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Parallel pre-congressional workshops - PAID PARTICIPATION

In English language

13.30 - 14.30 Participants registration

14.30 - 17.30 Parallel pre-congressional workshops (90,00*).

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1. How to Sustain New Covid-19 Safety Protocols with ABA methods

Mike McCarthy – Expertise in Sustain Leangains

Recipients: workshop open to everyone, especially for those who already have a behavioral management process in place.



Abstract: During this workshop the following arguments will be presented:

- The worldwide Wuhan Virus pandemic requires rapid adoption of new & improved Safety Protocols. Lean methodology aims to improve processes & protocols.
- All processes & protocols are composed of behaviors. This is the realm of Applied Behavior Analysis – ABA.
- Epidemiologists and healthcare experts recommend rapid adoption of new protocols. These have been published on social media and websites.
- However, new protocols & processes = new behavior sequences. New behaviors require reinforcement.
- The problem? Many new protocols & processes won't maintain for more than a few weeks.
- The solution? A plan of positive reinforcement to build the new protocol behaviors up to habit strength.
- Five reasons improved new protocols/processes fail to sustain, and what to do about them.
- How to break old behavior habits by building new behavior habits.
- A cognitive barrier: Applied Behavior Analysis is counter-intuitive. The ABC model of behavior.
- The most common way we respond when we don't get the behavior we want, and why it is counter-productive.
- When analyzing behavior, learn to ask the "magic question."
- How to re-arrange the A and C parts of the ABC model for better results. What are the leader behaviors that can help sustain process improvements?
- The three elements of Process / Protocol Behavior Maintenance.
- How to create a schedule of Leader Standard Work for Safety & Healthcare Professionals
- Practice creating a new process checklist.
- Practice verbal positive reinforcement. Right way and wrong way.
- Making a plan to build the new process behaviors into a habit.

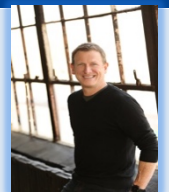
16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break

2. Behavioral Science and COVID19: Back to work

John Austin- Director and Founder of Reaching Results

Bob Cummins - CEO and Founder of SODAK Limited

Recipients: workshop open to everyone, especially who already has behavioral management process in place.



Abstract: The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the importance of people's behavior more than ever before, or at least more than in recent years. We've seen a seismic shift in how people are behaving. People are staying inside their homes, not going to work. Many businesses are only now reopening. Food shopping has become a controlled dystopian-like experience, items rationed and strict one-in-one-out policies in many supermarkets.



But, if you notice, this shift did not happen overnight. In fact, it took some time from the initial instruction, which has mostly remained the same, to the behavior we now see.

There are some good behavioral lessons here. Especially for businesses that have had to remain open or ones that are working to re-open.

One of the main things to notice is that just dictating/telling/briefing what you want does not work for the vast majority.

There is a lot more you have to do to get the desired behaviors to happen.

Behavior is a function or an output of the local environment. A person's actions reflect that which is observed from other actions. Behavior calibrates to the environment in which it occurs.

With the knowledge of how behaviors work, we can design environments that will quickly get us the behaviors we want, we can also predict what will be less effective at driving behavior.

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1. Behavior-Based Safety (BBS): how to build security behaviors and culture (FOR NEOPHYTES)

Prof. Fabio Tosolin – President, AARBA

Recipients: RESERVED to entrepreneurs, leaders, trade union representatives and company staff production and health care, public and private individuals interested in protocol behavioral safety.



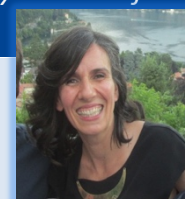
Abstract The BBS, or Behavioral Safety, is the evidence-based scientific discipline that focuses on the reduction of accidents, occupational diseases and workplace accidents, which in more than 80% of the situations is caused by individuals adopting unsafe behaviors. The implementation of a BBS process helps in the reduction of accidents, due to its ability to increase safe related behaviors, and to identify and remove dangerous situations. One of the main essential aspects of BBS is the direct action, such as, in motor behaviors (wearing IPR, anticipating the supervisors' requests...) verbal and emotional behaviors (sense of responsibility towards employees' safety, increase in collaboration...) elements that are essential for a firm's cultural values. For this reason, the behavioral safety process can even be called as Valued Based Safety Process (VBSP). Participants will have the opportunity to understand the theoretical context of behavioral safety, the results of its application in different industrial contexts, its influence on the culture and safety values and its various implementation phases.

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee Break

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break

2. Protocol for the management and the monitoring of the measurements for the Covid-19 containment

Doctor Maria Gatti - General Secretary and Chief Scientific Officer, A.A.R.B.A.



Recipients: workshop open to everyone, in specific who already has behavioral management process in place.

Abstract: Appropriate application of hygiene focused behaviors is the essential component that can make a change in today's uncertain environment, where we suffer from the risks of COVID-19 infection and often feel powerless. Behavior Based Safety (B-B-S) seems to be the only evidence-based method that ensures both high levels of production and high frequency and accuracy of prevention behavior. However, some aspects of the classic BBS process do not seem suitable for the current needs: presentations to managers, trade unions and workers, the constitution of a management team, the establishment and activities of a project group plus the training of observers and safety leaders take months before the start and further weeks before achieving a significant growth, indicating an acceptable success. Unlike the usual BBS processes, these long times and rituals would result in a huge risk for the infection to spread. Hence, late successes in terms of behavior would not be as successful in terms of results. A B-B-S protocol that specifically focuses on COVID-19 situation has been developed in order to: a) be largely prepared in advance, b) allow the start of the process in just 4 days, c) provide an accurate measurement through bi-daily observations and, d) get the ultra-rapid ascent of the performance curves within 10 days from the start of the process. The protocol does not only focus on the appropriate implementation of the health requirements determined by companies and hospitals, but it also highlights the importance of when such behaviors actually need to be adopted in order to guarantee safety to individuals. Furthermore, through the adoption of specific checklist as templates and the daily/weekly supervision by a single skilled Behavior Analyst, it is possible to comply with all the scientific principles of BBS but transferred to new intervention technologies.

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Plenary session

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Chairman: Giampaolo Perna – Psychiatric Doctor at the Humanitas San Pio X

2.30pm - 3.30pm Participants registration

3.30pm - 3.45pm Opening of the work and greetings from the authorities

Doctor David Lazzari – President of the Consiglio Nazionale degli Psicologi

Doctor Felice Damiano Torricelli – President of ENPAP

Doctor Ciro Santoriello – Magistrate at the Procura di Torino

Doctor Carlo Bonomi – President of Assolombarda (invited)

Lawyer Attilio Fontana – President of Lombardia (invited)

Doctor Giulio Gallera – Health Assessor of Welfare Regione Lombardia (invited)

Lawyer Sergio Mattarella – Presidente of the Italian Republic (invited)

Lawyer Giorgio Napolitano – Past President of the Italian Republic (invited)

Doctor Roberto Speranza – Minister of Health (invited)

Master Class – B-BS session

Chairman: Giampaolo Perna – Psychiatric Doctor at the Humanitas San Pio X

3.45pm – 4.20pm

Fabio Tosolin – President of AARBA

Ciro Santoriello – Magistrate at the Procura di Torino

4.25pm – 5.00pm

Terry McSween – President and CEO of Quality Safety Edge

5.05pm – 5.35pm

Leasha Barry – Professoressa e Direttrice del Programma ABA all'Università della West Florida University

Dayna Beddick – Associate Director at the University of West Florida

5.35pm – 5.40pm – Closing Session of Behavior-Based Safety

17.40 – 18.00 – Coffee Break

Master Class – Autism session

Chairman: Michael Nicolosi – Clinical Director at the coop. Voce nel Silenzio

6.00pm – 6.05pm – Apertura Sessione Trattamento ABA dell'Autismo

6.05pm – 6.10pm

Laura Parolin – President of the Order of Psychologists in Lombardy

6.10pm – 6.15pm

Benedetta Demartis – President Angsa

6.15pm – 6.35pm

Robert K. Ross – Vice Presidente della Behavioral Education Assessment e Consultation Inc.

7.40pm – 7.00pm

Anna Budzinska – Direttore clinico del centro IWRD di Danzica

7.05pm – 7.25pm

Iwona Ruta Sominka – Vice Direttore clinico del centro IWRD di Danzica

7.25pm – 7.30pm – Saluti

Fabio Tosolin – Presidente di AARBA

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Morning Symposiums In Italian language

9.00 - 10.00 Participants Registration

10.00 - 13.00 Symposium

1. Risk of falling down: a daily problem

Chairman: *Giancarlo Vitali – National Coordinator of the Linea Vita Informa*

Risk of falling down: introduction to the argument

Sig. Giancarlo Vitali - National Coordinator of the Linea Vita Informa

Behavior-Based Safety: the tool for accident preventions at work

Dott.ssa Maria Gatti – General secretary and Chief Scientific Officer, AARBA

Unrecognized professional skills

Giancarlo Vitali – National Coordinator of the Linea Vita Informa

Permanent safety systems provided for the work against falls from above

Stefano Sesini – Coordinator and technical group of Linea Vita Informa

BBS applied in the construction sector to prevent risks of falling down

Giancarlo Vitali – National Coordinator of the Linea Vita Informa

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee break

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Afternoon symposiums in parallel

In English language

13.30 - 14.30 Participants registration

14.30 - 17.10 Symposium 1.

1. Change of behavioral habits

Chairman: *Primavera Abate – City Councilor of Garbagnate Milanese*

Facing the Corona Crisis with Behavior Analysis

*Christoph Bördlein -
University of Applied Sciences,
Würzburg-Schweinfurt*



Tools from ABA & Lean to Help Rapid Habit Formation during Pandemics

*Mike McCarthy –
Sustain Leangains*



1. 15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break
2. 25.40 - 16.00 e 16.40 - 16.50 Coffee break

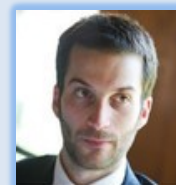
14.30 - 17.50 Symposium 2.

2. Adaptation of B-BS protocol for the Covid-19 containment in firms

Chairman: *Felice Damiano Torricelli – President of ENPAP*
Discussant: *Mark Alavosius – Professor at the Nevada University*

The adoption of a anti covid-19 protocol in Parker Hannifin Manufacturing

*Andrea Baj Rossi - EHS Specialist of
Parker Hannifin Manufacturing*



The adoption of a anti covid-19 protocol in Sarlux

Francesco Costa – Analysis Manager HSE, Sarlux at Sarroch (CA)

How World-Class Organizations Can Address COVID-19

Terry McSween – Executive Consultant of DEKRA



Joe Melton – Senior Safety Consultant of DEKRA



Devin Shivers – HSE Director Central Garden and Pet Company



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Consensus Conference

14.30 - 16.30 Consensus Conference

1. Consensus Conference BBS: the formation of a behavioral protocol for the management of the Covid-19 in firms, healthcare and society.

Mediator Sigurdur Oli Sigurdson - Associate Commissioner for the Behavior-Based Safety Accreditation Commission of the Cambridge Center for Behavioral Studies

Participants:

Sigurdur Oli Sigurdson – *Manager of Quality Board for Higher Education in Islanda*

Mark Alavosius – *Professor at the University of Nevada*

John Austin - *Director and Founder of Reaching Results*

Christoph Bördlein – *Professor at the University of Applied Sciences in Würzburg-Schweinfurt*

Maria Gatti – *General Secretary and Chief Scientific Officer of A.A.R.B.A*

Donald Hantula – *Director of Decision Making at the Temple University*

Francesco Marella – *Mitsubishi Electric Hydronics & IT Cooling Systems*

Mike McCarthy – *Sustain Leangains*

Terry McSween – *President and CEO of Quality Safety Edge*

Joe Melton – *Senior Safety Consultant di DEKRA*

Fabio Tosolin – *President of AARBA*

16.30 - Closing up

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