

Welcome to the Nineteenth Annual Conference!
North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis
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February 19th, 20th & 21st, 2008
Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort
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Wrightsville Beach, NC

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Silent Auction in the "Soundwatch" Room
Opens 9:00am Tuesday with Final Bids Due 6:00pm Wednesday

Tuesday February 19th

Pre-Conference Workshops: 9:00am-Noon

Brian Iwata, PhD: *Advanced Topics in the Assessment of Severe Problem Behavior*

Kelly Wilson, PhD: *A Step-by-Step Walk Through a Videotaped ACT Intervention*

Mark Sundberg, PhD: *The Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program: The VB-MAPP*

Jeannie Golden, PhD: *New Behavioral Challenges: Assessment & Treatment of Emotional Difficulties in Children*

Presentation of 2008 NCABA Awards

Invited Address: Gretchen Thwing, MS, Jim McGimsey, PhD, & Ronald Mazik, BA

In Home Services for Autistic Children Using Telehealth Technology

Invited Address: Brian Iwata, PhD, *On Extinction*

Student Symposium: Hosted by Pamela Mims, MS

Panel Hosted by Martin Ivancic, PhD & Ruth Hurst, PhD with Kelly Wilson, PhD & Rhonda Merwin, PhD

Relational Frame Theory and Acceptance Commitment Therapy

Poster Session in the Prefunction Concourse, Free Food & Drinks!

Wednesday February 20th

ABA Presidents Panel: Carol Pilgrim, PhD & Brian Iwata, PhD

"On the Future of Behavior Analysis"

Concurrent Presentations & Symposia 9:30-12:30

Invited Address: Kelly Wilson, PhD, *Understanding "Self": From B. F. Skinner to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy*

Invited Address: Mark Sundberg, PhD, *Teaching Social Behavior to Children with Autism:*

Analysis, Assessment, & Intervention

Invited Address: Jeannie Golden, PhD, *Emotional Difficulties: Lack of Conscience Development or Failure to Generalize?*

Final Bids on Silent Auction at 6:00pm

NCABA Social: Honoring Our 2008 Award Winners 7:20-11:00pm

Thursday February 21st

NCABA Business Meeting: Election Results for 2008

Invited Address: Carol Pilgrim, PhD, *Applications of Stimulus Equivalence: What lies ahead?*

Invited Symposium: Denny Reid, PhD, Chair, *Innovations in Behavioral Applications*

for People with Autism and Other Severe Disabilities

Post-Conference Workshops

Kelly Wilson, PhD, *Present Moment Processes in Acceptance and Commitment Therapy: Mindfulness pour Deux*

Mark Sundberg, PhD, *Teaching Mand and Intraverbal Skills to Children with Autism*

Barbara Metzger, PhD, *Increasing the Social Reinforcer Repertoire of Children with Autism:*

What's Manding Got to Do with It?

Maureen Schepis, PhD, *The Technology of Teaching: Applications for Young Children with Autism*

NCABA 2008 Conference Schedule

Tuesday February 19th

*Presentations with * for BCBA CEs, Presentations with # for NCPA Psychology CEs*

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| 8:30-4:00 | Conference Registration: Prefunction Concourse | | | |
| | Pre-Conference Workshops | | | |
| 9:00-12:00 | Causeway | Masonboro | Airlie | Tidewater |
| | <p>Jeannie Golden, PhD, BCBA Assistant Professor East Carolina University <i>New Frontiers for Behavior Analysts: Emotional Development, Internalization and Conscience</i> *#</p> | <p>Brian Iwata, PhD, BCBA Professor University of Florida <i>Advanced Topics in the Assessment of Severe Problem Behavior</i> *#</p> | <p>Mark Sundberg, PhD, BCBA Sundberg & Associates <i>The Verbal Behavior Milestones Assessment and Placement Program: The VB-MAPP</i> *#</p> | <p>Kelly Wilson, PhD Associate Professor University of Mississippi <i>A Step-by-Step Walk Through a Videotaped ACT Intervention</i> *#</p> |
| 12:00-1:30 | Lunch on Your Own & Poster Setup in Prefunction Concourse | | | |
| | General Session: Masonboro & Airlie | | | |
| 1:30-2:00 | <p>Welcome to the 19th Annual NCABA Conference Duke Schell, PhD, BCBA, NCABA President Director of Psychology, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Technical Utilization Award</i> • <i>Student Scholarship Award</i> • <i>“Do Things” Award</i> • <i>Fred Keller Excellence in Behavior Analysis Award</i> | | | |
| 2:00-3:00 | <p>*Invited Address: Gretchen Thwing, MS, BCBA, Jim McGimsey, PhD, BCBA, & Ronald Mazik, BA, AdvoServ <i>In Home Services for Autistic Children Using Telehealth Technology</i></p> | | | |
| 3:10-4:10 | <p>*Invited Address: Brian Iwata, PhD, University of Florida <i>On Extinction</i></p> | | | |
| 4:20-5:10 | <p>NCABA Conference Student Symposium Chair: Pamela Mims, MS NCABA Student Representative, UNC-Charlotte</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April Mustian, MAT, UNC-Charlotte • Valerie L. Mazzotti, MS, UNC-Charlotte • Rachael Cushing, BA, UNC-Wilmington • Latisha Blue, East Carolina University <p><i>See complete listing of symposium titles and authors on a separate page in your program</i></p> | | | |
| 5:15-6:15 | <p>*Panel: Hosts Ruth Hurst, PhD, BCBA, UNC-Wilmington Martin Ivancic, PhD, J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center <i>Relational Frame Theory & Acceptance & Commitment Therapy</i> with Kelly Wilson, PhD & Rhonda Merwin, PhD</p> | | | |

6:15-7:00 NCABA Poster Session: Prefunction Concourse

Book Fair, Free Wine, Beer, Soft Drinks & Munchies
Cash Bar for Mixed Drinks

*Poster Titles & Authors are listed on separate page in your program.
 Special thanks to our poster judges, Mark Sundberg and Kelly Wilson!*

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| | Masonboro & Airlie |
| 8:30-9:30 | ABA Presidents Panel: Brian Iwata, PhD, BCBA, University of Florida, & Carol Pilgrim, PhD, University of North Carolina-Wilmington <i>“On the Future of Behavior Analysis”</i> |

| | Causeway | Masonboro | Airlie | Tidewater |
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| 9:35-10:35 | Christine Hughes, PhD, BCBA, UNC-Wilmington <i>Comparison of Interteaching and More Traditional Teaching Formats used in University Classes *</i> | Rhonda Merwin, PhD, Duke University <i>Treating the Highly Verbal Client: The Example of Problematic Eating and Body Image *</i> | Monica Campbell, PhD & Linda Mechling, PhD, UNC-Wilmington <i>Small Group Computer-Assisted Instruction with SMART Board Technology: An Investigation of Observational and Incidental Learning of Non-Target Information *</i> | David Rotholz, PhD, BCBA, University of SC-UAP, Erik Drasgow, PhD, BCBA, USC & Denny Reid, PhD, BCBA, Carolina Behavior Analysis & Support Center <i>Statewide Improvement Efforts in Behavior Supports: Implementation and Evaluation Challenges *</i> |
| 10:40-11:40 | Ruth Hurst, PhD, BCBA, UNC-Wilmington <i>Are Asperger’s Disorder Symptoms Totally Unique: Topographically Similar Criteria Across DSM-IV-TR Disorders *</i> | Lori Stuart, MA, Private Consultant <i>Textual and Transcriptive Behavior in Children with Autism: When does it Become Functional</i> | Martin Ivancic, PhD, Riddle Developmental Center <i>Living quality lives: A Methodology for Maintenance *</i> | Tracie-Lynn Zakas, MS UNC-Charlotte <i>Story-based Lessons: A Research to Practice Approach to Bring Emerging Literacy Skills to Students with Significant Cognitive Disabilities and Autism *</i> |
| 11:45-12:45 | Wendy Donlin, PhD, UNC-Wilmington <i>Employment-Based Abstinence Reinforcement in the Treatment of Cocaine Addiction *</i> | Ruth Hurst, PhD, BCBA, UNCW (Panel Host) Mark Sundberg, PhD, BCBA, Sundberg & Assoc. & Mark Stafford, MA, Murdoch Developmental Center <i>How Skinner’s Analysis of Verbal Behavior Can Help Children with Autism *</i> | Valerie Grigg & Barbara Metzger, PhD, BCBA, Sam Houston State University <i>Don’t Shoot the Dog: Increasing Pet Adoption Rates at the Local Humane Society Shelter *</i> | Maureen Schepis, PhD, BCBA, Center for Early Communication & Learning <i>Strategies and Tools to Enhance Self-Management Skills of Individuals with Autism *</i> |

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7:20 – 11:00 NCABA Party in Airlie & Tidewater Ballrooms Honoring Our 2008 NCABA Award Winners & Guests

Come and meet your speakers and colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere
The Bad Ash Band, free wine, beer, soft drinks and an assortment of heavy hors d’oeuvres will be available!

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The NCABA Executive Committee would like to thank all of the presenters and conference participants who have made the 2008 Nineteenth Annual Conference such a success. Please take time to thank people for their enthusiasm for the Behavior Analysis.

We also appreciate any feedback you give us on the enclosed Conference Evaluation.

Next year NCABA celebrates our Twentieth Anniversary—be a part of the History of NCABA!