



# 28th Annual Western Regional Conference on Behavior Analysis

California Association for Behavior Analysis  
February 18 – 20, 2010

## The Conference

The California Association for Behavior Analysis will host the 28th Annual Western Regional Conference on Behavior Analysis February 18-20, 2010. The conference offers information, resources, and professional development opportunities for Board Certified Behavior Analysts, Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts, psychologists, marriage and family therapists, social workers, speech-language pathologists, regular and special educators, students in those and related fields, and consumers of behavior analysis services. The conference general session will be February 18 and 19; workshops will be offered on February 20 only.

## The Location

The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Irvine in Irvine, California. In addition to its great location just minutes from world-class shopping, attractive beaches, Disneyland and other attractions, the hotel offers beautiful rooms, gracious meeting areas, and many on-site amenities.

## Lodging Information

Hyatt Regency Irvine  
17900 Jamboree Blvd.  
Irvine, CA 92614

CalABA Conference room rates are \$150 + tax (single/double). Call the hotel directly at (800) 233-1234 to reserve your room and reference the "CalABA Conference" to receive the group rate. Deadline to receive the special conference rate is January 26, 2010. After that date, rooms and rate are not guaranteed.

## Who Should Attend

The conference is of special interest to college and university faculty and students, researchers, administrators, and practitioners in behavior analysis, psychology, regular and special education, rehabilitation, public health, behavioral medicine, speech and language, social work, business, and human services. Consumers of behavior analysis services and their family members are also encouraged to attend.

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## CalABA Julie Vargas Award

The Julie Vargas Award was created by Dr. Julie Vargas of the B.F Skinner Foundation to promote research in behavior analysis by students. This competitive award of \$250 is presented to a student who has conducted original research in behavior analysis. All current student members of CalABA are eligible. The award will be presented at the annual conference, and an abstract of the research will be printed in the CalABA newsletter.

To apply, mail or email the application (available at [calaba.org](http://calaba.org)) and a 100-word abstract with relevant figures and a vita by December 1, 2009 to:

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or email to [info@calaba.org](mailto:info@calaba.org) (preferred).

## CalABA B.F. Skinner Foundation Research Award

The B.F Skinner Foundation sponsors an award to fund graduate student research. The purpose of the award is to support and encourage research by graduate students, to promote Skinnerian science, and to boost the overall quality of research in behavior analysis. The award will be presented at the annual CalABA conference. The winner will also be recognized in the Skinner Foundation's online newsletter, *Operants*. For details about the award and the application, go to [calaba.org](http://calaba.org) and click on "Students" in the lefthand menu. To apply, email the application to [info@calaba.org](mailto:info@calaba.org) by December 1, 2009.

