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## “Behavioral Interventions Across the Lifetime”

Applied behavior analysis (ABA) found its beginnings in the mid-1960s with the publication of the first issue of the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis*.

The field was defined in a seminal article titled, “Some Current Dimensions of Applied Behavior Analysis” (Baer, Wolf, and Risley, 1968). This article described the role of behavior analysts as individuals interested in solving real-world problems of social significance. Over time, there has been a variety of techniques developed and tested empirically to improve the quality of life for many individuals. Skinner envisioned that the analysis of behavior would become a mainstream science as its procedures are relevant to the solution of everyday human problems. This vision is still being actualized within the field. In order to fulfill Skinner’s vision, behavior analysts must learn to how to apply these procedures across populations and the lifetime.

### Conference Speakers



**Patrick C. Friman, Ph.D., ABPP**  
Clinical Services at Boys Town  
*Topic: Applying Behavior Analysis Across Problems of Mainstream, Everyday Life*

Patrick C. Friman received his Ph.D. from the University of Kansas under the late Montrose M. Wolf. He is the current Director of Clinical Services at Father Flanagan’s Boys’ Home (Boys Town) as well as a Clinical Professor in the Department

of Pediatrics at the University of Nebraska School of Medicine. He was formerly a faculty member of Johns Hopkins, University of Pennsylvania, Creighton Schools of Medicine and the University of Nevada at Reno. He is the outgoing editor of the *Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis* and the incoming President-elect of the *Association for Behavior Analysis International*. He is also on the editorial boards of nine peer-reviewed journals. He has published more than 180 scientific articles and chapters and three books. The primary focus of his scientific and clinical work is in the area of Behavioral Pediatrics and Behavioral Medicine. Dr. Friman’s work in behavioral pediatrics has concentrated on the gap between primary medical care for children on one side and referral-based clinical child psychological and psychiatric care on the other. The gap includes a broad range of child health-related behavior problems that first present in pediatric medical settings but that are either outside the core curriculum used to train physicians or require more time for evaluation and treatment than is typically available in well child visits. A primary goal of his research is to demonstrate the powerful role behavior analysis can play in the assessment and treatment of health-related behavior problems that present in primary care.



**Timothy M. Weil, Ph.D., BCBA-D**  
Master’s Program in Applied Behavior Analysis, University of South Florida  
*Topic: Advancements in Social Ability Through Inclusion of Relational Operants in Curriculum Design: Expanding Our Options and Opportunities With Relational Framing*

Timothy Weil received his Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Nevada, Reno in 2006 under Steven C. Hayes. He was an Assistant In-Psychology at Florida State University from 2006–2007 where, as faculty, he taught both graduate and undergraduate courses, served as the coordinator of the master’s program in Applied Behavior

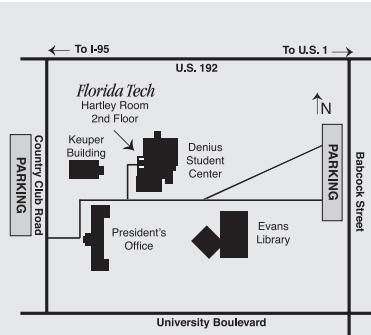
Analysis, and was the Director of the Above All Autism Program. He is currently a faculty member and practicum coordinator in the master’s program in Applied Behavior Analysis at the University of South Florida. Dr. Weil’s research and clinical interests include work in a variety of areas related to the training of behavioral and academic deficits, childhood behavior disorders and parent training. Specific areas of interest are language development and the remediation of language deficits, social behavior and the role of relational operants in the development of complex language ability such as perspective taking, pragmatics and meaning. Dr. Weil has presented on these topics at numerous conferences and trainings.



**Peter Gerhardt, Ed.D.**  
Organization for Autism Research  
*Topic: Behavior Analytic Interventions to Promote Adult Competencies*

Peter Gerhardt is President and Chair of the Scientific Council for the Organization for Autism Research, a nonprofit organization dedicated to funding intervention research in support of individuals with an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and their families. Dr. Gerhardt has over 25 years experience utilizing the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis in support of adolescents and adults with an ASD in educational, employment and community-based settings. He is the author or co-author of articles and book chapters on the needs of adults with autism spectrum disorder, the school-to-work-transition process, assessment of social competence, and analysis and intervention of problematic behavior. He has presented nationally and internationally on these topics. Dr. Gerhardt received his doctorate from Rutgers, State University of New Jersey Graduate School of Education.

Register early by mail or pay at the conference. There will be a job fair for companies that are hiring behavior analysts. Potential consulting companies who are hiring and wish to participate in the job fair can contact Theresa Travis to confirm placement. Call (321) 674-8104 for more information.



### ABA Conference Registration Form

Early Registration deadline: Tuesday, February 2

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**Fee: \$40/person in advance; \$50/person after Tuesday, February 2; \$10/student (deli lunch is included)**

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- I am a BCBA or BCaBA and would like to earn 4.5 CEUs for my attendance at no additional charge—compliments of ABA Technologies Inc., a BACB-approved provider of Type II CEUs for BCBA, BCABA and Florida CBA (Provider # OP-02-0023).

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