

***SLP-ABA: Interprofessional Collaboration
for Supporting Children with ASD***

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* Register online at the following link:

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Conference Services,
13/15 University Ave.
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West Chester, PA 19383

DIRECTIONS TO CONFERENCE

Conference Location:

West Chester University's Graduate Business Center is located at 1160 McDermott Drive, West Chester, PA, 19380. The Graduate Business Center is easily accessible from the Boot Road exit of Route 202.

From the Commodore Barry Bridge:

Coming from New Jersey across the Commodore Barry Bridge, follow signs for Route 322W. Follow Route 322W to Route 1. Turn left on Route 1. Turn right onto Route 202N. Exit Route 202 at Boot Road. Make a right at the traffic light at the end of the ramp. Make a right at the next traffic light at Greenhill Road.

**Take Greenhill Road for approximately .5 miles. Turn left onto McDermott Dr. The Graduate Business Center is the third building on the right.

From 95 North or South:

Take 95 North or South to Route 202 North (Concord Pike). Follow Route 202 North until the Boot Road exit. Make a right at the traffic light at the end of the ramp. Make a right at the next traffic light at Greenhill Road.

**Follow directions as above.

From Schuylkill Expressway:

Take the Schuylkill Expressway (Rt. 76 West) to Exit 26B. Follow Route 202 South for approximately 20 minutes. Take the Boot Road exit. Make a left at the traffic light onto Boot Road. Make a right at the light onto Greenhill Road. ** Follow the directions as above.

From Pennsylvania Turnpike:

Take the Pennsylvania turnpike to Valley Forge exit #326. Follow Route 202 South for approximately 20 minutes. Take the Boot Road exit. At end of ramp make a left onto Boot Road. Make a right at the light onto Greenhill Road. **Follow directions from above.



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8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Who Should Attend?

This program is appropriate for professional speech-language pathologists (SLPs) and for SLP students with an interest in interprofessional collaboration (IPC). The specific focus will be on IPC in settings where professionals in applied behavior analysis (ABA) share overlapping responsibilities with SLPs in the service of individuals with autism spectrum disorders (ASD).

Program Summary

Individuals with ASD present with a spectrum of challenges, and it takes a village of caring professionals to support their spectrum of needs. SLP and ABA professionals are important members of that village, and constructive IPC is crucial to quality service delivery. However, the data indicate that SLP-ABA collaboration is not always without challenges. Some challenges arise from insufficient information about the science of ABA and about the qualifications of ABA service providers. Others arise from a dearth of information about strategies for resolving differences in clinical approaches. The purpose of this presentation is to examine some of these challenges, to provide authentic information about ABA, and to consider strategies used by SLP and ABA professionals based on their experiences of successful IPC. Clinical examples will be provided throughout the presentation.

Biography


- Jennifer Dawson, Ph.D., BCBA, BSL is Clinical Director at the Southeastern Pennsylvania Autism Resource Center (SPARC) and an adjunct instructor at West Chester University (WCU).
- Cherie Fishbaugh, M.S., BCBA, BSL, is a Behavior Analyst and Supervisor at SPARC. She also serves as an adjunct instructor at WCU.
- Joanne Gerenser, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is the Executive Director of Eden II Programs in Staten Island, NY. She serves as an adjunct Assistant Professor at Brooklyn College and Penn State University.
- Mareile Koenig, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCBA, is a Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders at WCU, specializing in child language and autism.
- Corinne Murphy, PhD, CBA-D is Associate Professor and Chairperson of WCU's Department of Special Education. She also serves as Executive Director of SPARC.

Learner Objectives

Participants will be able to:

1. Describe challenges to SLP-ABA collaboration based on previous survey research and from feedback gained through regional focus groups and national discussion groups.
2. Describe the basic principles of ABA and the teaching strategies based on these principles.
3. Describe similarities and differences in the scopes of practice for SLP and ABA professionals
4. Describe strategies for integrating ABA with other frameworks to support the speech, language, and social-communication needs of individuals with ASD.

Accreditation



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Meals

Your registration fee includes beverages in the morning and lunch. Lunch will be served during the career fair.

Special Needs

Accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request by calling the Office of Conference Services at 610-436-6931. Participants should make their needs known as soon as possible, but not less than one week in advance, to allow time to make the necessary arrangements.

Career Fair

In conjunction with the professional conference, West Chester University and NSSLHA are offering conference participants access to area employers. Participants will have the opportunity to speak with companies who are seeking to hire area professionals. The support and participation of these companies help subsidize the cost of the conference and are the primary reason for the reduced registration fee. Inclusion of these companies, however, does not imply endorsement from West Chester University or NSSLHA. The Department of Communicative Disorder's Professional Advisory Board will be meeting during Lunch. All alumni are welcome to attend

Conference Schedule

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration/ Beverages
9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.	Introduction of speakers
9:15 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	<u>Introduction to SLP-ABA Collaboration</u>
10:30 a.m. -10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. -12:00 noon	<u>The Science and Art of ABA</u>
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch & Career Fair
1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m.	<u>ABA Service Delivery & Collaboration</u>
2:30 p.m. -2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. -4:15 p.m.	<u>SLP Service Delivery & Collaboration</u>
4:15 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.	<u>Audience Focus Group</u>
4:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Final Announcements