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Schedule

Date: September 30, 2017
Location: Southeastern Regional Education Service Center (SERESC)
29 Commerce Drive, Bedford, NH 03110
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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Opening Remarks

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker: *Gregory P. Hanley, Ph.D., BCBA-D*

Acknowledging essentials, inferences, and all that need not be known when functionally analyzing and treating problem behavior

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. *Derek D. Reed, Ph.D. BCBA-D, LBA*

11:50 a.m. – 12:45 pm Buffet Lunch

12:45 p.m. – 1:35 p.m. *Caitlin A. Kirkwood, MA, BCBA*

1:35 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Break

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. *Mike Miklos, MS, BCBA*

3:15 p.m. – 3:25 p.m. Break

3:25 p.m. – 4:55 p.m. Distinguished Speaker: *Mark Sundberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D*

4:55 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

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No new registrations on the day of the event.

OUR SPEAKERS



Gregory P. Hanley, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Keynote: *Acknowledging essentials, inferences, and all that need not be known when functionally analyzing and treating problem behavior*

Dr. Hanley has been applying the principles of learning to improve socially important behaviors of children and adults with and without disabilities for over 25 years. He worked and trained at the Kennedy Krieger Institute of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, was degreed at the University of Florida, was tenured at the University of Kansas, and is currently a Professor of Psychology and Director of the Behavior Analysis Doctoral Program and the Life Skills Clinic, both at Western New England University, and an Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Massachusetts Medical School. Dr. Hanley has published over 100 book chapters and articles in peer-reviewed journals in areas such as the assessment, intervention, and prevention of problem behavior, and evidence-based values. Dr. Hanley is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (Division 25), past Editor of *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, past Associate Editor of *The Behavior Analyst*, and current Editor of the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.



Derek D. Reed, Ph.D., BCBA-D, LBA

Presentation: *The Promise of Applied Behavioral Economics: Examples from Under the Dome*

Dr. Derek Reed is an Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Behavioral Science at the University of Kansas where he directs the Applied Behavioral Economics Laboratory. Derek received his Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Illinois State University and his Masters and PhD in School Psychology from Syracuse University. He has served as Associate Editor for *Behavior Analysis in Practice*, the *Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior*, and *The Psychological Record*, and guest Associate Editor for *The Behavior Analyst*, *Journal of Behavioral Education*, and *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*. Derek has published over 100 peer reviewed papers and book chapters, coauthored three edited books, and was the 2016 recipient of the American Psychological Association Division 25 B. F. Skinner Foundation New Applied Researcher Award. He is presently working on a new textbook titled "Introduction to Behavior Analysis" with his coauthors Greg Madden and Mark Reilly. Derek recently served as the Executive Director of the Society for the Quantitative Analyses of Behavior and is presently the Coordinator of the ABAI Science Board. His research addresses issues of societal concern through behavioral science and economic theory.



Caitlin A. Kirkwood, MA, BCBA

Presentation: *A Comparison of a Modified Sequential Oral Sensory Approach to an Applied Behavior-Analytic Approach in the Treatment of Food Selectivity in Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*

Caitlin Kirkwood earned her Master's degree in Clinical Psychology with a concentration in Applied Behavior Analysis from the University of North Carolina Wilmington (UNCW) in 2015, under the supervision of Dr. Melanie Bachmeyer. During her time at UNCW, Caitlin worked as the clinical coordinator for the Feeding and Behavior Lab. In 2015, Caitlin started her doctoral training in Applied Behavior Analysis at the University of Nebraska Medical Center's (UNMC) Munroe-Meyer Institute. Caitlin is currently a predoctoral intern at UNMC's Pediatric Feeding Disorders Program and works under the supervision of Dr. Cathleen Piazza. She serves as a case manager in the intensive day treatment and outpatient programs, where she conducts research on the assessment and treatment of pediatric feeding disorders. She has co-authored publications in the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis and presented at local, state, and national conferences on the assessment and treatment of pediatric feeding disorders.



Mike Miklos, MS, BCBA

Presentation: *Systematic School-based Instruction of Verbal Behavior to Increase Social Communicative Competencies of Students with Autism*

Mike Miklos, MS, BCBA, is a behavior analyst and Pennsylvania certified school psychologist employed as an educational consultant for the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (PaTTAN). His responsibilities have included training staff, developing systems for data-driven decisions, completing functional behavior assessments, program review, and consultant training. He continues to provide site-based training and consultation related to autism support services and special education. His work has included an emphasis on the application of an analysis of verbal behavior to interventions for individuals with autism. In collaboration with a team of educational and behavioral specialists, he has developed and delivered competency based trainings to thousands of participants from Pennsylvania, across the United States, and internationally. Currently, Mr. Miklos serves as statewide lead consultant for the PaTTAN Autism Initiative and coordinates efforts for the PaTTAN Autism Initiative ABA Supports and the National Autism Conference.



Mark Sundberg, Ph.D., BCBA-D

Distinguished Speaker: *Teaching conversational skills to children with autism: Analysis, assessment, and intervention.*

Dr. Sundberg received his doctorate degree in Applied Behavior Analysis from Western Michigan University (1980), under the direction of Dr. Jack Michael. He is the author of the VB-MAPP, and co-author of the original ABLLS and the book *Teaching Language to Children with Autism or Other Developmental Disabilities*. He has published over 50 professional papers and 6 book chapters. He is the founder and past editor of *The Analysis of Verbal Behavior*, a twice past-president of The Northern California Association for Behavior Analysis, a past-chair of the Publication Board of ABAI, and has served on the Board of Directors of the B. F. Skinner Foundation. Dr. Sundberg has given hundreds of conference presentations and workshops nationally and internationally, and taught 80 college and university courses on behavior analysis, verbal behavior, sign language, and child development. He is a licensed psychologist with over 40 years of experience. His awards include the 2001 “Distinguished Psychology Department Alumnus Award” from Western Michigan University, and the 2013 “Jack Michael Outstanding Contributions in Verbal Behavior Award” from ABAI’s Verbal Behavior Special Interest Group.

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