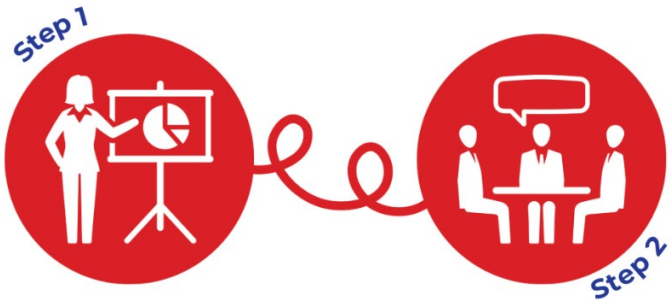
42nd Annual Conference TxABA Two-Step Submission Instructions

Submission Deadline: January 17, 2027 at 11:59pm
Notification: February 15, 2027

Date: Thursday, April 22, 2027 at Annual Conference
Time: 7:15 pm - 8:45 pm
Format: In-Person Only, 5 Presenters, 10 Minutes Each

The TxABA Two Step will be an engaging and dynamic evening of research exchange and discussion tailored for students, clinicians, and early career researchers. This event is designed to foster connection, collaboration, and feedback in an accessible and interactive setting.



Short, Impactful Presentations

Five students, clinicians, or early career researchers will share a **brief 2-minute presentation on a research idea or case study.** The goal isn't a polished final product, but rather an opportunity to share early ideas, receive feedback, and practice presenting in a professional yet relaxed format. Presentations may cover the project background, question or purpose, methods, preliminary results or insights, and a set of discussion questions. **This may be presented in 2-3 slides.**

Lively and Supportive Group Discussion

Following each presentation, the room will shift into **open conversation for about 8 minutes**. This may include Q&A, structured discussion prompts from the presenter, or informal brainstorming. Attendees will be encouraged to ask questions, offer insights, and connect ideas across topics. This is a time for presenters to gain feedback and for attendees to explore diverse perspectives in a non-judgmental, collaborative space.

Opportunities to Network and Connect

Whether you're presenting or just attending, this event is a great space to meet people at similar stages in their professional journey. Attendees will have the chance to connect before and after the event, and are encouraged to exchange contact information, follow up on ideas discussed, and keep the conversation going beyond the session.

Information:

1) Presenters are required to be a **member of TxABA** and **register for the 42nd Annual Conference**
    a. Any submissions received from someone who is not a current member of TxABA will be discarded and not reviewed
    b. Anyone whose presentation was accepted but not registered for the annual conference by March 8, 2027 will be automatically removed from the TxABA Two-Step line up and their presentation spot offered to another submission
    c. During submission, please indicate if you are volunteering to cover registration, have been awarded a scholarship, have free conference registration through other means, or your company will be registering you

2) The TxABA Two-Step presentations will be in-person only, by submitting a presentation you agree to attend the conference in person and attend Thursday evening of the conference
    a. Upon acceptance you will receive instructions on presentation slides & how to submit them to the TxABA Two-Step coordinator.

3) Presentation slides should be minimal (see proposed presentation format listed above) and **submitted to katie.holloway@utsa.edu by April 1, 2027.**

4) Presentations will be 2 minutes in length followed by 8 minutes of open discussion with attendees in the room
    a. Timing will be strict with presenters and discussions cut off after 2.5 minutes, we encourage attendees to continue discussions at a later time during the conference

5) Please review the attached SurveyMonkey Submission Form for required information while preparing your submission

Link to Submit:

https://www.txaba.org/MemberSubmissions/

*Please note you must sign in to your TxABA Account & have current membership to access the Member Submissions webpage

Presentation Format Information

2 minutes presentation

Slide 1: Background Information (1 min)

- What's the "hook" for the audience's participation? This could be a crazy statistic, novel issue, significant barrier, etc.
- Assume that they have a foundational understanding of behavior analytic terms and concepts. Avoid telling them things they already know – autism rates, literature base of standard ABA assessments and interventions, etc.

Slide 2: Your Proposal/Idea (1 min)

- Provide the key information of your proposal – independent variable, dependent variable, participants/setting
- Including a research question may help audiences understand the IV and DV in a quick and digestible way.
- Graphics are great! Consider flow chart, pictures, examples, etc.
- As researchers, we want to give every detail but consider providing only the most relevant information for the audience to participate in the discussion.

8 minutes Discussion

Slide 3: Discussion Questions (1 min)

- 8 minutes is not a lot of time for conversation, so list your most interesting or most important question first to ensure it gets the most engagement.
- Consider testing out your discussion questions with friends or colleagues before the event to ensure that your wording will spark conversation quickly!

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Presenter Information

Please complete the following information, including uploading CV, Bio, and Headshot. The program committee will review all applications to select presentations for the available spots. Please review the TxABA Two Step Information and send any questions to txaba@txaba.org.

* 1. Presenter contact information.

Name

Company/Affiliation

Email Address

* 2. Presenter TxABA Username

* 3. Please indicate your primary role at your affiliation

- ◯ Graduate student
- ◯ Practitioner
- ◯ Researcher
- ◯ Other (please specify)

4. Please enter the presenters bio (150 word limit)

* 5. Please upload the presenter's CV/resume

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* 6. Please upload a headshot for the primary instructor

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Presentation Information

Presentations should be short and impactful as they are 2 mins in length followed by 8 mins of open discussion. The goal is for the event to have a more conversational tone that engages in the audience and prompts discussion. The discussion portion could be a Q&A, structed discussion prompts from the presenter, or informal brainstorming.

* 7. Title of Presentation (please keep short & engaging - 14 word limit)

* 8. Presentation abstract (200 word limit)

* 9. Discussion questions. Please include 3 discussion questions to prompt discussion after your presentation.

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* 10. Please indicate the type of presentation?

- ◯ Case study
- ◯ Pilot project
- ◯ Research idea
- ◯ Conceptual or theoretical
- ◯ Brief report
- ◯ Other (please specify)

* 11. The Texas Two-Step is in-person only on **Thursday April 22, 2027 at 7:15 pm**. Please write your name here to acknowledge that you will be registered for the annual conference (see below) and be in attendance on Thursday April 22, 2027. Your slides will be due by April 1, 2027.

* 12. Do you agree to abide by the BACB Ethics Code for Behavior Analysts, ABAI Ethics and Diversity policy, ABAI Sexual Harassment policy, to follow HIPAA if a case study, and that you have consent/IRB approval for any data presented?

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

* 13. Do you agree to purchase annual conference registration by February 2, 2026? Understanding that if you are not registered by February 2, 2026 that any acceptance for the Texas Two Step will be withdrawn and your presentation spot will be given to another member's submission.

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

* 14. Please list and describe any funding received for this submission and any potential conflict of interest such as commercial support, royalties for resources mentioned, of any other perceived conflict of interest. Please indicate if there are none.

15. Please indicate if your conference registration is covered by being awarded a student registration scholarship, volunteering at the conference, have free conference registration through other means, or your company will be purchasing your registration.

16. Any additional information you would like the TxABA Program Committee to know when considering your presentation

Thank you! The Program Committee will get back to you on February 15, 2027 regarding selections.