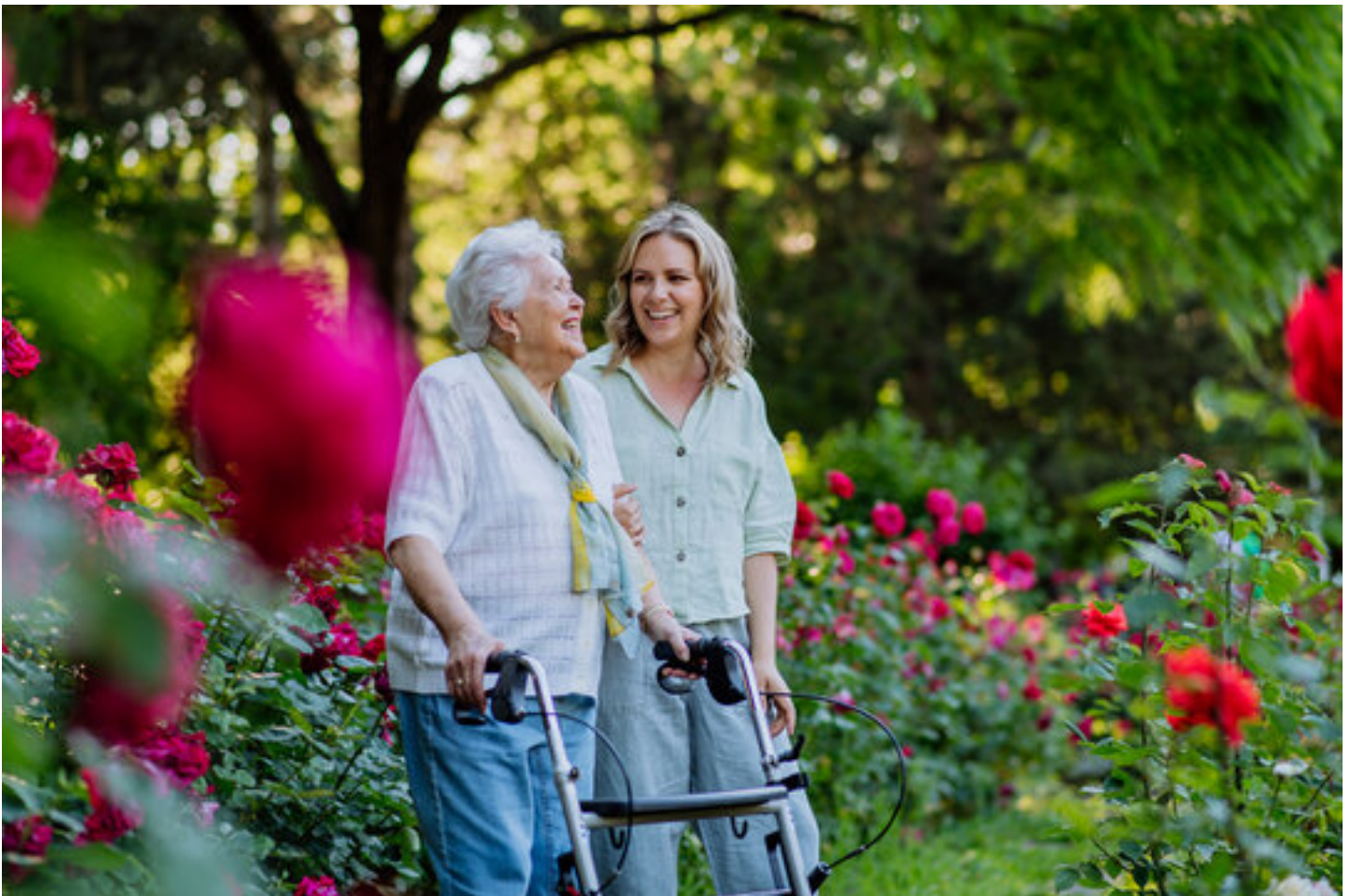


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# MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR



Welcome to your Spring 2024 newsletter from the BG SIG. I'm sure you'll agree that this is another fantastic issue created by our Publicity officer, Jacqueline. Please don't forget, if you are doing any work, research or study in behavioral gerontology, we want to hear from you!

This year, we hosted our first event, and we are very keen to begin providing CEU events for our members, so watch this space for the 2024-25 year ahead. We also introduced a new committee member, Gordon Bourland, who is our consumer representative. The consumer representative is a person with lived experience as an older adult who can support us in being as inclusive as possible in everything we do and advocate for the community we serve.

As we look forward to the annual convention that is only a few weeks away, we are happy to see a full symposium on behavioural gerontology, plus we at the BG SIG are hosting a panel featuring some fantastic behavioral gerontologists who will share an introduction to the field. Make sure you come along and ask any questions you want to know about working with older adults. While you are there, don't forget the BG SIG business meeting too on Saturday night; come along and meet your BG SIG chair, international representative and other members and have your say on the future of the BG SIG.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and hope to see you soon!

Zoe



# 2024 PHILADELPHIA 50th Annual Convention

Join us in-person OR virtually at ABAI's 50th  
Annual Convention in Philadelphia  
from May 25–May 27, 2024

**Register HERE**



## **BG SIG BUSINESS MEETING**

Saturday, May 25, 2024

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Mariott Downtown, Grand Ballroom, Salon F

**All are welcome to join!**

**CLICK HERE to join us virtually**

## **COME SEE US AT THE EXPO!**

Expo Poster #86

Saturday, May 25, 2024

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Convention Center, 200 Level, Exhibit Hall A

# CONVENTION TOP PICKS

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## PANEL #303

### The Behavioral Gerontology Special Interest Group Presents: An Introduction to working in behavioral gerontology

This panel brings together four behavioral gerontologists from across the globe to share their experiences working in the field of behavioral gerontology, discuss how interested students and behavior analysts can move into behavioural gerontology and to answer questions from the audience.

**Sunday, May 26, 2024**

**3:00 PM – 3:50 PM**

**Mariott Downtown, Franklin Hall 1-2**

## MEET OUR PANELISTS



Dr. Jonathan Baker



Shawna Fleming



Dr. Zoe Lucock



Hannah Steinunn  
Steingrimsdottir

# CONVENTION TOP PICKS

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## **SYMPOSIUM #198**

### Clinical Applications of Behavioral Gerontology for Older Adults with Neurocognitive Disorders

This symposium will focus on the practice of behavioral gerontology with older adults with NCD, including talks covering data-based interventions to support older adults with NCD, as well as discuss models for behavioral consultation and for informed consent/assent.

**Sunday, May 26, 2024**

**8:00 AM – 9:50 AM**

**Mariott Downtown, Franklin Hall 1-2**

### **Presentations**

- (1) Behavioral Consultation in Nursing Homes: A Model Adaptation and Considerations
- (2) Teaching an 81-Year-Old to Use Subtle Prompts to Increase Showering by His Spouse With Dementia
- (3) Caregiver-Implemented Trial-Based Functional Analysis With Individuals Diagnosed With Alzheimer's Disease or Other Dementias
- (4) Respecting Dissent and Seeking Assent in Behavioral Gerontology: The Application of a Decision-Making Model



# ARE YOU ATTENDING THE CONVENTION?

We have compiled a list of workshops, presentations, and posters relevant to behavioral gerontology.



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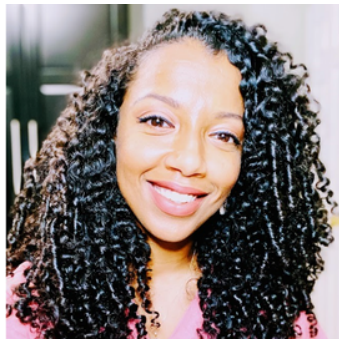
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