

## **Center For Autism and Related Disorders Announces Schedule of Events at CalABA 36th Annual Western Regional Conference on Behavior Analysis**

*CARD hosts leaders in the behavioral health community for special events during the CalABA Conference in Santa Clara, CA from March 9-11.*

SANTA CLARA, Calif. ([PRWEB](#)) March 09, 2018 -- Center for Autism and Related Disorders today announced it will host a series of events at this year's CalABA Annual Western Regional Conference on Behavior Analysis in Santa Clara, California. Taking place at the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara and Santa Clara Convention Center, CARD will be on hand to participate in the conference as well as provide attendees with the opportunity to eat snacks, enjoy cocktails and win prizes.

"The CalABA Annual Conference is always a great opportunity for those of us in the behavioral health community to get together to share findings, learn from our peers and put our heads together for our shared goal of advancing the sciences of behavior analysis," said Doreen Granpeesheh, PhD, BCBA-D, founder and executive director of CARD. "As a thank you to those involved, we have put together an exciting set of events for our colleagues to take a break from their hard work and have some fun."

The events are as follows:

### **FRIDAY, MARCH 9**

- 12:00pm - Purse giveaway raffle at Booth 517, Santa Clara Convention Center  
Must be at the booth at time of drawing to receive prize.
- 4:00pm - iPad giveaway raffle at Booth 517, Santa Clara Convention Center  
Must be at the booth at time of drawing to receive prize.
- 7:00-10:00pm - Red Carpet and Reinforcement Reception at Exhibit Hall BC, Santa Clara Convention Center  
Join us at our VIP booth and enjoy falafel, espresso and candy.

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 10**

- 12:00pm - Gift card giveaway raffle at Booth 517, Santa Clara Convention Center  
Must be at the booth at time of drawing to receive prize.
- 4:00pm - Purse giveaway raffle at Booth 517, Santa Clara Convention Center  
Must be at the booth at time of drawing to receive prize.
- 7:00-9:00pm - BCBA Happy Hour at the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara Grand Ballroom  
Join us for a free open bar, hors d'oeuvres, raffle prizes (including jewelry) and our exclusive CARD shirts designed by B.F. Skinner.

For more information on the CalABA Conference, visit <https://calaba.org>.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that one in every 68 children in the U.S. is diagnosed with ASD, with one in 42 boys and one in 189 girls diagnosed. These 2014 figures represent a 30 percent increase since 2008. As the prevalence of ASD has increased, services for individuals with ASD have not always kept pace with demand. As a result, families affected by ASD may encounter challenges when trying to access quality treatment. The increase in autism diagnoses and the lack of resources available to families in many communities leave parents struggling to access the services that are crucial to their child's

development.

CARD strives to meet the growing need for services by continuously opening new centers throughout the country to provide top-quality ABA therapy across all populations. As a result of its unprecedented growth, CARD is hiring entry-level and experienced clinicians and administrative staff at many of its locations. To explore a rewarding career in the field of autism treatment, visit <http://www.centerforautismjobs.com>.

#### About Center for Autism and Related Disorders (CARD)

CARD treats individuals of all ages who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) at treatment centers around the globe. CARD was founded in 1990 by leading autism expert and clinical psychologist Doreen Granpeesheh, PhD, BCBA-D. CARD treats individuals with ASD using the principles of applied behavior analysis (ABA), which is empirically proven to be the most effective method for treating individuals with ASD and recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the US Surgeon General. For more information, visit <http://www.centerforautism.com> or call (855) 345-2273.



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