

The Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies welcomes you to the **51<sup>st</sup> ABCT Annual Convention at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel, in San Diego, CA, Thursday, November 16 – Sunday, November 19, 2017**. The theme this year is *“Applying CBT in Diverse Contexts.”* ABCT's Annual Convention brings the cognitive-behavioral community together to explore current developments in research and practice and to stimulate thinking about the myriad of issues that surround CBT and how it intersects with other disciplines. While attending the Annual Convention, in addition to networking with your peers, you will experience provocative speakers, professional development sessions, local culture, and face-to-face roundtables with mentors, colleagues, and luminaries.

**ABCT is offering a special for non-member, first time convention attendees who are also attending ISITDBT through October 16, 2017! You are able to join ABCT at a discounted rate, and thus receive the membership rate for the ABCT convention. To take advantage, paste the following into your browser:**

<http://www.mediafire.com/file/udxykls4c9kvwlu/MembSpecial-2018-SD17ISITDBT.pdf>

**Then scan and e-mail it back to [dmcpherson@abct.org](mailto:dmcpherson@abct.org) or "snail mail" it to us.**

Included this year on the ABCT convention schedule are:

- A Lifetime Achievement Address given by Marsha M. Linehan, Ph.D., ABPP
  - 3 Invited Addresses by Stanley Sue, Ph.D., Steven A. Safren, Ph.D., ABPP, and Jeanne Miranda, Ph.D.
  - 145 Symposia
  - Over 1400 Poster presentations
  - 34 Panel discussions
  - 14 Clinical Roundtables
  - 1 Spotlight Research
  - And over 52 Advanced Methodology and Statistics Seminars, Clinical Intervention Trainings, Institutes, Master Clinician Training sessions, Workshops, and Mini Workshops
- For the most up-to-date information, visit <http://www.abct.org/conv2017/>
  - For students and trainees, the Annual Convention offers mentoring opportunities and information on getting into graduate school, as well as important presentations and networking opportunities for clinical psychology internship and postdoctoral options for graduate students.
  - Consider becoming a member of ABCT and reap the benefits all year long! Visit [www.abct.org](http://www.abct.org) for additional membership and convention information. **Remember that our members receive the most discounted convention fees. Be sure to sign up and preregister before October 16, 2017.**