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Object: Invitation to the 12th International Applied Behavior Analysis Conference

Dear ABA Chapter,

we are writing as president of AARBA - the Italian Chapter of ABAI, and as president of AIAMC - the oldest and largest Italian association of behavior analysts, because we **would be honored to have you representing your National ABA Chapter at the 12th Applied Behavior Analysis Conference**. The event will take place in **Milan (Italy) on June 24-25**, with several pre-conference workshops on June 23rd.

The conference title is **“Changing behaviors for improving the quality of life”**

This year AARBA and AIAMC wants to organize the biggest Applied Behavior Analysis Conference ever in our country. The conference splits in 5 different events:

- Clinical and medical psychology;
- Educational psychology;
- Applied of Behavior Analysis in Dentistry (staff management and patient’s compliance);
- Organizational Behavior Management
- Medicine psychology

Promotion of the conference

We organized a simultaneous translation to English for all plenary sessions and for OBM symposia. The conference is free for all attendants. Maria Malott, Martha Hubner, Donald Hantula are the international invited speakers of the conference: for all these reasons we think this event may interest all members of your ABA chapter and we kindly ask you to forward them this invitation through your mailing lists. (See the attachments)

Networking

Martha Hubner the actual President of ABA International and Maria Malott, CEO/Treasurer will attend the conference as speakers and chairwomen. We would like to have you and your colleague in the number because the conference will be a fantastic chance to network and to design possible project in Europe together, across our countries and with their precious suggestions. Dedicated social events are scheduled. So we hope you to enjoy the conference.

Previous editions

Since 2006 AARBA has been annually organizing the European B-BS and OBM Conference with international guests, as John Austin, Aubrey Daniels, Terry McSween, Bill Hopkins, Judith Komaki, Richard Malott, Dwight Harshbarger, Ramona Houtmanfar, Don Nielsen, Howard Lees, Douglas Greer, Philip Chase, Bruce Faulkner, Mike McCarthy, Ron Van Houten

Past editions of the event gained

- 2 golden medal for its social impact by the Italian President of the Republic;
- the participation of 2 previous Ministers of Labour: Maurizio Sacconi and Cesare Damiano;

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- the cooperation of institution like the National Institute for Insurance against Accidents at Work (INAIL) and the local Confederation of Industry (Confindustria).

At this links you can see some pictures of past events: [Bologna 2015](#), [Trieste 2014](#), [Verona 2013](#), [Rome 2012](#).

We really hope that this do not conflict with your duties and that you can accept our invitation.

With our best regards,

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AARBA president

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AIAMC President