

Thursday, November 1, 2007

7:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:30 Presidential Address Joe Pancari, NYSABA President

9:30 – 11:00 Invited Speaker Jon Bailey *“How to Think Like a Behavior Analyst: Talking to the Public About the Science that Can Change Their Lives”*

11:00 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:30 Breakout Sessions – 1

#1

“Professional Developments Within the Behavior Analyst Certification Board”

Gerald Shook

Behavior Analyst Certification Board

#2

“Towards Some Improved Principles of Curriculum Development for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder”

John C. Barnard *Eden 2 Programs*

John McElwee *Step-By-Step*

#3

“Functional Assessment and Function-Based Treatment For Challenging Behavior”

Denise Rhine *CARD*

Jonathan Tarbox *CARD*

#4

“Training Parent Implementation of Discrete-Trial Teaching: Effects on Generalization and Child Correct Responding”

Michael Lafasakis *Hospital Clinic Home Center, Inc*

Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center

#5

“Teaching Social Attentional Responding in Children With Autism”

Vincent Carbone *Carbone Clinic*

Cindy Silverman *Carbone Clinic*

Leigh O’Brien *Carbone Clinic*

Gina Zecchin-Tirri *Carbone Clinic*

#6

“Behavioral Treatments for People with Mental Illness”

Nathan Blenkush *The Judge Rotenberg Center*

Robert von Heyn *The Judge Rotenberg Center*

Patricia Rivera *The Judge Rotenberg Center*

Greg Todisco *The Judge Rotenberg Center*

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

Undergraduate/Graduate Student Luncheon

1:30 – 2:45 Breakout Sessions – 2

#1

“Will You Be Working Next Year? Will Your Behavior Analysis Services Continue? Your Future and Behavior Analysis In New York”

Dennis Mozingo *University of Rochester*
Caroline Magyar *University of Rochester*
Jon S. Bailey *Florida State University*
Gerald Shook *Behavior Analyst Certification Board*
Kevin P. Quinn *Whiteman Osterman & Hanna*

#2

“Pre-school Inclusion for Children with Autism: Merging Applied Behavior Analysis and ‘Just playing and learning with other kids’”

Angela Mouzakitis *CUNY Queens College*
Angela Keating *CUNY Queens College*

#3

“Teaching Behavioral Concepts Using On-Line Video Tutorials: Pilot Studies”

Paul Luyben *SUNY at Cortland*

#4

“Know Your D.R.’s: An Introduction to the Many Different Differential Reinforcement Procedures”

Dana Reinecke *Room To Grow*
Krista Bradford *Behavior Matters*
Bobby Newman *Room To Grow*

#5

“Training Feeding Disorders in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders”

Courtney Pooler *Institute for Child Development*
Florence DiGennaro Reed *Melmark New England*
Emily Huber-Callahan *Institute for Child Development*
Julia Barnes *Institute for Child Development*

#6

“Teaching Conversational Skills: Using Data Based Decision Making”

Mary McDonald *Hofstra University*
Dana Battaglia *Eden 2/Genesis*

2:45 – 4:00 Breakout Sessions – 3

#1

“Behavioral Detectives: Determining When Treatment Plans Fail and What To Do Then”

Bobby Newman *Room To Grow*
Krista Bradford *Behavior Matters*

#2

“The Growth of ABA: A Double-Edged Sword”

Thomas P. Kitchen *Achievement Center*
Mercyhurst College

#3

“Steps Toward Improved Assessment, Understanding, and Intervention for Social Deficits in Autism Spectrum Disorders”

Raymond Romanczyk *Institute for Child Development*
Tammy Natof *Institute for Child Development*
Julia Barnes *Institute for Child Development*
Emily Huber-Callahan *Institute for Child Development*

#4

“The Basics of ABA: An Introduction for Parents & Professionals New to Applied Behavior Analysis”

Angela Mouzakitis *CUNY Queens College*
Angela Keating *CUNY Queens College*

“Panel Discussion: Parent Participation as a Necessary Component in Educational Programming for Children in Home and School”

Angela Mouzakitis *CUNY Queens College*
Lily Ng *Parent of child with autism*

#5

“A System for Monitoring Staff Implementation of Behavior Support Plans”

Traci Lanner *Springbrook*
Tracy Stearns *Springbrook*
Brandon Nichols *Springbrook*
Thomas Zane *The Sage Colleges*

#6

“From Hippotherapy to Discrete Trials: How Evidence-Based is Your Practice?”

Florence D. DiGennaro Reed *Melmark New England*
Derek Reed *Syracuse University/The May Institute*

4:00 – 5:30

Invited Speaker

Jennifer Zarcone

“PBS: One Way That ABA is Finding Its Heart”

5:30-7:00

Poster Session/Cocktail Reception

Friday, November 2nd, 2007

8:00 - 9:00 Registration

8:00 NYSABA Business Meeting

9:00 – 10:30 Invited Speaker Dennis Reid *“Evidence-Based Practices for Training, Supervising, and Motivating Support Staff: An Evolving Technology”*

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 Invited Speaker Peter Gerhardt *“Adolescents and Adults with Autism: What Constitutes Evidence-Based Practices?”*

12:00 - 1:15 Lunch & Award Ceremony

1:15 – 2:30 Special Event – Invited Speakers Panel *“Positive Behavior Support: Different Approach or an Independent-Minded Offspring of ABA?”*

Jon Bailey
Peter Gerhardt
Dennis Reid
Jennifer Zarcone

2:30 – 4:00 Breakout Sessions – 4

#1

“Competency Based Supervision for Certification in Behavior Analysis”
Deirdre Fitzgerald Eastern Connecticut State University

#2

“Arranging Behavioral Contingencies: Problem-Solving for the Difficult Learner”
Bridgette O’Neill Eden 2 Programs
Hester Besikz Eden 2/Genesis
Garen Greenblum Eden 2

#3

“Using Social Stories with Children with ASD: What Does the Research Tell Us?”
Mary McDonald Hofstra University
Erin Sparacio Eden 2/Genesis

#4

“Personal Paradigm Shifts and Treatment Acceptability: A Comparison of PBS and ABA Experts”
Fredda Brown Queens College
Craig Michaels Queens College
Christopher Oliva Queens College
Sara Woolf Queens College

#5

*“Reducing Challenging Behaviors in Children with
Developmental Disabilities – A Comprehensive
Curricular Approach”*

Julia Barnes *Institute for Child Development*
Stephanie Lockshin *Institute for Child Development*
Courtney Pooler *Institute for Child Development*
Emily Callahan *Institute for Child Development*

#6

“Managing Instruction and Performance”

Vincent Carbone *Carbone Clinic*
Emily Sweeney-Kerwin *Carbone Clinic*
Margaret Hagerty *Carbone Clinic*
Claire Hess *Carbone Clinic*