

## THE PRESENTERS

**Pat Benfield, MHDL, CRT, CBIS-CI, CCAA**, is in private practice in Hickory where she uses neurofeedback and biofeedback to help children and adults with brain injuries, anxiety disorders, migraines, stress-related disorders, strokes, attention and cognitive disorders, and other neurophysiological disorders. She has used biofeedback for over 17 years and neurofeedback for 7 years. Pat is the current NCBS President and has served on the Board as Secretary for 6 years. She has been a member of NCBS for almost 15 years.

**Peder Fagerholm, PhD** is in private practice where he uses applied psychophysiology (neurofeedback and biofeedback) to help children and adults with attention difficulties, brain injuries, migraines, stress-related illnesses, strokes, etc. His staff development and team building seminars are based on personality type and learning style instruments. He uses those same skills as a staff member at Anchor Point Counseling Center and New Mind Neurofeedback Center.

**Matthew Fish, BS, BCIAC**, is a Graduate Research Assistant in ECU Psychophysiology Lab and Biofeedback Clinic and program director of Basic ReTraining.

**Tom Gross, DC, DACNB, FACFN, FABCDD, BCIAC-EEG**, has over 14 years of clinical experience working with challenging metabolic and neurologic cases and treating chronic illnesses. He has integrated metabolic and cellular diagnostics with in-depth nutritional and neurological interventions to restore optimal health.

Tom is a Board Certified doctor of Chiropractic, Diplomat in Chiropractic Neurology, Fellow of the American College of Functional Neurology, and Fellow of the American Board of Childhood Developmental Disorders. As a specialist in neurology, Tom brings deep insights into human metabolic biochemistry and has specialized training in AD/HD, Autistic Spectrum Disorders, Vestibular Rehabilitation, and Applied Kinesiology.

Also Tom is Board Certified in EEG BF/NF from the Biofeedback Certification Institute of America (BCIA). He has received specialized training in Quantitative Electro-encephalography (QEEG) and EEG Biofeedback (Neurofeedback) from some of the leaders in this field. He has a BA in Psychology and a BS in Human Nutrition. He is a Board member of NC Biofeedback Society and a member of the ISNR.

Tom is in private practice in the Asheville, NC, area. His website is [www.mrchiropractic.com](http://www.mrchiropractic.com). And is also recognized on the [www.brainmeeting.com](http://www.brainmeeting.com).

**David Hagedorn, Ph.D., BCIA-EEG** is a clinical health psychologist with specialized training and experience in neuroscience. He is BCIA certified as an electroencephalography biofeedback practitioner and an approved BCIA mentor. He works for Science Applications International Corporation to facilitate clinical mental health and neuroscience instruction and research for the Naval Hospital Family Medicine Program at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Dr. Hagedorn previously provided private practice neurotherapy and clinical psychology services in Michigan, Oklahoma, and Texas. He is licensed in several states to include North Carolina and South Carolina. In addition to traditional psychological and neuropsychological testing and psychotherapy skills, he has experience applying and teaching neurotherapy and biofeedback modalities for a wide range of clinical conditions to include mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Dr. Hagedorn is international lecturer, consultant, and course instructor for Biofeedback Foundation of Europe and consults with anti-aging and integrative medicine physicians to provide neuroscience applications for peak or enhanced physical and mental performance. Dr. Hagedorn is involved in research and brain computer interface instrument applications using quantitative electroencephalograph (qEEG), event related potentials (ERP), transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS), and transcranial magnetic stimulation (rTMS). Dr. Hagedorn is a technical and clinical contributor to an FDA approval project for brain computer interface equipment and software and is research reviewer, clinical mentor, and committee chairman for student members of the International Society for Neurofeedback and Research.

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**James E. Lee, MD**, is a neuropsychiatrist and Medical Director at the Piedmont Neuropsychiatry Clinic. He works with challenging cases and provides Neuropsychiatric/medical evaluations, consultations, diagnosis and treatment, Clinical Research Trials, Pharmaceutical and Genetic Consultations, and legal evaluations including IMEs and testifying.

He treats adults, adolescents, and children. Diagnoses evaluated and treated include ADD/HD, depression, anxiety, PTSD, bipolar, mood, OCD, Asperger's, autism, sleep disorders, pervasive developmental delays, genetic and developmental syndromes, tics, Tourette's, brain injury, headaches, dementia, chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, nutritional deficiencies, and neuropsychiatric difficulties in a wide variety of medical conditions.

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**Robert Longo, MRC, LPC, NCC, BCIA-EEG**, in private practice providing Biofeedback, Neurofeedback and QEEG services. Rob has been using biofeedback and neurofeedback on children and adolescents for over three years and has published his work. He was the Director of the Stress Reduction Clinic and Biofeedback Lab at Old Vineyard Behavioral Health Services in Winston-Salem, NC, from March 2007 – December 2008. Rob has presented on his work and this topic both nationally and internationally.

**Gresham Moore, BS**, is a graduate of Columbia University and worked in financial and computer industries in the Silicone Valley for a number of years. Gresham has worked in the field of biofeedback for the last 7 years and is savvy with many different instrumentations.

He has received as well as assisted with certification trainings as a former employee of Stens and present employee with **Bio-Medical Instruments Inc., J & J, and Thought Technology**. He asked that you check out BMI's website at [www.bio-medical.com](http://www.bio-medical.com).

**Paul Michael Ramirez, PhD, BCIA(C) Fellow**, has almost 30 years experience as a clinical neuropsychologist. He has 25 years experience working with patients presenting with anxiety and 14 years experience supervising therapists working with anxiety patients.

He enjoys academic appointments as Professor within the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology and Professor within the Graduate Pharmaceutical Sciences Division of the Arnold and Marie Schwartz College of Pharmacy at Long Island University's Brooklyn, NY campus.

He teaches Clinical Neuroscience, Psychopharmacology, Psychopathology, Clinical Neuropsychology and Neuropsychological Assessment. Prior to coming to LIU, Dr. Ramirez was on the Psychiatry faculty of the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons.

Dr. Ramirez is also the Chief Executive Officer for **CNS Ratings**, a company that provides consulting services for the pharmaceutical industry. Also Dr. Ramirez serves as a Board member for the NC Biofeedback Society and on the Board of Directors of the New York Academy of Traumatic Brain Injury.

**Carmen Russoniello, Ph.D., LPC, LRT, BCIA-C**, is an ECU Professor of Recreation and Leisure Studies and an Associate Fellow Biofeedback Certification Institute of America. His areas of expertise are biofeedback, therapeutic fun, and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. He is President-Elect of the AAPB and has been a Board Member.

**Richard Soutar, Ph. D., BCIA-EEG** has over 15 years clinical experience treating clients with pain using Neurofeedback and qEEG at several clinics nationally. He is presently the Director of New Mind Neurofeedback Services in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Soutar co-authored a book MindFitness Training: Neurofeedback and The Process with the neurofeedback pioneer Adam Crane and authored one of the first textbooks for the field entitled Doing Neurofeedback. He also published a new book entitled the Automatic Self on the topic of brainwave training and transformation.

Dr. Soutar has worked with professional athletes, trainers, managers, medical practitioners, as well as psychologists to assist them in successfully achieving their performance goals. He also trains medical doctors, counselors, and professional psychologists in neurofeedback and related technologies and holds regular workshops internationally for other professionals in his field in areas of human transformation technologies, neurofeedback, and audiovisual entrainment. Dr. Soutar is also the author of the only comprehensive web course for neurofeedback training that is BCIA certified for didactic hours.

**Bennie Stover, BS**, is a Graduate Research Assistant in ECU Psychophysiology Lab and Biofeedback Clinic. He has a major in Recreation Therapy and a minor in Business Administration and is a casual Video Gamer.