



Keynote Speaker

BRIAN HARE, Ph.D.

Brian Hare is associate professor of evolutionary anthropology at Duke University in North Carolina and a member of the Center for Cognitive Neuroscience, which is a division of the Duke Institute for Brain Sciences. He received his Ph.D. from Harvard University, founded the Hominoid Psychology Research Group while at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Germany, and subsequently founded the Duke Canine Cognition Center when arriving at Duke University. Dr. Hare has published dozens of empirical articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals including, "Proceedings of the Royal Society," "Current Biology," "Nature Neuroscience," "Science, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences," "PLOS Biology," "Animal Behaviour," "Animal Cognition," and the "Journal of Comparative Psychology." His publications on dog cognition are among the most heavily cited papers on dog behavior and intelligence. His research consistently received national and international media coverage over the last decade and has been featured in the Daily Mail, The Telegraph, The Economist, The New York Times, The New Yorker, National Geographic, TIME, The Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times, Nature, Wired, Science magazine, CNN and ABC (Australia). He has been a frequent guest on BBC and American National Public Radio. He has also been featured in multiple documentaries from production companies such as National Geographic (U.S.), BBC (U.K.), Nova (U.S.), RTL (Germany), SBS (Korea), and Globo (Brazil). Dr. Hare is frequently invited to give lectures on his research on dog intelligence. In 2009, he gave the keynote addresses at the annual conferences for the Assistance Dog Training Society and the Association of Pet Dog Trainers, which are both among the largest dog training societies in the U.S. Follow his fan page on Facebook to learn about his latest news and discoveries from the field.