WCBCT 2010
Experience the World of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies in Boston

The Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies (ABCT) and Boston University are proud to announce that the Sixth World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies will be held in Boston, MA on June 2-5.

The WCBCT is held every three years in various countries around the world. It provides an opportunity for researchers and clinicians from all corners of the globe to meet and discuss “state of the art” CBT applications at introductory, intermediate and advanced levels of training. The official language of the congress is English. In addition to the extensive scientific program, WCBCT has a full social program to help attendees enjoy the best of Boston and its surrounding areas.

WCBCT 2010 Organizing Committee

The WCBCT Organizing Committee is an international working group committed to worldwide representation on the program and among attendees at the 2010 World Congress.

CONFERENCE DATES

Call for Papers:
The WCBCT will soon invite the electronic submission of abstracts for symposia, workshops, papers and posters. Preference will be given to submissions in which different countries are represented as well as submissions focusing on translational research. Please check our website wcbct2010.org for updates!

June 2, 2009:
Conference begins

October 18, 2009:
Symposia and workshop submission closed

November 1, 2009:
Online registration open

December 4, 2009:
Open paper and poster abstract submission closed

June 1, 2010:
Conference begins

PROGRAM

The 2010 WCBCT Congress covers a diverse range of themes including: addictive disorders, anxiety disorders, behavioral medicine, bipolar disorder, child and adolescent problems, basic processes, depression, developmental disabilities, issues of diversity, eating disorders, marital and family relationships, OCD and related disorders, personality disorders and challenging behavior, psychosis, sexual problems, therapist training and supervision, trauma, therapy context and delivery, translational research and dissemination.

The scientific program spans 3 days (June 3-5) and includes plenary sessions, keynote addresses, roundtable discussions, panel debates, symposia, open papers, and poster sessions. Pre-congress workshops are offered on June 1. Pre-congress workshops are skill-based workshops led by internationally renowned leaders in their field, and cover a range of CBT applications at introductory, intermediate and advanced levels of training. The official language of the congress is English. In addition to the extensive scientific program, WCBCT has a full social program to help attendees enjoy the best of Boston and its surrounding areas.

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Boston is the largest city in New England, and is home to some of the most celebrated museums in the country, including the Boston Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA), Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Museum of Science, and the New England Aquarium. The Boston area also boasts over 65 colleges and universities, a force that keeps historic Boston vibrant and ever-changing. This helps make “Beantown” a first-class tourist destination and the perfect setting for meetings and exhibitions.

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Boston and its surrounding areas offer a wide variety of natural beauty and outdoor activities. Its compact layout and culturally distinctive neighborhoods make Boston the perfect walking city. Go for a stroll along the Charles River, a walk through the Boston Common and Public Gardens or try whale watching off the beautiful beaches of Cape Cod.

Walk your way through American history on the Black Heritage Trail or the Freedom Trail. Learn about the Boston Tea Party of 1773, explore the shops and restaurants of Faneuil Hall Marketplace, visit Paul Revere’s House and experience “the shot heard ‘round the world” Plymouth Rock, the site where the Pilgrims first landed, is just a 30 minute ride from Boston. You’re likely to stumble across a part of Boston’s unique and cherished history around every corner! Is it the experience “by land” and “by sea”, take advantage of one of the city’s “DUCK tours,” where you’ll enjoy a narrated tour of the city in an authentic, renovated World War II amphibious landing vehicle. Come taste New England favorites, like clam “chowdah”, lobster rolls and 24 Celsius, with an overall average of 17 degrees Celsius).

Boston’s Logan International Airport is readily accessible from most cities in the world and many U.S., Canadian, and European attendees can fly non-

and South American, and Asian cities. Accommodation options will be available, including attractive BU campus housing suites. Rooms have also been reserved at nearby hotels, including the Hyatt Regency Hotel (Tel: +1 617 492 1234), located just across the

Charles River from BU, and offering spectacular views of Boston.

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