.sheratonmauiprivateevents.com), or by calling the Sheraton Maui Reservations at 1.808.921.4645 ([DADD](http://www.sheratonmauiprivateevents.com) is the group booking reference).