



# The Association for Maine Behavior Analysis

is proud to announce that our 6th annual conference will be held

*May 1, 2020*

Our distinguished presenters will be:

**Linda A. LeBlanc, Ph.D., BCBA-D**

**Mary Jane Weiss, Ph.D., BCBA-D**

Dr. LeBlanc's talk will be titled:

- Providing Compassionate Care and Building Therapeutic Relationships

Dr. Weiss's talks will be titled:

- Ethical Decision Making: Understanding the Influence of Contextual Factors
- Working Effectively in Interprofessional Collaboration Contexts: Navigating Challenges in Intervention Selection and Evaluation

**Linda LeBlanc** has served as a professor at Claremont McKenna College, Western Michigan University and Auburn University. She was Executive Director of Trumpet Behavioral Health from 2012-2017, leading the creation of large-scale systems for clinical standards, quality assurance, and research. She established LeBlanc Behavioral Consulting in 2017 and now, as its President, consults to technology companies, universities, and behavior analytic human service organizations. Her research interests include behavioral treatment of autism, technology-based behavioral interventions, supervision and mentorship, leadership, and systems development in human services. She is the 2016 recipient of the American Psychological Association Nathan H. Azrin Award for Distinguished Contribution in Applied Behavior Analysis.



**Mary Jane Weiss** is a Professor at Endicott College, where she directs the Department of ABA, including the Ph.D. Program in ABA. She has worked in the field of ABA for over 35 years, including 16 years at the Douglass Developmental Disabilities Center at Rutgers University. Her interests center on defining best practice ABA techniques, exploring ways to enhance the ethical conduct of practitioners, teaching social skills to learners with autism, training staff to be optimally effective at instruction and collaboration, and maximizing family members' expertise and adaptation. She serves on the Scientific Council of the Organization for Autism Research, the board of the Association for Science in Autism Treatment, and

serves on the ABA Ethics Hotline and the Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies. She is a regular reviewer for several professional journals, and is a frequent member of service committees for a variety of organizations.

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