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President's message

Earlier this month I presented at the Association for Higher Education and Disability (AHEAD) conference in Boston, MA. Higher education professionals work tirelessly to support students with disabilities and are more enthusiast each year about integrating coach skills into their work.



This year's keynote speaker was <u>Haben Girma</u>, <u>J. D</u>., a leading advocate for people with disabilities. Haben is a woman of color and the first Deaf-blind person to graduate from Harvard Law School. She has faced and overcome life challenges with ingenuity, tenacity and grace. Haben is also a speaker, consultant, salsa dancer and a surfer!

I thought about our coach training schools and the lack of accessibility for students with disabilities as I listened to her story. People with disabilities are marginalized every day and the issue of disability-related power and privilege, or the lack thereof, eludes most of us as individuals and as coach trainers. So I am wondering...read more.

2020 ACTO Conference

June 8-10, 2020 Hilton Old Town Alexandria, VA USA



A \$250 deposit now will hold your spot, and the best rate for the conference of \$795 USD. Hurry! Offer ends July 30, 2019.

Link to pay your deposit:

https://actoonline.org/acto-conference/

ACTO Committees - Get Involved!

As an ACTO member, you have the opportunity to shape the future of coach education. Promote excellence in coach training by getting involved. You and your faculty have a voice in the future of ACTO. Share your wisdom and ideas with your ACTO family. Below is a list of our committees. Contact us at acto@actoonline.org for more details and to sign up for a few hours each month.

- * 2020 Conference
- * Diversity & PPRC
- * Education/Forums
- * Ethics
- * Global Expansion & Membership
- * Marketing & Communications
- * Scholarship
- * Trainer Competency Task Force

ICF Update

The ICF Converge is fast approaching! October 23-26 in Prague and there are still a few spaces available. We hope to see lots of ACTO members there, for what will be an outstanding program and networking opportunity. Learn more and register <u>today</u>!

Have you participated in the ICF Global Coaching Study? If not, please support ICF in gathering valuable information on coaching. <u>Please complete the survey</u>.

August English Forum

Topic: How Coaching & Coach Training Can Transform & Scale Cancer-Care, Globally This forum is FREE for members. Members must login to access the Member Registration link CCE approval pending

Presenter: Vijay Bhat

Date: August 28, 2019, 8AM PDT/11AM EDT



What can be more devastating than a cancer diagnosis in the family? Cancer pulls the rug from under your feet - physically, medically, emotionally, psychologically, financially, and even spiritually. Also, the incidence of cancer is increasing: more and younger people are getting it. The all-important question -While the doctors 'treat the disease', who is 'healing the person' - remains unaddressed, in many countries. The suffering is intense, both in the realm of medical treatments, as well as in the non-medical/ human aspects of the cancer experience.

This is where the principles and practices of Coaching - if well applied - can play a crucial role; it is also where significant innovations are necessary to reframe what Coaching & Coach Training can aim for and what they can contribute. In this presentation, the speaker will briefly share an overview of his unique Cancer-Coaching framework (based on the science of psycho-neuro-immunology). Thereafter, he will focus specifically on the Coach-training and certification aspect (the SHERPA program) and discuss its design philosophy and delivery approach, drawing out both the similarities and differences between the more generic coaching approach and cancer coaching. Click here for full description.

REGISTER NOW

Experience the 2019 ACTO Conference 2019 - Purchase the Recordings

See and experience the content, even if you could not be there! Share with colleagues, students and friends. Plan a viewing party & discussion group!

To purchase recordings, go to https://vimeo.com/ondemand/actoconference2019.



Here's what some attendees had to say:

"The experience for me was enriching. At times it was exhilarating and other times it shook me to my core. I left and remain more deeply committed."

"The ACTO 2019 conference was inspiring. I left with hope in my heart."

"It really raised my listening to a place of safety and engagement. It left me empowered and excited."

"I too left the conference hopeful and rejuvenated that our profession could be a leader in acknowledging, appreciating, and working with dynamics of diversity, inclusion, power, privilege, rank, and culture...
Thanks again for a thought- and heart-provoking conference."

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Invitation to write for choice, the magazine of professional coaching

Hi folks -

It's Garry Schleifer, publisher of choice, the magazine of professional coaching. A globally distributed print and digital magazine www.choice-online.com. If you were at the ACTO Conference, you might remember seeing me at



my booth on the right as you came in the door each day to the main conference.

The reason for my message is 2-fold. First to say thanks. I was absolutely amazed and personally impacted by the amazing presentations at this years' ACTO conference. Great job everyone! I wish I could have made it to all of them but alas it was not meant to be. (Good reason to order the <u>recordings</u>!)

Second, as the publisher of choice, the magazine of professional coaching, to ask you to consider writing for the March 2020 issue.

The topic is one that was extremely well covered (or maybe 'uncovered' is a better word) at the ACTO Conference, and a conversation I'd like to continue in our magazine.

With the recent help of the presenters, the working title is *Coaching Across Difference: Do Our Differences Really Matter?* If you have suggestions about the title send them my way.

Details about the super-easy submission requirements can be found here: www.choice-online.com/write-for-us

Please let me know if you'd like to write for the issue by sending me a message at <u>garry@choice-online.com</u> and saying "YES let me know when we get closer".

Thanks again everyone.

Cheers, Garry

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