



# North Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

*February 20-22, 2019*

*Twin City Quarters*

*Winston-Salem, NC*

## *Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>*

Pre-Conference Workshop I – Nicholas Weatherly, PhD, BCBA-D, LBA

Pre-Conference Workshop II – Callie Plattner, MS, LPA, BCBA, Rachel Gwin, PhD, BCBA & Samantha Anderson, MS, BCBA

NCABA Award Presentations

Invited Address: Susan Schneider, PhD

Invited Address: Mark Galizio, PhD

Invited Address: Nicholas Weatherly, PhD, BCBA-D, LBA

Student Symposium: Chaired by Sydney Batchelder

Poster Session

## *Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>*

Concurrent Presentations

Invited Panel: Carol Pilgrim, PhD (Chair)

Judith E. Favell, PhD, BCBA-D, Susan Schneider, PhD & Gina Green, PhD, BCBA-D

Invited Address: E. Scott Geller, PhD

Invited Address: William H. Ahearn, PhD, BCBA-D, LABA

NCABA Business Meeting: Election Results for 2019

NCABA Social: Honoring Our 30th Annual Presenters and Award Winners

## *Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Invited Address: Gina Green, PhD, BCBA-D

Invited Address: Gregory P. Hanley, PhD, BCBA-D

Invited Panel: Selene Johnson, MEd, BCBA (Chair)

William H. Ahearn, PhD, BCBA-D, LABA, Michael Dorsey, PhD, LABA, BCBA-D, Gina Green, PhD, BCBA-D & Daniel Unumb, Esq.

Post-Conference Workshop III – Gregory P. Hanley, PhD, BCBA-D

Post-Conference Workshop IV – William H. Ahearn, PhD, BCBA-D, LABA

## Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

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| 8:30-4:30                       | <b>Conference Registration: Foyer</b>   |  |
| <b>Pre-Conference Workshops</b> |   |  |
|                                 | <b>Hearn A</b>  | <b>Hearn C/D</b>   |
| 9:00-12:00                      | <p>*≠ <b>Nicholas Weatherly, PhD, BCBA-D, LBA</b> (Florida Institute of Technology)<br/> <b>[SD/OBM,PRA]</b> <i>Ethics, Regulation, and Licensure Applied to OBM: Why OBMers Should Consider Board Certification</i></p>  | <p>*≠ <b>Callie Plattner, MS, LPA, BCBA, Rachel Gwin, PhD, BCBA &amp; Samantha Anderson, MS, BCBA</b> (Access Family Services)<br/> <b>[SD/AUT,DDA,PRA,TBA]</b> <i>Thinking Beyond the Basics: Turning your Supervisees into Supervisors</i></p> |
| 12:00-1:30                      | <b>Lunch on Your Own</b>  |  |
| <b>Hearn Ballroom</b>           |   |  |
| 1:30-2:00                       | <p><u>Welcome to the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual NCABA Conference</u><br/> <b>Selene Johnson, MEd, BCBA</b>, NCABA President (ABC of NC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Do Things Award</i></li> <li>• <i>Student Scholarship Award</i></li> <li>• <i>Technical Utilization Award</i></li> <li>• <i>Fred Keller Excellence in Behavior Analysis Award</i></li> </ul>  |  |
| 2:00-3:00                       | <p>*≠ Invited Address: <b>Susan Schneider, PhD</b> (University of the Pacific)<br/> <b>[TH/BPN,CSS,PCH]</b> <i>Operant Principles Everywhere: Interdisciplinary Behavior Analysis and the Future of Our Field</i></p>   |  |
| 3:10-4:10                       | <p>*≠ Invited Address: <b>Mark Galizio, PhD</b> (University of North Carolina Wilmington)<br/> <b>[BR/EAB]</b> <i>Multiple Exemplar Training and Derived Stimulus Relations in Animals and People</i></p>   |  |
| 4:20-5:20                       | <p>*≠ Invited Address: <b>Nicholas Weatherly, PhD, BCBA-D, LBA</b> (Florida Institute of Technology)<br/> <b>[SD/EDC,OBM,PRA]</b> <i>Deliberate Coaching: The Role of Organizational Coaching Systems in Culture Change</i></p>   |  |
| 5:30-6:45                       | <p>◊ NCABA Conference Student Symposium<br/> Chair: <b>Sydney Batchelder</b>, NCABA Student Representative (University of North Carolina Wilmington)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Annie Eick</b> (Virginia Tech) <i>Connecting the Public to the Community Police: Employing Applied Behavioral Science to Improve Civilian-Police Relations</i> <b>[AR/EAB,EDC,PRA,TBA]</b></li> <li>• <b>Rhiannon Takemoto-Jennings, BS</b> (Virginia Tech) <i>Observing Pedestrian-Vehicle Interactions at Crosswalks: Interventions to Increase Behavioral Gratitude Among College Students</i> <b>[AR/EAB,EDC,PRA,TBA]</b></li> <li>• <b>Megan Carpenter, MEd</b> (University of North Carolina Charlotte) <i>Generalization of Functional Communication Responses</i> <b>[AR/AUT]</b></li> <li>• <b>Elizabeth Reyes, MEd</b> (University of North Carolina Charlotte) <i>Effects of Video Modeling on Completion of Transitions in Inclusive Settings</i> <b>[AR/DDA,EDC,OBM,PRA]</b></li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Grand Pavilion</b>           |   |  |
| 7:00-8:30                       | <p><b>30<sup>th</sup> Annual NCABA Poster Session</b><br/> <b>FREE BEER AND SNACKS</b><br/> <i>Cash Bar Available</i><br/> <i>A list of poster titles, abstracts &amp; authors are listed on a separate page in your conference folder.</i></p>   |  |

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| 8:30-9:30             | <p><b>*Becca Tagg, PsyD, MSCP, NCSP, BCBA-D</b><br/>(Del Mar Center for Behavioral Health)<br/>[SD/CBM] <i>Enhanced Parent Consultation Through the Use of ACT</i></p>  | <p>◇ <b>Michelle Silcox, CMRS</b><br/>(ABA Therapy Billing and Insurance Services)<br/>[SD/AUT] <i>Understanding ABA Billing and Revenue Cycle Management</i></p>   | <p><b>*Jeannie Golden, PhD, BCBA-D, Alicia Day, MA &amp; Chelsea Forest, MA</b> (East Carolina University)<br/>[SD/EDC] <i>Check It Out: Making Check In/Check Out a Function-Based Intervention</i></p>  |
| 9:45-10:45            | <p><b>*Rachel Gwin, PhD, BCBA, Ellen Banning, MEd, BCBA &amp; Matthew Henderson, MEd, BCBA</b><br/>(Access Family Services)<br/>[SD/AUT,EDC,TBA] <i>Parent Training: Essential Components and Common Barriers</i></p>   | <p><b>*John V. Keller, PhD</b> (The Geriatric Behavior Laboratory)<br/>[BR/EAB] <i>B.F. Skinner, K-pulses, and the Development of Paradigms of Social Behavior</i></p>  | <p><b>*Anne Overcash, MEd &amp; Jaime Wedel, MEd, CAGS, BCBA</b> (Pyramid Educational Consultants)<br/>[SD/AUT,DDA,PRA] <i>Prompting and Stimulus Control, What's Your Ritual?</i></p>  |
| 11:00-12:00           | <p><b>*Erin Moran, MEd, BCBA</b> (UCL Institute of Education)<br/>[AR/TBA] <i>Use of a Parent-Led, Manualized Behavioral Skills Program to Teach ABA Strategies in Kazakhstan</i></p>   | <p><b>*Cary Trump, MEd, BCBA, Karla A. Zabala, MAT, BCBA &amp; Kadajah K. Quinland, MAT, BCBA</b> (University of Georgia)<br/>[TH/CSS,PRA] <i>A Gender Nonconforming Queer and Two Women of Color Walk Into a Bar: Identifying Stimuli Signaling Safe Work Environments</i></p> | <p><b>*Thomas J. Thompson, PhD &amp; Michael W. Walker, PhD</b> (Behavior Intervention Professionals of the Triangle, PLLC)<br/>[SD/DDA,PRA] <i>Persistence of Maladaptive Behavior in Persons with Severe and Profound Intellectual Disability</i></p> |
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| 2:40-3:40             | <p>*≠ Invited Address: <b>E. Scott Geller, PhD</b> (Virginia Tech)<br/>[AR/CSS,EDC,OBM,PCH,TBA] <i>Seven Life Lessons from Humanistic Behaviorism: How to Bring the Best Out of Yourself and Others</i></p>   |   |   |
| 3:50-4:50             | <p>*≠ Invited Address: <b>William H. Ahearn, PhD, BCBA-D, LABA</b> (The New England Center for Children)<br/>[AR/AUT] <i>Best Practices in Autism Treatment</i></p>   |   |   |
| 5:00-6:00             | <p><b>NCABA Annual Business Meeting</b><br/>Election Results for 2019, Conference 2020 Planning &amp; More!</p>   |   |   |
| 6:00-7:00             | <b>Book Signing in Terrace 3</b>  |   |   |
| 7:30-11:00            | <p><b>30th Annual NCABA Social in the Grand Pavilion</b><br/>DJ, free beer and wine, soft drinks and an assortment of heavy hors d'oeuvres</p>  |   |   |

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| 9:45-10:45                       | *≠ Invited Address: <b>Gregory P. Hanley, PhD, BCBA-D</b> (Western New England University) [AR/AUT,DDA,PCH,PRA] <i>A Pragmatic Approach to Functional Assessment: Improving Outcomes by Not Determining the Function of Problem Behavior</i>   |   |
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| 1:30-4:30                        | *≠ <b>Gregory P. Hanley, PhD, BCBA-D</b> (Western New England University) [SD/AUT, DDA, PCH, PRA] <i>Maximizing Safety by Embedding the Practical Functional Assessment and Treatment Process into an Enhanced Choice Model</i>  | *≠ <b>William H. Ahearn, PhD, BCBA-D, LABA</b> (The New England Center for Children) [SD/AUT,CBM,DDA,EDC,PRA] <i>Ethics in the Age of Certification and Licensure</i> |

The NCABA Executive Council would like to thank all the presenters and conference participants who have made the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference a success. We appreciate your feedback provided on the Conference Evaluation and hope to see you at the **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Autism Conference in Winston-Salem in July 2019** and the **31<sup>st</sup> Annual NCABA Conference in Raleigh in February 2020**.

All the best from your Executive Council,

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**CBM:** Clinical/Family/Behavioral Medicine

**CSS:** Community, Social, and Sustainability Issues

**DDA:** Developmental Disabilities

**EAB:** Experimental Analysis of Behavior

**EDC:** Education

**OBM:** Organizational Behavior Management

**PCH:** Philosophical, Conceptual, and Historical Issues

**PRA:** Practice

**TBA:** Teaching Behavior Analysis

**VRB:** Verbal Behavior

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