# **ASSOCIATION OF BEHAVIORAL** & COGNITIVE THERAPIES (ABCT)

# ADDICTIVE BEHAVIORS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (AB-SIG)

Summer Newsletter - 2022



## Note from the SIG Leader

Dear Addictive Behaviors SIG Members and Friends,



As I read last year's newsletter, it strikes me that our world is quite different just a year later with respect to COVID! Here in Connecticut, we are back to normal or at least a modified normal that seems sustainable.

I have received several emails about the fall conference, which I hope signals good attendance from our membership. The Annual Convention will

be **November 17-20, 2022** in New York City and is planned as fully in-person at the moment. As with the last few years, I will keep you updated if there are any developments from ABCT leadership on virtual/hybrid offerings. We do not yet have a set time/day for our Annual AB-SIG Business Meeting, but please watch for an email update closer to the conference.

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In this newsletter, you will find information for submitting posters for consideration in the AB SIG Expo (limited to 12 posters; open to all SIG members) and for presentation during our meeting (for students and trainees). You will also find links to nominate colleagues (self-nominations also welcome) for our various awards within the SIG. Most importantly, my term as SIG Leader ends this year, and **we are in need of a volunteer** for the next 2-year term. Please reach out if you are interested.

Below are a few of our current efforts/opportunities:

Participation opportunities:	<ul> <li>SIG Expo Poster Submissions – Deadline Aug. 9, 2022</li> <li>SIG Meeting Poster Submissions – Deadline Sept 2, 2022</li> </ul>		
	https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_oerZqzlp7KVurHM		
	See call for abstracts below.		
Recognition	Outstanding Student Poster Award (yearly)		
opportunities:	Lifetime Achievement Award (odd years)		
	G. Alan Marlatt Mid-Career Research Award (yearly)		
	Early Career Award (even years)		

	https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9TFcgOj5vPvgH8W  See the call for Award nominations below.
SIG Service:	Please volunteer to review:  SIG-Expo poster abstracts (mid August),  Student Poster Session abstracts (early September), and/or  Award Nominees (early September).  Consider volunteer for incoming SIG Leader (2 year term, starts after the conference).  Contact Rashc@uchc.edu with your availability for reviewing/service.
ABCT Service:	Please consider serving on ABCT committees. See various committees and links to apply here: <a href="https://www.abct.org/membership/get-involved/">https://www.abct.org/membership/get-involved/</a>
SIG Listserv:	If you are not receiving SIG listserv emails and wish to join, please email <a href="mailto:Rashc@uchc.edu">Rashc@uchc.edu</a> .

I hope to see you all in November!

Best wishes, Carla Rash Addictive Behaviors SIG Leader (2020-2022)

# Membership renewal and dues

Your dues enable us to support networking opportunities at the conference and to recognize the outstanding work of our up-and-coming and well-established addiction researchers. Please support our SIG with your dues payments! Since your dues are a donation, we welcome donations of any amount *over* the requested membership fee! If you would like to make a *designation donation* (e.g., for the new award to support underrepresented students), please indicate this in the memo line of your check or in the electronic payment you send. Any amount donated in excess of your annual dues will then be designated for the fund you indicate.

#### **Dues structure:**

Students (undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate) and bachelor's-level research assistants = \$0. Post-doctoral fellows = \$10 Professional members = \$20.

#### **HOW TO PAY:**

Electronic payments – we now have 3 electronic options:	Snail mail payments:	Pay in person at the annual meeting in November:
<ul><li>Zelle: 310-383-8088</li><li>Paypal: <a href="mailto:bradconner@gmail.com">bradconner@gmail.com</a></li><li>Venmo: @Brad-Conner-8</li></ul>	Make checks payable to Brad Conner and include AB-SIG Dues (2021) on the memo line.	Cash or check payable to Brad Conner.
	Mail to:	

IMPORTANT! For all electronic payments, please include your name and AB-SIG Dues (insert current YEAR) in the notes.

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Example: Ima Researcher, AB-SIG

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New Members, Updates, and Accessing the Listserv

If you would like to join our SIG, join the listsery, or have recently moved or changed email addresses, please send your new email address to our **AB-SIG Leader Dr. Carla Rash** (Rashc@uchc.edu). We will promptly update this information in our database. If you would like to discontinue your membership please let her know that, too, and we will remove your name from the membership list and unsubscribe you from the listsery.

A quick note about our listserv: Anyone, including non-members, may post a message to the listserv. You can send your emails directly to the listserv (i.e., you do not need to send to the SIG Leader for posting).

SIG-AB-LISTSERV@LISTS.KU.EDU

## 2021 Award Winners

### Congratulations to our SIG member Award Winners in 2022!

Awards	Winners
Lifetime Achievement Award	Mary Larimer, University of Washington
Marlatt Memorial Research Award	Anka Vujanovic, University of Houston
Outstanding Student Poster Award	Melissa Schick, University of Rhode Island

# Call for Nominations – Deadline Sept. 2, 2022

#### G. Alan Marlatt Mid-Career Research Award

The G. Alan Marlatt Mid-Career Research Award is generously sponsored by Drs. Mark and Linda Sobell. It celebrates the tradition established by Dr. G. Alan Marlatt in his distinguished career as a pioneer and innovator in cognitive-behavioral therapy and research on addictive behaviors. It is given annually to a member of our SIG who received their doctoral degree between 4 and 12 years prior to receiving the award, who has conducted a program of research in the field of addiction psychology demonstrating substantial scientific rigor. This research can focus on understanding mechanisms of addiction or advancing evidence-based clinical practice in the addictions. Research that addresses harm reduction or treatment innovations would be particularly consistent with Dr. Marlatt's research emphasis, but such a focus is not a requirement for the award. Award recipients receive a cash prize of \$500 and a plaque. Submit current CV and letter of recommendation in the portal below.

#### **Early Career Award**

The Addictive Behaviors SIG Early Career Award is given to an early career ABCT Addictive Behaviors SIG member who has made a major contribution to the field of addictive behaviors within 7 years of receiving their terminal degree. This award is given every other (even) year to an individual who has impacted our field as a researcher, educator, clinician, and/or scholar. Now is time to honor emerging excellence! Award recipients receive a plaque commemorating their achievement and are invited to give a 30 minute presentation on their program of research at the annual SIG meeting.

### **Underrepresented Student Travel Award**

The Addictive Behaviors SIG offers travel awards up to \$250 to students that are underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences as defined by the Department of Health and Human Services, including students from disadvantaged backgrounds, who are interested in addictions research and practice. Priority will be given to students (1) who have never attended the convention, (2) who are presenting at the convention, and (3) who have no other funds available to them. Award funds may be requested to cover costs related to: (1) ABCT membership (currently \$84); (2) ABCT student conference registration (currently \$140); (3) presenting (e.g., poster printing); and/or (4) travel associated with attending the ABCT convention. Applications should include the following:

- (1) the student's name;
- (2) current enrollment status (undergraduate vs. graduate, year in program);
- (3) name of faculty mentor (if applicable);
- (4) a statement of how many times the student has attended ABCT;
- (5) a description of the presentation type and title the student will be giving at ABCT in the year applying (if applicable);
- (6) the type and amount of support requested, along with acknowledgement of any other funds being received (e.g., funds from ABCT; funds from the student's college or university; reimbursement being provided by a faculty mentor's grant or a grant directly to the student).

#### **Outstanding Student Poster Award**

This award is given every year to an undergraduate, post-baccalaureate, or graduate student whose first-author poster demonstrates excellence in advancing research on addictive behaviors. Award recipients receive a certificate commemorating their achievement and \$20 toward the purchase of a frame of their choosing. **No nomination is needed**. The awardee is chosen from among first-author student SIG posters that are accepted for presentation.

#### **AWARD NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Please consider nominating a deserving addictions professional for these awards. Self-nominations are welcome. Nominations will be reviewed and voted on by a committee of Addictive Behaviors SIG members. **Submit your nomination(s) by Friday, September 2, 2022** here:

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# Call for Abstracts

We have two opportunities to present your work – the SIG-Expo and the Student Poster Session during our SIG meeting.

### SIG-Expo Abstract Submission Deadline: Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Notes: A maximum of 12 SIG-Expo posters are allowed. All levels (professional, postdoc, student) are welcome to submit abstracts.

<u>Student Poster Session Abstract Submission Deadline</u>: <u>Friday, September 2, 2022</u>
Notes: Number of posters to be determined. Students and trainees are welcome to submit abstracts.

### SUBMIT ABSTRACTS HERE → https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV 0erZqzlp7KVurHM

The AB-SIG recognizes the cost of membership can be prohibitive, particularly for students and early career researchers. Therefore, first authors are no longer required to be a member of ABCT and the Addictive Behaviors SIG *prior to submitting their poster abstract* for consideration! However, first authors (and, in the case of undergraduate students, post-baccalaureates, or graduate students, their faculty or postdoc advisor/mentor/research supervisor on the project described in the poster) will still be required to become members of ABCT and the Addictive Behaviors SIG

### **Important Notes**

Abstracts = Max **250 words**.

Please include current contact information so we can let you know whether the review committee has accepted your poster.

following notification of acceptance. **Membership status in ABCT** must be confirmed following notification of abstract selection by sending documentation (e.g., the receipt generated when purchasing/renewing your membership) to the SIG leader. Student members of Addictive Behaviors SIG for *free*, but *only if they are already ABCT members*. Student members of ABCT wishing to be considered Addictive Behaviors SIG members for this year's conference should email me at <a href="Rashc@uchc.edu">Rashc@uchc.edu</a>, so that I can add your name and email to our membership roll. If you are a professional or postdoctoral member of the Addictive Behaviors SIG who wishes to pay their dues, see payment information above.

	IMPORTANT DATES
Tuesday August 9th	Deadline for SIG-Expo abstract submissions https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_oerZqzlp7KVurHM
Friday September 2	Deadline for student poster abstract submissions <a href="https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV">https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV</a> oerZqzlp7KVurHM
Friday September 2	Deadline for award nominations <a href="https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9TFcgOj5vPvgH8W">https://uconn.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9TFcgOj5vPvgH8W</a>
Thursday-Sunday, November 17-20	Annual conference, New York City <a href="https://www.abct.org/2022-convention/">https://www.abct.org/2022-convention/</a>

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SIG Website: <a href="https://addictivebehaviorssig.wordpress.com/">https://addictivebehaviorssig.wordpress.com/</a>

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