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6:30–7:00 AM

Meet in Lobby — Walk/Run with APBA Members

7:00–8:00 AM

Grand DE — APBA Complimentary Breakfast sponsored by Central Reach

7:30–8:00 AM

Grand DE — APBA Awards Ceremony

8:00–8:30 AM

Grand Ballroom — APBA CEO Welcome
Dubuque

8:30–9:30 AM

Grand Ballroom — **Keynote Presentation:** Shaping Tomorrow: Science and Equity in Behavior Analysis (1.0 ETH)
Syed Clinical Practice

9:40–10:40 AM

Grand Ballroom — **Invited Presentation:** Intractable Head-Directed Self-Injurious Behavior: A Functional Reconsideration (1.0 LRN)
Hanley Clinical Practice

Bogne — Driving RCM Performance with RPA: Accuracy Gains, Workflow Efficiency, and ROI Outcomes
Tanz, Cloutier, Ford Leadership & OBM

Maurepas — Responding to Potential Suicidal and Homicidal Ideation of ABA Patients in a Pediatric Setting via Psychology Collaboration Referral System (1.0 ETH)
Thomas, Bernstein Clinical Practice

D2D3 — From Page to Practice: Using AI to Infuse the Literature Into Everyday ABA (1.0 ETH)
Ventura Clinical Practice

C2 — From Guesswork to Guidance: Systems That Transform ABA Workloads and Value (1.0 SUP)
Jepsen, Farley, Leal Leadership & OBM

C3 — Implementation of the Modified PEERS Program in an Inclusive Residential Postsecondary College Program
Dong Clinical Practice - Adults

B2 — We Did It Ourselves: Practitioner Experiences Undertaking Research (1.0 LRN)
Layden, Lorio-Barsten, Muise, Cash Clinical Practice

B3 — Sexuality Education, ABA, and Autism: Where Are We Now and Where Are We Heading? (1.0 LRN)
Cauchi Clinical Practice

A2A3 — Lessons from the Lab: How Basic Research Can Advance Assent Practices (1.0 LRN)
Jasperse, Minervini Clinical Practice

Grand Couteau — Strategic Training Initiatives: Expanding Local Capacities by Optimizing Paraprofessional Performance (1.0 LRN)
Van Acker, Volchko Clinical Practice - Schools

10:30–11:15 AM

Napoleon Foyer — Snack Break provided by Mosaic

11:10 AM–12:10 PM

Grand Ballroom — The Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) Assessment Guidelines for Behavior Analysts: A Collaboration Between CASP and APBA to Elevate ASD Treatment (1.0 LRN)
Dubuque, Moore, Chong, Waters Clinical Practice

Bogne — A Compassionate Care Framework: Honoring Dignity, Partnerships, and Diversity in Behavior Analysis (1.0 ETH)
Van Etten, Horbanczuk, Scheer Clinical Practice

Maurepas — Training Graduate Students and Behavior Technicians to Become PECSperts (1.0 ETH)
Bailey, Koudys, Randhawa Supervision & Training

D2D3 — Learning to Connect: Cultivating Interpersonal Skills in ABA Trainees Through Video Modeling (1.0 SUP)
Georgio, Angstadt Supervision & Training

C2 — Building a Center of Excellence Framework for the Delivery and Evaluation of ABA-Based Early Intervention Services (1.0 LRN)
Rodriguez, Para-Cremer Leadership & OBM

C3 — Developing a Life Skills Curriculum in a Low Resource Setting: Lessons from Zambia (1.0 ETH)
Pfersich Community

B2 — Fostering Teacher Buy-In in Using Behavioral Principles in the Classrooms (1.0 ETH)
Layden, Lorio-Barsten, Urban, Cash Clinical Practice - Schools

11:10 AM–12:10 PM

B3 — Bridging the Gap: A Telehealth Service Delivery Model for the Assessment and Treatment of Dangerous Interfering Behavior (1.0 SUP)

Bauerle, Hester

Supervision & Training

A2A3 — Women in Leadership: Breaking Glass Ceilings and Transforming Organizations Through Behavioral Science (1.0 LRN)

Farris, Sanabria-Fitter, Cirincione-Ulezi, Laney

Leadership & OBM

Grand Couteau — The Role of Learned Money Behaviors: Be Better for Your Practice

Zagata

Leadership & OBM

12:20–1:20 PM

Grand Ballroom — **Invited Presentation:**

Contingencies of Connection: Building Health, Belonging, and Collaboration in ABA (1.0 LRN)

Sellers

Clinical Practice

Bogne — Solving Practice Barriers: Assessment and Treatment of Interfering Behavior (1.0 SUP)

Wallace, Blowers

Clinical Practice

Maurepas — Blueprints for Excellence: A Competency-Based Training System for Clinical Directors (1.0 LRN)

Powell, Huckfeldt

Leadership & OBM

D2D3 — Developing a Comprehensive Supervision Program for Aspiring Behavior Analysts (1.0 SUP)

Herrera, Thompson

Supervision & Training

C2 — Measuring What Matters: Practitioner-Informed Refinement of the ABA Program Evaluation Form

Dubuque, Para-Cremer, Bailey, Gray, Waters

Supervision & Training

C3 — Who Said ABA Is Not for Adults: Busting Myths and Building Futures (1.0 ETH)

Taylor

Clinical Practice - Adults

B2 — Supervision as Partnership: Moving Beyond Hierarchy Toward Collaboration (1.0 ETH)

Breaux

Supervision & Training

12:20–1:20 PM

B3 — Supervising AI: Practical Frameworks for Evaluating and Governing GenAI in Applied Behavior Analysis (1.0 LRN)

King, Scheer

Supervision & Training

A2A3 — Supporting Engagement and Social Play Skills Among Autistic Children Through Group-Based Play Activities (1.0 LRN)

Colic

Clinical Practice

Grand Couteau — Behavior Analysts, Let's Write! Hockman

Clinical Practice

1:20–2:30 PM

Grand DE — APBA 2026 Poster Session

2:35–4:05 PM

Bogne — The Golden Thread: Connecting Systems for Quality and Compliance in ABA Service Delivery (1.5 LRN)

Collado, Almon, Parry, Fuller, Callahan

Leadership & OBM

Maurepas — Not Just Measurable—Meaningful: Shaping ABA Outcomes That Matter (1.5 ETH)

Wright, Gerhardt, Taylor, Moore

Clinical Practice

D2D3 — Expanding Upon the Evidence: Multi-Provider Evaluation of Treatment Intensity and Outcomes in Early Comprehensive ABA (1.5 LRN)

Rodriguez, Weichelt, Rue, Sarno, Dixon, Felty

Leadership & OBM

C2 — Reflective Practice in Behavior Analysis: A Multi-Perspective Panel on Clinical Effectiveness and Professional Development (1.5 LRN)

Bradley, Cirincione-Ulezi, Cerda, Spiker, Sanabria

Clinical Practice

C3 — From Chaos to Clarity: Using Data to Drive Organizational Decision Making (1.5 LRN)

Morford, Walker, Plattner, Patrizi

Leadership & OBM

B2 — Elevating Black Men's Voices in Applied Behavior Analysis (1.5 LRN)

Tinor, Gibson, Van, Clark, Pickens, Knight

Community

2:35–4:05 PM

A2A3 – Creating Sustainable University–Provider Partnerships: Preparing the Next Generation of Behavior Analysts (1.5 SUP)

Phillips, Graham, Izquierdo, Kryzak D’Amato, Abdool-Ghany, Barosky

Supervision & Training

Grand Couteau – Community Engaged Approach to Enhancing Individual Support Plans and Goal Setting for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (1.5 LRN)

Condillac, Bulten, Bishop, Soucie-Vukmanich, Haugh

Clinical Practice - Adults

4:15–5:15 PM

Bogne – Catching Transitions: Strategic Micro-Coaching for Maximum School Impact (1.0 ETH)

Volchko, Van Acker

Clinical Practice - Schools

Maurepas – Examining Adaptive Behavior Outcomes for Behavioral Treatment Services (1.5 LRN)

LeBlanc, Rodriguez, Lotfizadeh, Cox

D2D3 – From Compliance to Felt Safety: Integrating the Nervous System into Behavior Analytic Practice (1.0 LRN)

Wheeler

Leadership & OBM

C2 – Affiliate Meeting
Scates, Dubuque

C3 – Beyond Boundaries: Friendship, Transformation, and the Pursuit of Belonging in the Field of Behavior Analysis (1.0 LRN)

Meller, Cirincione-Ulezi

Community

B2 – Introduction to Functional Mastery: Better Measurement for Better Outcomes (1.0 LRN)

Newsome, Newsome

Clinical Practice

B3 – Connecting Policy to Practice: Collaborative Perspectives on How State Licensure Benefits and Challenges Practitioners and Organizations (1.5 LRN)

Davis Wilson, Russ, Scott, Fernandez, Fuller

Policy

4:15–5:15 PM

A2A3 – Buy Now, Pay Later: A Behavioral Analytic Look at Financial Decision-Making and Delay Discounting (1.0 LRN)

Dunagan, Jeudy, Parham

Leadership & OBM

Grand Couteau – From Eugenics to Neurodiversity (1.0 ETH)

Kohli, LeBrun, Mingo, Middleton

Community

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Grand DE – Club Connect Pre-Party & Lounge hosted by Centria

8:30–11 PM

Grand Ballroom – Club Connect Party

Grand Couteau – Game Night

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7:00–8:00 AM

Grand DE – Complimentary Grab & Go Breakfast

7:30–8:00 AM

Grand DE – Members Meeting

8:00–8:30 AM

Grand Ballroom – Presidential Address
Para-Cremer

8:30–9:30 AM

Grand Ballroom – **Keynote Presentation:** ABA in Uncharted Territories: Beyond Medically Funded Services, What's Next? (1.0 LRN)

Uwayo

Clinical Practice

9:40–10:40 AM

Grand Ballroom – **Invited Presentation:**

Compassionate Care in ABA: The Evidence and Ethical Considerations of Putting the Cart Before the Horse (1.0 ETH)

Brodhead

Clinical Practice

Bogne – Innovative Models of Fieldwork

Supervision: Building Sustainable Supports for BCBA/BCaBA Candidates (1.0 SUP)

Drake, Fischer, Moore, Solis

Supervision & Training

Maurepas – Enhancing Practical Functional Assessment Skill Acquisition: An Evaluation of the Impact of Behavioral Skills Training Implementation (1.0 LRN)

Hird-Partlow

Supervision & Training

D2D3 – From Competence to Confidence: Evaluating the Impact of Mentorship on Clinician Skill and Knowledge of the Practical Functional Assessment (1.0 LRN)

Thomas, Sanabria, Laney

Supervision & Training

C2 – Scroll, Click, Repeat: A Behavior Analytic Approach to Online Misinformation (1.0 LRN)

Geonie

Community

C3 – The Constructional Approach, Nonlinear Contingency Analysis, Assent, and Applications (1.0 ETH)

Fuhrmann-Knowles, Linnehan, Abdel-Jalil, Baldwin

Clinical Practice

9:40–10:40 AM

B2 – A Tutorial on Ethical Practice: What Every Clinical Behavior Analyst Should Know About Psychotropic Medication (1.0 ETH)

Freeman

Clinical Practice

B3 – It Takes Two: Individualization and Standardization Are Necessary for Quality Care (1.0 LRN)

Isley, Castellanos-Bonow

Leadership & OBM

Grand Chenier – Connecting Through Movement: The Cultural and Behavioral Evolution of Belly Dance (1.0 LRN)

Cirincione-Ulezi

Community

10:50–11:50 AM

Grand Ballroom – Beyond Billable Hours: Building Clinical KPI Strategies That Matter in ABA and Value-Based Care (1.0 LRN)

Kazemi, McCulloch, Chong,

Vadgama, Sallustio, Goh

Leadership & OBM

Bogne – Shaping Policy, Sparking Change: Your Role in ABA Legislative Advocacy (1.0 LRN)

Caceres, Teichman, Thompson

Policy

Maurepas – A Guide to Choosing a Balanced Outcomes Measurement Portfolio for ABA Organizations (1.0 LRN)

Cox, Plattner, Godwin

Leadership & OBM

D2D3 – A Framework for Ethical Use of Artificial Intelligence in Behavior Analytic Practice (1.0 ETH)

Collado, Para-Cremer

Clinical Practice

C2 – Understanding the Assignment: Supervision in Public Education (1.0 SUP)

Cohen, Alleyne, Marder, Grubb

Supervision & Training

C3 – **Invited Presentation:** An Update on the BACB and the Infrastructure of the ABA Profession (1.0 LRN)

Carr

Clinical Practice

B2 – Kindness is the Method, Not the Reward: An Evaluation of the Effects of Kindness on Three Children with Autism (1.0 LRN)

Hoybjerg

Clinical Practice

10:50–11:50 AM (continued)

B3 — Developing a Clinician Compass: Building Sustainable Systems for Ongoing Supervision and Mentorship (1.0 SUP)
Moore, Wright Supervision & Training

A2A3 — An Evaluation of Self-Monitoring for Increasing Physical Activity (1.0 LRN)
Wiggins Clinical Practice

Grand Couteau — Ethics Chat Live (1.0 ETH)
Dubuque, Brodhead, Sellers, Lichtenberger

11:45 AM–2:45 PM

Grand Chenier — Puppy Party Supporting Take Paws Rescue

12:00–1:25 PM

Grand DE — APBA Lightning Session

1:30–2:30 PM

Grand Ballroom — **Invited Presentation:** The “Mastery Criteria” Myth: One-Size Does NOT Fit All in ABA Service Delivery (1.0 LRN) Clinical Practice
Richling

Bogne — Development and Validation of Outcome Assessments for ABA Service Delivery: A Case Study of the Vital Skills Assessment (1.0 LRN)
Plattner, Godwin, Cox Leadership & OBM

Maurepas — Prioritizing Well-Being Through Applied Behavior Analysis (1.0 LRN)
Gutierrez, Daisy Community

D2D3 — Using an Inter-Agency Collaborative Framework for Treating Severe Problem Behavior in the Adult Service Setting (1.0 LRN)
Toole, Iannaccone Clinical Practice - Adults

C2 — Scaling Assent-Based Care: A Mentorship Model for a Tiered Clinical Framework (1.0 LRN)
Rascoe, Sanabria Leadership & OBM

C3 — Do You Believe in Magic? Navigating Pseudoscience with Compassion and Evidence-Based Practice (1.0 ETH)
Dickson, Hodges, Sellers Clinical Practice

1:30–2:30 PM

B2 — A Sequential Mixed-Methods Examination of Provider Perspectives on Key Priorities and Barriers in Telehealth vs. In-Person Applied Behavior Analysis Service Delivery (1.0 LRN)
Husty Leadership & OBM

B3 — Hot Topics in Payer Policy and Coding — ABA Coding Coalition Annual Update (1.0 LRN)
Moore, Minton, Waters
A2A3 — Strengthening Family-Centered Behavior Analytic Practice: Integrating Parent and Practitioner Perspectives (1.0 LRN)
Raulston, Sneed, Bearss Clinical Practice

Grand Couteau — Training Teachers to Implement the Free Operant Preference Assessment Through a Video-Based Training Package (1.0 LRN)
Rispoli, Miranda, El Horr de Moraes, Begeske, Bashiru, Cao, Shen Clinical Practice - Schools

2:40–4:10 PM

Grand Ballroom — Measuring and Predicting Patient Reported Outcome Measures for Behavioral Treatment Services (1.5 LRN)
LeBlanc, Rodriguez, Lotfizadeh, Cox Leadership & OBM

Bogne — Cultivating Collaboration: How Behavior Analysts Build Research Communities (1.5 LRN)
Rios Mojica, Livingston, DeBrine, Snyder Supervision & Training

Maurepas — Cultural Humility and Ethical Practice: Pathways to Decolonizing Behavior Analysis and Embedding Cultural Responsiveness (1.5 ETH)
Kazemi, Danquah-Brobby, Wilson, Li Community

D2D3 — Strengthening ABA Operations: Technology Limitations, Common Billing Errors, and Effective Oversight Strategies (1.5 LRN)
Fabrizio, Morrison, Rosenberg, Parry Leadership & OBM

C2 — Family Perspectives on Behavioral Interventions for Children and Adults with Autism: Navigating Dual Roles as a BCBA and Parent or Sibling (1.5 LRN)
Forchetti, Sanchez Enriquez, Call, Freedman, Tomes Clinical Practice

C3 — I Hear You, I See You... Now What? Strategies to Include Neurodivergent Perspectives, from Autistic Practitioners (1.5 ETH)
Lafrance, Angstadt, Hurtado, Veneziano, Walker Community

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2:40–4:10 PM

B2 — Leveraging Your ABA Association — Lessons and Perspectives for All ABA Practitioners (1.5 LRN)
Peters, Silbaugh, Tomei, DiGioia, Fernandez, Phillips

Policy

B3 — From Resistance to Readiness: Supporting Caregiver Activation Through Motivational Interviewing and Supervision (1.5 LRN)
Plattner, Dixon, Nohelty, Elo, Habs

Clinical Practice

A2A3 — Constructional and Assent-Based Interventions for Increasing Access to Healthcare (1.5 LRN)

Fuhrmann-Knowles, Linnehan, Abdel-Jalil, Gibson

Clinical Practice

Grand Couteau — Navigating Public School Consultation: Legal, Ethical, and Practical Perspectives for BCBAs (1.5 ETH)
Hamrick, Kirchner, Randolph, Falcomata, Filer

Clinical Practice - Schools

4:20–5:20 PM

Grand Ballroom — Considerations in Training and Feedback Practices in Applied Behavior Analysis (1.0 LRN)

Johnson, Bartle, Blake, Li

Supervision & Training

Maurepas — Helping Learners Navigate with Emotions: A Practical Approach (1.0 ETH)
Fuhrmann-Knowles, Linnehan, Abdel-Jalil, Baldwin

Clinical Practice

D2D3 — Elevating Skills, Retaining Talent: Competency-Based Advancement for RBTs (1.0 LRN)
Fullbright, Foreman

Leadership & OBM

C2 — Elevating Mentorship: Creating Empowering and Inclusive Relationships (1.0 ETH)
Purslow

Supervision & Training

C3 — An Innovative Approach to Providing Virtual University Supervision to Trainees Working in School Settings (1.0 SUP)

Dzialo, Locchetta

Supervision & Training

B2 — Got Boundaries? Navigating Behavioral Challenges with Compassion and Efficacy (1.0 LRN)
Laney

Clinical Practice

B3 — **Invited Presentation:** Demystifying the BACB Ethics Process: Navigating Allegations, Self-Reports, and Ethical Practice (1.0 ETH)

Seniuk

Clinical Practice

Grand Couteau — Using Concurrent Operant Assessments to Inform Intervention for Elementary-Aged Children Who Engage in Escape-Maintained Behavior (1.0 LRN)

Crowell

Clinical Practice - Schools

5:25 PM

Napoleon Foyer — Closing Ceremony: Second Line Parade to Jackson Square



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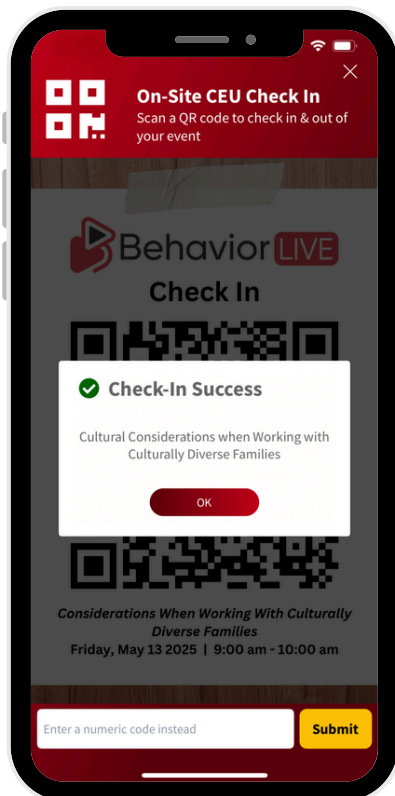


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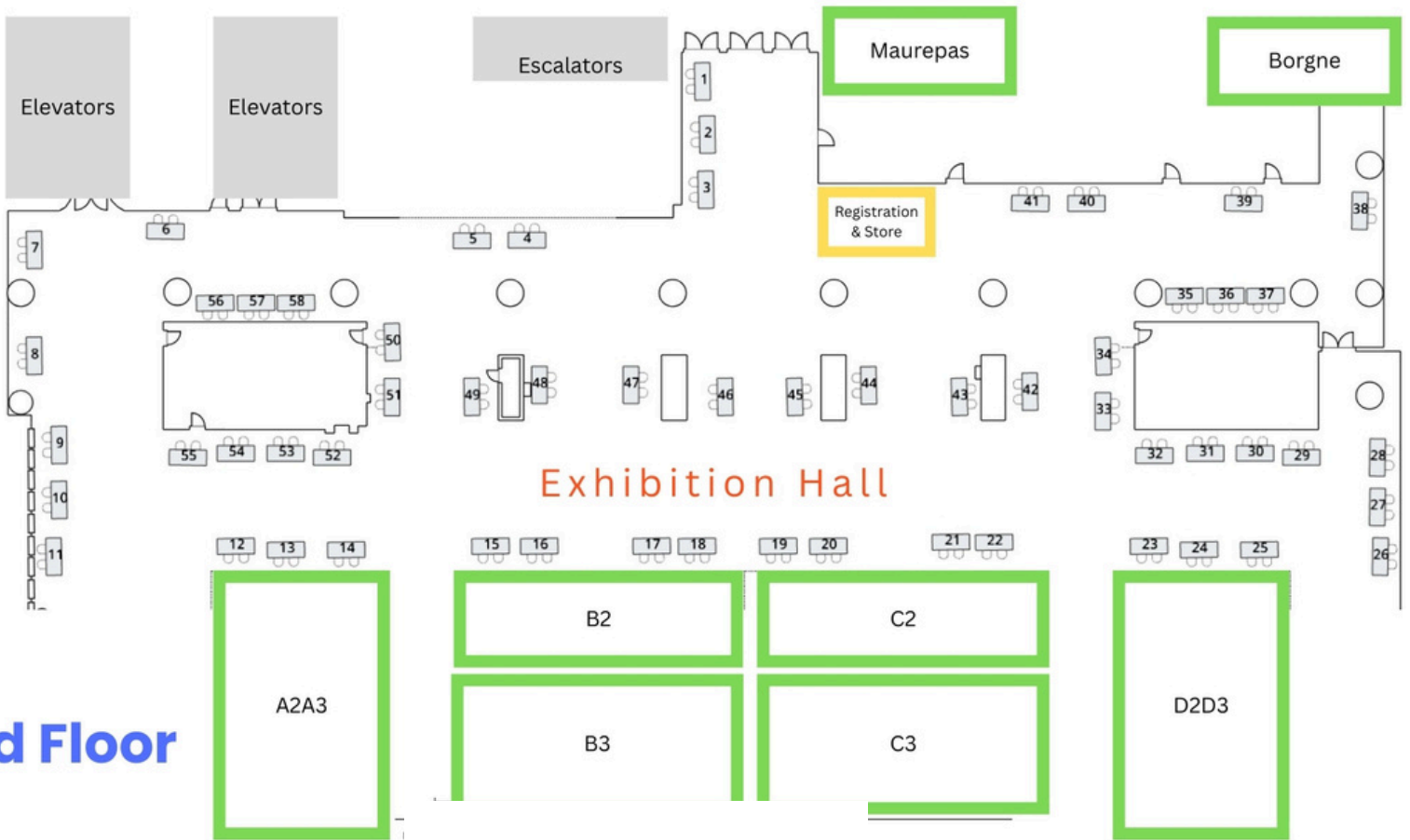
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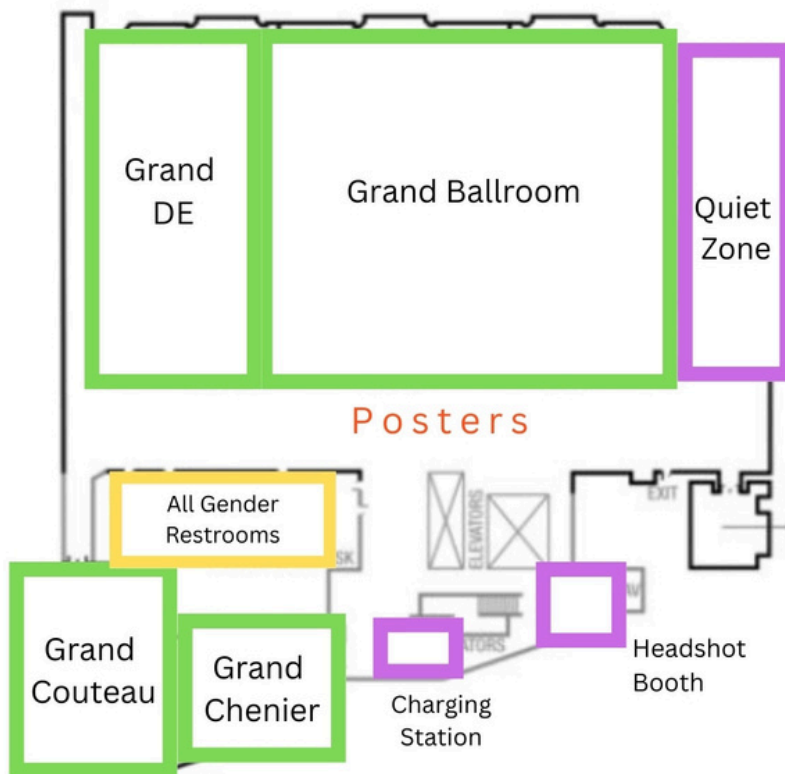
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