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Conference Overview

Monday, October 25, 2021

7:45 - 8:30	Conference Check In and Exhibits
8:30 - 10:00	Dr. Gregory Hanley 6 CEs Workshop: Towards a Practical Functional Assessment and Treatment Process Addressing Severe Problem Behavior
10:00 - 10:15	Break / Exhibits
10:15 - 11:30	Dr. Gregory Hanley Workshop (continued)
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch on your own / Exhibits
1:00 - 2:30	Dr. Gregory Hanley Workshop (continued)
2:30 - 2:45	Break / Exhibits
2:45 - 4:00	Dr. Gregory Hanley Workshop (continued)
4:00 - 4:15	Break / Exhibits
4:15 - 5:15	Business Meeting & Licensure Update 1 CE
5:30 - 7:30	Poster Session and Social Reception

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

8:00 - 8:30	Conference Check In and Exhibits
8:30 - 9:45	Dr. Gregory Hanley 1 CE Towards Trauma-Assumed Applied Behavior Analysis: Key Values and Global Measures
9:45 - 10:00	Break / Exhibits
10:00 - 11:30	Ashley Rose 1.5 CEs Soft Skills are the Hard Skills
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch on your own / Exhibits
1:00 - 2:30	Dr. Becca Tagg 1.5 CEs Sup. The End is Just the Beginning: Supervision past the 2000 hours
2:30 - 2:45	Break / Exhibits
2:45 - 4:15	Dr. Patrick McGreevy 1.5 CEs Behavioral Intervention or School Instruction for Children and Adults with Limited Skill Repertoires
4:15 - 4:30	Closing

Keynote Speaker

Gregory Hanley, PhD, BCBA, LBA



Dr. Hanley has been applying the principles of learning to improve socially important behaviors of children and adults with and without disabilities just under 30 years. He worked and trained at the Kennedy Krieger Institute, was degreed at the University of Florida, was tenured at the University of Kansas, and directed the Behavior Analysis Doctoral Program and Life Skills Clinic at Western New England University (WNEU).

Dr. Hanley has published over 100 book chapters and articles in peer-reviewed journals in areas such as the assessment and prevention of problem behavior, teaching tactics for young

children, and evidence-based values. Dr. Hanley is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (Div. 25), past Associate Editor of *The Behavior Analyst*, and past Editor of the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis* and of *Behavior Analysis in Practice*.

He currently serves as a Research Professor at WNEU, an Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and CEO of FTF Behavioral, an international training and consulting group based in Worcester Massachusetts. This group of researcher-practitioners supports professionals attempting to create meaningful outcomes with practical functional assessment processes and skill-based treatments for addressing emerging and severe problem behavior, intractable stereotypy, food selectivity and mealtime problem behavior, and sleep problems.

Keynote: Towards Trauma-Assumed Applied Behavior Analysis: Key Values and Global Measures

Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 8:30 - 9:45 am

1 CE

A contemporary and trauma-assumed version of applied behavior analysis for consideration when working with autistic persons or those with intellectual disabilities, especially when problem behavior is probable, will be described. The values at the forefront of this compassionate ABA approach will be explained along with their implications for how to respond to both mild and severe forms of problem behavior. A brief review of the direct effects of the approach will be followed by program level evaluations of the secondary effects of the approach. The reliable and sensitive system for monitoring the behavioral health of persons experiencing this model of care will be detailed.

Workshop: Towards a Practical Functional Assessment and Treatment Process Addressing Severe Problem Behavior

Monday, October 25, 2021, 8:30 - 11:30 am & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

6 CEs

Dr. Hanley will detail a contemporary and compassionate version of applied behavior analysis for consideration when working with autistic persons or those with intellectual disabilities who routinely engage in severe problem behavior. The latest features of this practical functional assessment and skill-based treatment process will be described. Procedures for maximizing the safety and utility of analysis will be emphasized. The treatment process will also reviewed, with an emphasis on the generally applicable process for teaching contextually appropriate behavior following the shaping of a communication and toleration repertoire. The relevance of an “enhanced choice” model for further minimizing risks and expanding practitioner’s scope of practice will also be described.

Objectives:

1. An attendee will be able to describe the practice of relying on synthesized reinforcement contingencies when functionally analyzing problem behavior and articulate the advantages of functional control over functional classification.
2. An attendee will be able to describe the tactics for improving the safety of functional analysis and function-based treatments.
3. An attendee will be able to describe how to develop replacement skills within an open-door model that obviates the use of physical management and minimizes the possibility of escalated problem behavior.
4. An attendee will be able to articulate a generally applicable process for teaching contextually appropriate behavior following the shaping of a communication and toleration repertoire.
5. An attendee will be able to describe how to respond to mild and severe problem behavior while shaping life skills that is both effective and televisable.
6. An attendee will be able to describe the enhanced choice model of treatment that is consistent with a trauma-assumed version of applied behavior analysis.

SC ABA Open Business Meeting

Monday, October 25, 2021, 4:15 - 5:15 pm

1 CE



Join us for

SC ABA's Open Business Meeting And Licensure Update!

Join the SC ABA Board for an open business meeting, and stay to learn about progress made towards licensure of behavior analysts in the state of South Carolina. Our lobbyist, Andy Patrick will share the licensure developments in 2021 and answer member questions.

SC ABA Social and Poster Session

Monday, October 25, 2021, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Location: Studio 220 Gallery A



Poster Presentations

1. Title: Case Study of Treatment of Aggression with Practical Functional Assessment and Modified Skill-based Treatment Procedure
Authors: Kelly Bryson, Andrew Lorick, Joseph Thames,
The Babcock Center
2. Title: Learn To Love to Teach Again - Using ABA to Help Guide the Way!!
Author: Kimberly P. Johnson
Simply Creative Works
3. Title: The Effect of an Interdependent Group Contingency on Engagement During Virtual Instruction
Authors: Lauren M. LeJeune, Mark D. Samudre, Stacey C. Whitaker,
Creiana Bailey
University of South Carolina
4. Title: Qualitative Inquiry of Practitioner Perspectives of Punishment
Author: Suzanne Moore
5. Title: Using Normative Feedback and Metacontingencies to Decrease Absenteeism in Healthcare Settings
Author: Kelly Taylor
ChanceLight Autism Services

Featured Presenter

Becca Tagg, PsyD, MSCP, BCBA-D



Becca is originally from central Pennsylvania and moved to North Carolina in 2001. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Psychology at UNCW and then returned to Pennsylvania for graduate school where she studied School Psychology. She returned to Eastern North Carolina for her school psychology internship in 2007. Becca felt called to return to higher education in order to broaden her skill set to better serve the families with whom she worked. She moved to California and earned a Doctorate in Psychology and Post-Doctoral Master's Degree in Clinical Psychopharmacology. She returned to North Carolina in

2016 with her husband, her two pugs, Banjo and Houser, and cat, Kevin Bacon. Her favorite part about her career is the variety of ways in which she can help individuals, families, and institutions take steps towards their goals.

Becca has successfully started three businesses in the ABA / mental health field. She facilitates a Facebook group, ABA Business Builders, to help create a culture of collaboration between business owners and entrepreneurs across the world. Becca has worked with coaching / consultation clients across 3 continents and multiple countries using a variety of business models.

Presentation: The End is Just the Beginning: Supervision past the 2000 hours

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 1:00 - 2:30 pm

1.5 CEs

Featured Presenter

Ashley Rose



Ashley Rose is founder and clinical director of Mission Cognition Social Skills Development Centers. Mission Cognition is a behavior analytic play and social skills program serving individuals ages 3 - adult with and without a diagnosis, who are in need of systematic and explicit play and social skills instruction. Ashley has worked in the field of ABA and special education for 18 years as a paraprofessional, in home ABA provider, inclusion teacher, parent trainer, and school district behavior specialist. In 2013, Ashley opened Mission Cognition Social Skills Centers to meet the

needs of a growing population of learners who did not have equitable access to fun and friendships. The program exclusively focused on play and social skills assessment and intervention within a group service delivery model. Ashley hosts the "Skilled Socially" podcast, disseminates information via multiple invited professional development trainings yearly and provides ongoing professional consultation and training to providers from various fields internationally.

Presentation: Soft Skills are the Hard Skills

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 10:00 - 11:30 am

1.5 CEs

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Submitted Paper

Patrick McGreevy, PhD, BCBA-D



Patrick McGreevy received B.S. and M.A. degrees in Psychology and Special Education, respectively, from the University of Iowa. He was a special education teacher for eight years, working with children and young adults with moderate-to-severe developmental disabilities. He received the Ph.D. degree in Education from Kansas University under the guidance of Ogden R. Lindsley. He has served on the faculties of the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Louisiana State University, the University of Central Florida, and the Florida Institute of Technology.

He is the author of *Teaching and Learning in Plain English*, an introduction to Precision Teaching, and the founder and first editor of the *Journal of Precision Teaching and Standard Celeration Charting*. He is the author of ten journal articles and a book chapter on teaching verbal behavior. He is the first author of *Essential for Living*, a functional skills curriculum, assessment, and professional practitioner's handbook based on B. F. Skinner's analysis of verbal behavior for children and adults with moderate-to-severe disabilities. For the past 30 years, he has provided consultations for children and adults with developmental disabilities in school districts, residential programs, and hospitals, specializing in the simultaneous management of aggressive and self-injurious behavior and the teaching of communication and language skills to individuals with limited repertoires. He has given hundreds of presentations and workshops, and is the recipient of the *Ogden R. Lindsley Lifetime Achievement Award of the Standard Celeration Society*.

Presentation: Behavioral Intervention or School Instruction for Children and Adults with Limited Skill Repertoires

Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 2:45 - 4:15 pm

1.5 CEs

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THE WEAKNESS OF FORCE
AND AGGRESSION."**

- B.F. Skinner

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2021 marks the tenth annual conference for South Carolina Association for Behavior Analysis. We are so pleased to see behavior analysis expand in our state and thus our organization gain membership and support.

We are so very thankful for the board members that provided leadership to this organization in the early years of SC ABA.

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