Fall Conference
November 2, 2019

Loyola University Graduate Center
8890 McGaw Road
Columbia, MD 21045
8:30AM – 5:00PM

Psychophysiology and Mindfulness: Elements of Improved Therapy, Counseling and Consulting with Tim Herzog, EdD

Conference Overview: Exploration of theoretical and applied elements of optimal performance, with an emphasis on modern-day sports psychology.
Overall Course Learning Objectives:
- Increase your knowledge of the confluence of cognition, emotions, physiology and behavior
- Gain a more complete understanding of the principles of mindfulness and psychophysiology

Target Audience: Both early career biofeedback practitioners and those who are seasoned clinicians who wish to enhance their practice will benefit from this conference. It is of special interest to biofeedback practitioners, therapists and performance consultants who want to build upon their existing skill sets with evidence-based theory and interventions.

Instructional Level: All levels.

Continuing Education Credits:
- This program, when attended in its entirety, is available for 6.25 continuing education credits.
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For Information: Contact Bea Haskins, 717-637-6518, execdirector@mabs.us

Program: November 2, 2019
8:00 a.m. Registration and “Light Breakfast”
8:30 a.m. Welcome: Jessica Eure, LPC, BCN, MABS President
8:45 a.m. Keynote: Psychophysiology and Mindfulness: Elements of Improved Therapy, Counseling and Consulting, presented by Dr. Tim Herzog (1.5 CE hours)
10:15 a.m. Break
10:30 a.m. Dr. Herzog continues (1.75 CE hours)
12:15 p.m. Lunch: “On Your Own”
1:45 p.m. Dr. Herzog continues (1.5 CE hours)
3:15 p.m. Break
3:30 p.m. Dr. Herzog continues (1.5 CE hours)
5:00 p.m. Adjourn
Speaker:
Dr. Tim Herzog is a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, a Certified Mental Performance Coach, a member of the USOC Sport Psychology Registry and Board Certified in Biofeedback. Tim works with a wide range of clients in person, and does distance consulting, particularly with competitive sailors. He conducts evidence-based practice, pulling from Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Acceptance and Mindfulness based approaches, Psychodynamic Psychotherapy and Interpersonal Process.

Session Description:
This workshop will take participants through theoretical and applied elements of how modern-day sport psychology is evolving. The Reaching Ahead Mental Performance (RAMP) model will be dissected into its component parts, such that older cognitive-behavioral notions of “control” can be adapted to allow for the incorporation of “acceptance” and the middle ground of “influence.” The confluence of cognitions, emotions, physiology and behavior will be examined, and the following mental performance skills will be presented, weaving in principles of mindfulness and psychophysiology: 1) Knowing your Values; 2) SMART Goal-Setting; 3) Understanding your Motivation; 4) Self-Talk Habits; 5) Mindful Attention; 6) Mental Imagery; 7) Self-Attunement; 8) Anxiety Tolerance; 9) Effective Communication; 10) Energy Management, 11) Anxiety Reduction; and 12) Channeling Emotions. With each skill, participants will be consider the science and the art of implementing good training, incorporating self-regulation skills (especially HRV training and detection/training of “resonant frequency”).

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to:
1. Describe why delineating what can be controlled, influenced or accepted is an important bridge between traditional CBT and “Third Waves CBTs.”
2. Modify language to optimize interventions with lay people.
3. Describe a cohesive model of optimal functioning / performance, and explain how mental performance skills can be honed through intentional training.
4. Explain why emphasis on anxiety tolerance improves subsequent teaching of anxiety reduction skills.
5. Demonstrate how heart rate variability, respiration and other peripheral biofeedback modalities can be integrated with performance enhancement interventions.
6. Describe what “resonant frequency” breathing is, how it can be assessed and why it is important for optimal functioning/performance.

Student Scholarships Available!
The Mid-Atlantic Biofeedback Society has a limited number of scholarships to cover the registration fees. We encourage students to attend for the educational opportunities as well as the chance to network with established professionals. Contact Bea Haskins at execdirector@mabs.us for information on the scholarship application process.
The registration fee covers the cost of attending the conference, provided refreshments and handouts.

Refund Policy: Prior to October 26th, refunds will be issued less $25.00 for administrative costs. October 26th or after: no refunds will be provided except for a valid medical reason and there will be $25.00 administrative costs deducted from the refund.

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Dr. Herzog indicates that there are no risks to this presentation and that he has no financial interests to disclose.

Registration
Two ways to register – online or by mail!

- **ONLINE**: Go to https://www.mabs.us/Conference/
- **MAIL**: Print this form and send with your check payable to Mid-Atlantic Biofeedback Society by October 26th to: MABS, c/o Bea Haskins, 217 E. Middle Street, Hanover, PA 17331.

Please print clearly and use a separate form for each registrant.

**Registration Fees** – Early-bird registration ends October 26th. Check all appropriate boxes:
- Member $180
- Non-member $255
- Student (current college/university ID required) $60
- Fully Retired Practitioner $60
- Continuing Education Certificate $35
- Late fee (after October 26th) $25

**Total Enclosed** $_______________

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