

# **North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis 27th Annual Conference**

*February 24-26, 2016  
Hilton Wilmington Riverside, Wilmington, NC*

## **Wednesday February 24th**

**Pre-Conference Workshop I – Jim Johnston  
Pre-Conference Workshop II – Dennis Reid  
Pre-Conference Workshop III – Jeannie Golden  
NCABA Award Presentations  
Invited Address: Jim Johnston  
Invited Address: Adam Ventura  
Invited Address: Jarrett Barnhill  
Student Symposium: Chaired by Brad Stevenson  
Student Gathering: Hosted by Brad Stevenson  
Poster Session in Azalea Room**

## **Thursday February 25th**

**Concurrent Presentations  
Invited Address: Cynthia Anderson  
Invited Address: Molly Pinney  
Invited Address: Lorri Unumb & Patrick Ballantine  
NCABA Business Meeting: Election Results for 2016  
Round Table: Licensure for Behavior Analysts in North Carolina  
NCABA Social: Honoring Our 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Presenters and Award Winners**

## **Friday February 26th**

**Invited Address: Michael Perone  
Invited Address: Jim Carr  
Invited Address: Patrick Friman  
Post-Conference Workshop IV – Patrick Friman  
Post-Conference Workshop V – Kerin Weingarten & Erica Brown**

## Wednesday - February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Conference Registration: Grand Concourse First Floor			
	Magnolia Room	Dogwood Room	Camellia Room
9:00-12:00	†* Pre-Conference Workshop I: <b>Jim Johnston, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> , Auburn University <i>Talking About Behavior: What ABA Practitioners Need to Know About Radical Behaviorism and Why</i>	†* Pre-Conference Workshop II: <b>Dennis H. Reid, Ph.D., LP, BCBA-D</b> , Director, The Carolina Behavior Analysis and Support Center <i>Behavioral Supervision: A Focus on Effectiveness, Practicality and Acceptability</i>	†* Pre-Conference Workshop III: <b>Jeannie Golden, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> , Associate Professor, East Carolina University <i>Treating Children with Psychiatric Disorders: Understanding the Impact of Functions &amp; Motivational Operations</i>
12:00-1:30	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b> <b>Poster Set Up in Azalea Room</b>		
<b>Magnolia/Dogwood/Camellia Ballroom</b>			
1:30-2:00	Welcome to the 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual NCABA Conference <b>Callie Plattner, M.S., LPA, BCBA</b> , NCABA President, Carolina Center for ABA · Fred Keller Excellence in Behavior Analysis Award · Technical Utilization Award · Student Scholarship Award · “Do Things” Award		
2:00-3:00	†*Invited Address: <b>Jim Johnston, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> , Auburn University <i>What if Science Discovered a Cure for Autism?</i>		
3:10-4:10	∞†*Invited Address: <b>Adam Ventura, M.S., BCBA</b> , CEO, World Evolve, Inc. and President, COEBO <i>Diagnosing and Treating Ethical Problems in ABA Organizations: What They Are and How We Can Address Them</i>		
4:20-5:20	†◇Invited Address: <b>Jarrett Barnhill, M.D.</b> , Professor, University of North Carolina School of Medicine <i>Relationship Between Psychopharmacological and Behavioral Therapies</i>		
5:30-6:30	◇NCABA Conference Student Symposium Chair: <b>Brad Stevenson, MTS, BCBA</b> NCABA Student Representative, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  <b>Lea Crusen, B.A.</b> University of North Carolina Wilmington ( <i>Effects of d-Amphetamine on Behavior Punished by Timeout in Pigeons</i> ) <b>Jessica Keane, B.A.</b> University of North Carolina Wilmington ( <i>Validity of Descriptive and Functional Analyses in the Treatment of Pediatric Feeding Disorders</i> ) <b>Cecelia Smith, B.A.</b> Appalachian State University ( <i>Further Evaluation of the Trial-Based Functional Analysis</i> ) <b>Chelsi Bosh, M.Ed., BCBA</b> University of North Carolina Charlotte ( <i>Teaching Students with Autism Mathematical Problem Solving using Modified Schema Based Instruction and a Calculator</i> )		
6:30-7:00	Student Gathering / Promoting Student Involvement: <b>Brad Stevenson, MTS</b> , NCABA Student Representative, University of North Carolina at Charlotte (host) Student Representative Nominees Should be Present		
<b>Azalea Room</b>			
7:00-8:00	<b>27th Annual NCABA Poster Session</b> <i>Complimentary Beverage &amp; Snacks, Cash Bar Available</i>		

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8:00-5:00	Conference Registration: Grand Concourse First Floor		
	Magnolia Room	Dogwood Room	Camellia Room
8:30-9:30	<p><b>*Melanie Bachmeyer, Ph.D., LP, BCBA-D</b> (University of North Carolina Wilmington) <i>A Summary of Empirically-Supported Treatments for Pediatric Feeding Problems</i></p>	<p><b>*Holly Moses, M.S., LPC, LPA, BCBA</b>, (Crossvine Clinical Group, PLLC), <b>Rachel Bowman, Ph.D.</b> (Dogwood Psychology Center for Children and Families), &amp; <b>Sara Rose Roman, M.A.</b> (SRR Enterprises) <i>"I Hate ABA": How to Improve Our Reputations and Build Relationships with Other Disciplines</i></p>	<p><b>*Audrey M. Shen, M.A., BCBA</b> (Carolina Center for ABA and Autism Treatment) <i>Understanding and Implementing the Early Start Denver Model (ESDM) from a Behavior Analytic Perspective</i></p>
9:45-10:45	<p><b>*Kerin Weingarten, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> (Carolina Center for ABA and Autism Treatment) <i>A Behavior Analytic Approach: Mindfulness and Its Benefits</i></p>	<p><b>*Maria Lemler, M.Ed., BCBA</b> (UNC TEACCH) &amp; <b>Leica Anzaldo, MPA, BCBA</b> (Easter Seals UCP North Carolina &amp; Virginia) <i>A Convergent Evolution: ABA &amp; Structured TEACCHing</i></p>	<p><b>*Sarah Kunkel, M.A., BCBA</b> (Marshall University) <i>Focusing the Lens: Using Person-Centered Planning Tools to Enhance Treatment</i></p>
11:00-12:00	<p><b>*Maddie Reid, M.A., BCBA</b> (Carolina Center for ABA and Autism Treatment) <i>You've got some OBM in your ABA: Utilizing Principles of Organizational Behavior Management in the Human Services Workplace</i></p>	<p><b>*Leigh Patterson, MA/CAS, NCSP, LPA &amp; Jeannie Golden, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> (East Carolina University) <i>Alternative to Suspensions: Effective Functional Behavior Assessment/Analysis in Schools</i></p>	<p><b>*Catherine Graham, M.A.</b> (University of North Carolina Wilmington) <i>Can Stimuli Never Relate to Reinforcement</i></p>
12:00-1:30	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>		
	<b>Magnolia, Dogwood, Camellia Ballroom</b>		
1:30-2:30	<p>‡*Invited Address: <b>Cynthia Anderson, Ph.D. BCBA-D</b>, Professor, Appalachian State University <i>Assessment and Treatment of Automatically Reinforced Self-Injurious Behavior</i></p>		
2:40-3:40	<p>‡◇Invited Address: <b>Molly Pinney, M.S.</b>, CEO, Global Autism Project <i>Lessons Learned From a Decade of International Service</i></p>		
3:50-4:50	<p>‡*Invited Address: <b>Lorri Unumb, J.D.</b>, Vice President of State Government Affairs, Autism Speaks, &amp; <b>Patrick Ballantine, J.D.</b> Lobbyist, Autism Speaks <i>It's Not Easy Being Green</i></p>		
5:00-5:30	<b>NCABA Annual Business Meeting Election Results for 2016, Conference 2017 Planning &amp; More!</b>		
5:30-6:30	<p>*Round Table: <b>Selene Johnson, M.Ed., BCBA</b>, ABC of NC Child Development Center, <b>Lorri Unumb, J.D.</b>, Vice President of State Government Affairs, Autism Speaks, &amp; <b>Patrick Ballantine, J.D.</b>, Lobbyist, Autism Speaks <i>Licensure for Behavior Analysts in North Carolina</i></p>		
7:30-11:00	<b>27th Annual NCABA Social: Azalea/Camellia Ballroom (Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar, and Music)</b>		

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	<b>Magnolia/Dogwood/Camellia Ballroom</b>	
8:30-9:30	†*Invited Address: <b>Michael Perone, Ph.D.</b> , Professor, West Virginia University <i>Like Sands Through the Hourglass, So Are The Causes of Our Behavior</i>	
9:45-10:45	†*Invited Address: <b>Jim Carr, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> , Chief Executive Officer, Behavior Analyst Certification Board <i>An Update on the Behavior Analyst Certification Board</i>	
11:00-12:00	†*Invited Address: <b>Patrick C. Friman Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> , Vice President of Behavioral Health, Boys Town <i>"Psychopathology" of Common Child Behavior Problems: A Critique and a Related Opportunity for Behavior Analysis</i>	
12:00-1:30	<b>Lunch on Your Own</b>	
	<b>Magnolia Room</b>	<b>Dogwood Room</b>
1:30-4:30	†*Post-Conference Workshop IV: <b>Patrick C. Friman, Ph.D., BCBA-D</b> , Vice President of Behavioral Health, Boys Town <i>Anxiety in Persons on the Spectrum: The Psychological Equivalent of a Fever</i>	∞†*Post-Conference Workshop V: <b>Kerin Weingarten, Ph.D., BCBA</b> , Clinical Director & <b>Erica Brown, M.A., BCBA</b> , Director of Training & Staff Development, Carolina Center for ABA and Autism Treatment <i>Let's Get Ethical: Applying the BACB's Professional and Ethical Compliance Code</i>

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*The NCABA Executive Committee would like to thank all of the presenters and conference participants who have made the 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference such a success.*

*Please take time to thank people for their enthusiasm for Behavior Analysis.*

*We also appreciate any feedback you give us in your conference evaluations.*

**See You Next Year at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual NCABA Conference in Wrightsville Beach, NC!**

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