



**The Federation of Behavioral, Psychological, and Cognitive Sciences
and
The Association for Behavior Analysis**

welcome you to a Forum on Research Management on

“Translating Basic Research Into Application”

April 10, 2003

10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**6th floor Boardroom, 750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242**

Overview: Our goal is to examine the goals and the strengths of basic behavioral research as we try to keep up with the trends of the funding agencies in Washington, DC. One such trend (at the National Institutes of Health) is to put emphasis on “translational” work, that is, work that shows a translation of basic findings into possible applications.

The first panel will present direct application and implications of work done by basic researchers in the field of behavior analysis. The second panel will discuss areas in Education which have successfully integrated basic research. The last component of the forum will lead us into a more theoretical discussion, focusing on the history of science in an effort to understand and predict where basic research is headed based on patterns seen in other sciences as well as our own.

Agenda

9:30 Reception and coffee

9:50-10:00 Howard Egeth, Ph.D., President – FBPCS: Opening Remarks

10:00 am –12:00 pm Panel 1:

Behavior Analysis: Its mission to translate basic research into practice

Michael Perone, Ph.D., Professor and Chair – Psychology Department, West Virginia University & President of the Association for Behavior Analysis: *Behavior Analysis and Translational Research*

Kathryn J. Saunders, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, Mental Retardation Research Center, University of Kansas: *“Bringing reading instruction for individuals with mental retardation into the 21st century”*

Edmund Fantino, Ph.D., Professor – Psychology, University of California, San Diego: *“Making Decisions That Don’t Make Sense: Implications for Investments, Addictions, and Self-Control”*

Bruce Cuthbert, Ph.D., - Adult Psychopathology & Prevention Research Branch in the Division of Mental Disorders, Behavioral Research, and AIDS at the National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health (and coordinator for the translational research initiative at the NIMH): DISCUSSANT

12:00 – 12:30 pm LUNCH BUFFET

12:30 pm –2:00 pm Panel 2:

Bridging the knowledge/practice gap in Education

Gerald Sroufe, Ph.D., Senior Advisor and Director of Government Relations, American Educational Research Association: *Light At The End of the Tunnel: Promising Approaches to*

Suzanne Donovan, Ph.D., Associate Director, National Research Council's Strategic Education Research Partnership, The National Academies: *A Strategic Education Research Partnership to Bridge Research and Practice*

James McPartland, Ph.D., Director, Center for Social Organization of Schools, Johns Hopkins University: *Transforming high poverty + low performing high schools with research-based organizational and instructional reforms*

2:00-2:15 pm Break

2:15 pm –3:45 pm Panel 3:

What has the history of science taught us and where are we going?

Stuart W. "Bill" Leslie, Ph.D., Professor, History of Science and Technology, Johns Hopkins University: *"How 'Blue Collar Science' Mediates Between Theory and Application"*

3:30 pm Conclusions/Comments

Howard Egeth, Ph.D., President- FBPCS

This meeting is open, by invitation, to individuals in federal agencies and professionals in academic institutions. There is limited seating. To register, call 202-336-5920 or send email (preferred method) to federation@fbpcs.org stating name, affiliation and contact information. Lunch is complimentary with an RSVP.