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* **Call for Presentations**

**Southeastern Biofeedback & Clinical Neuroscience Association**

*(Formerly the North Carolina Biofeedback Society)*

**2013 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

***“Complementary Body-Mind Health Care for Biofeedback, Neurofeedback, and All Allied Health Practitioners”***

**Terrace Hotel, Lake Junaluska, NC**

**October 31 & November 1-3, 2013**

Clinical biofeedback (BFB) and neurofeedback (NFB) training are growing increasingly popular in the United States. Many people are seeking relatively new approaches to healthcare, resulting in an increase in the prevalence of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) use. A recent survey of health and illness‐related experiences in the USA alone showed that approximately 38% of adults and 12% of children are using some form of CAM for general healthcare and wellness or to treat a range of symptoms and diseases. According to a 2007 government survey, at that time Americans spent nearly $34 billion on CAM practitioners and products annually.

Research has shown that BFB and NFB interventions are efficacious in treating a variety of symptoms and health conditions. They are steadily gaining acceptance by the American public, and recognition by the National Institute of Complementary and Alternative Medicine as mind–body therapies. Many doctors and patients think of BFB and NFB as a form of CAM, and both are used in a variety of settings in order to improve academic, athletic and corporate performance, as well as health and wellness.

The SBCNA 2013 Annual Conference is an inter-disciplinary/multi-disciplinary conference that seeks to examine the following:

* issues that present confounds such as pharmacology, toxins, or nutritional status including food sensitivities
* methods that have the potential to enhance outcomes such as nutritional and metabolic interventions, massage therapies, yoga, mindfulness, or training in optimal breathing
* take-home recommendations for strategies and practices that support efficacy of BFB/NFB
* best practice techniques that enhance outcomes for BFB and NFB therapies.

Pre-Conference Workshops: We plan to offer workshops intended for therapists who may have no biofeedback experience, with the goal of providing exposure to easily-implemented techniques and inexpensive tools that can enhance their therapeutic practices.

**Guidelines for Submitting Proposals**

Pre-conference workshops will be on Thursday, October 31, 2013. The conference dates are November 1-3, 2013.

**This Year’s Pre-Conference Workshop(s) are:**

October 31, 2013 ~ 9:00am -12:00noon: Dr. Dan Chartier will provide an introductory workshop on introducing Biofeedback into your practice.

October 31, 2013 ~ 1:30pm - 4:30pm: Dr. Richard Soutar will provide an introductory workshop on introducing Neurofeedback into your practice.

**All workshop proposals must be submitted on this form. Download the form and save it. Fill out the form using the check boxes and text boxes and save the completed form. The forms should be submitted with accompanying materials as indicated on the last page. All workshop proposals must be submitted by no later than: August 1, 2013.**

**We encourage students to submit research projects and workshop proposals. Selected students will be given a student scholarship to attend the entire conference.**

**Student Applicants: Please complete the workshop proposal information below and provide the following additional information about the person who supervised your workshop submission.**

**Name and degree:**

**University/other affiliation:**

**E-mail address:**

**Phone number:**

**Your supervisor must also send a letter (**[**melissa.malone.123@gmail.com**](mailto:melissa.malone.123@gmail.com) **) stating that they have supervised and reviewed your work on this submission.**

**Please Complete All Sections of This Workshop Proposal Application**

**Lead Presenter:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**E-mail:**

**Co Presenter**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**      

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**Name:**

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**Co Presenter**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**      

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**Brief Biographical Sketch of Each Presenter**

**Lead Presenter:** **.**

**Co Presenter:**      **.**

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**PRESENTATION TOPIC/TITLE:**

**Abstract of workshop for brochure (3-4 sentences, 100 words or less):**

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**Description of workshop (Describe the workshop in detail):**

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**Learning Objectives: Please list 4 learning objectives for your presentation. Each objective should complete the following sentence: “*Based on the content of this presentation, the participant will be able to…”***

**1.**.

**2.**.

**3.**.

**4.**.

**Workshop Length:**

**30 Minutes**

**45 Minutes**

**60 Minutes**

**Other (Please indicate amount of time requested).**

**Level of Presentation:**

**Basic  Intermediate Advanced**

**Content area (Check all that apply)**:

Neurobiology Biofeedback Neurofeedback

Research Clinical Specific Disorders

Case Presentations Treatment Protocols Evaluations

Emerging Trends Integrating Services Self-Care

Nutrition Ethics Clinical Pearls

Innovations in Principles & Practice in BFB Reimbursement

Innovations in Principles & Practice in NFB Marketing

Other: **.**

**Structure of presentation:**

PowerPoint/lecture Experiential Activity

Panel Discussion Hands-on/Demonstration

Poster Paper Presentation

Other:

**Audio/Visual Needs**:

TV/VCR/DVD/CD (Indicate which format).**.**

LCD Projector

Flip Chart w/ Pad & Markers

Other: **.**

**Scheduling*:* Please indicate any day or time restrictions you may have. The Conference Committee will do its best to accommodate your requests.** **.**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:**

**Please check each item as you complete and prepare to submit your proposal for the *SBCNA 2013 ANNUAL CONFERENCE*.**

**1. All proposals must be completed and submitted by** *August 1, 2013***.**

**2. All proposals must be submitted using this form.**

**3. Each presenter must submit a Resume/Curriculum Vitae. 2 pages or less**

**4. Presentation handouts must be submitted in MS PowerPoint, MS Word, or**

**PDF format. All accepted proposal handouts will be saved in PDF format for**

**distribution to attendees and posted on the SBCNA website.**

**5. All workshop proposals MUST be submitted to:** [**melissa.malone.123@gmail.com**](mailto:melissa.malone.123@gmail.com)

**Telephone: 404-668-3492**