

# Polish Society for Behavioral Psychology

## Polskie Towarzystwo Psychologii Behawioralnej (PTPB)



### Mission:

- Development and dissemination of knowledge of **behavior analysis as a science** and about behaviorism of B.F. Skinner as a philosophy of this science.

### History:

- PTPB was founded on November 16, 2002, thus in 2012 we are **celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary!**
- Since 2009, PTPB has been a stronger organization due to a **fusion with another behaviorally-oriented society** in Poland – Polish ABA.
- This fusion was done with mutual understanding of the two organizations' governing bodies with regards to its **favorable outcomes for dissemination of behavior analysis** in Poland.

### Major accomplishments:

- Symposia devoted to behavior analysis
- Book publications
- SABA International Grant Awards (2003, 2009)
- BACB approved course sequence
- Department of Behavior Analysis
- 400% growth in the number of BCBA's (from 1 to 4!!!)
- International grants to facilitate collaboration between US and EU universities

### International grants:

- International Certificate in Applied Behavioral Studies
- Dual Master Degree in Psychology with Emphasis on Behavior Analysis



### Symposia:

- Since 2005 PTPB organizes **yearly symposia commemorating B. F. Skinner's birthday**, as a tribute to his professional achievements.
- 2010 - **"Behavior Analysis: Perspectives on Verbal Behavior"**
- 2011 - **"Applied Behavior Analysis – evidence-based and effective treatment for developmental disabilities"**

### Publications:

- 2008 - **"Contemporary behavioral psychology. Selected readings."**
- 2010 - **"Behavior Analysis from A to Z"**
- 2012 - **"Behavioral interventions for children with autism. Theory, research and practice of applied behavior analysis."**

