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Newsletter of the
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**ONTABA CONFERENCE
HIGHLIGHTS**

**Our Vision: Fostering a culture of
excellence, integrity, and
expertise for the advancement
and promotion of the science of
behaviour analysis.**

**Our Mission: To demonstrate
leadership, knowledge, and
innovation in education, training,
and research for the ethical and
effective application of behaviour
analysis.**

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From The President's Desk

BY JESSICA CAUCHI



Dear Members,

It feels hard to believe that 2025 is fast coming to a close. What an exciting year ONTABA™ had!

We were able to offer two online CEU events, welcoming Portia James, and Janani Vaidya who shared insightful perspectives with us. Early summer gave us the chance to run our first ever Evening for Behaviour Analysis in London. This event allowed members to enjoy a great meal while learning from Nicole Neil and we are excited to offer Evening for Behaviour Analysis again in 2026 in a different part of the province! The fall brought us two other new events: A three-part supervision series from Julie Koudys offering us clarity around supervision responsibilities and processes, and our first-ever Next Gen Student Conference. Of course, our year of learning culminated in our annual conference. We were able to offer our fourth hybrid conference with opportunities to learn from Dr. Marc Lanovaz, Ryan O'Donnell, Dr. Holly Gover, and Dr. Ellie Kazemi, as well as many symposia speakers, ignite, and poster presenters! I am so grateful for all who shared their time, knowledge, and expertise with our members this year. We are so fortunate to have many opportunities to learn from incredible behaviour analysts and can't wait to show you what's coming in 2026!

Of course, none of these opportunities would be possible without the hard work of so many volunteers. From our committee members to our conference student volunteers, the number of hours of work “behind the scenes” that goes into all of our events is astronomical and we are grateful for all of you.

A particular thanks to our outgoing board members. Our graduate student representative Brittany Davy whose passion and dedication to our field is clear in all aspects of her work. Outgoing director-at-large Alexandra White, whose dedication to planning, hard work, and overall commitment to ONTABA™, its members, and the field of ABA is unmatched. Brittany and Allie together were responsible for the success of many of our events this year. We will truly miss working with you both and thank you so much for your service.

A heartfelt thank you to our outgoing president Jaime Santana. Jaime is the absolute embodiment of enthusiasm about ABA in Ontario. He represented with both professionalism and fun at every opportunity, demonstrated strong leadership and ethical practice, and was at the forefront of progress for our field. Jaime's impact on ONTABA™, our field, and our province will be felt for a long time and I feel so grateful for the time I have spent working alongside him. Thank you for everything.

From The President's Desk

BY JESSICA CAUCHI

It is with great pleasure that I share a welcome to our incoming Board of Directors. Our 2026 board is full of expertise, representing behaviour analysis in different ways and from different parts of our province. These members are passionate about ABA, full of exciting and innovative ideas, and ready to work. I am so excited for the year ahead to learn from such amazing and inspirational individuals, and can't wait for what 2026 brings us!

As this year comes to a close, I wish you all moments of quiet reflection balanced with heart-filling joy, and a safe, happy, and healthy 2026.



Jessica Cauchi, Board President
She/Her
Ontario Association for Behaviour Analysis™



MEET OUR CURRENT MEMBERS

INTRODUCING OUR 2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

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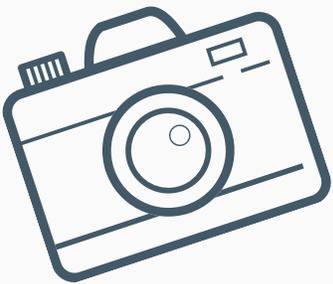
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Ryan O'Donnell



Dr Marc Lanovaz

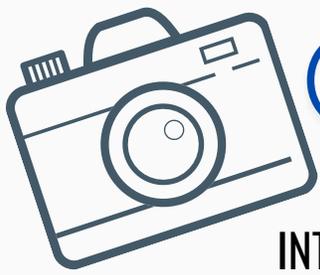


Dr Ellie Kazemi



Dr Holly Gover





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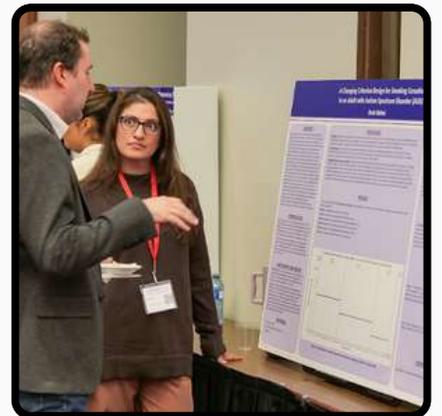
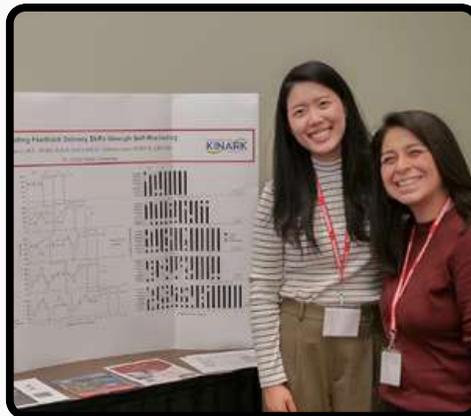
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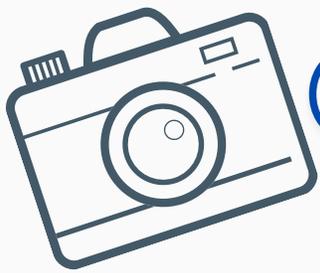
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DISCUSSION PANEL

**THIS YEAR THERE WERE
575 ATTENDEES IN PERSON
& 199 VIRTUAL ATTENDEES!
WOW!**





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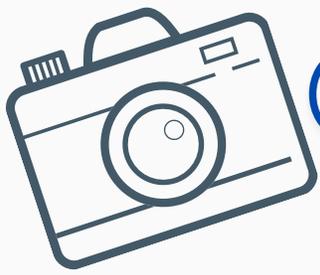
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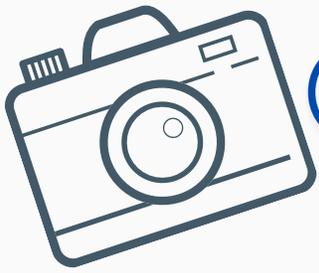


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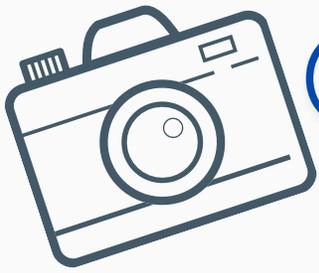


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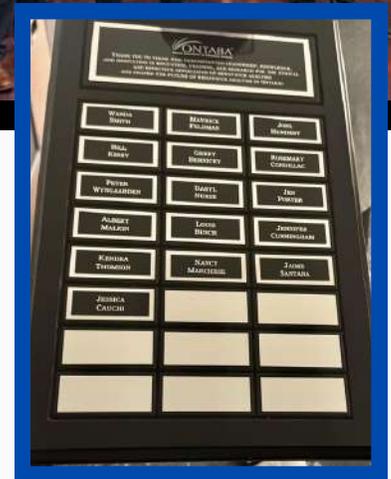
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OUTGOING AND INCOMING PRESIDENT



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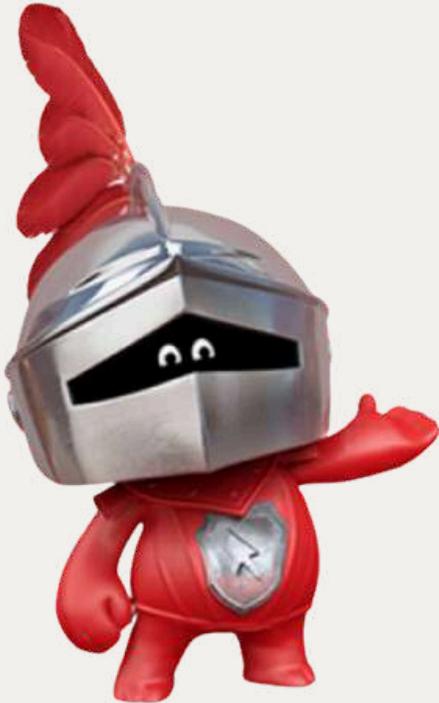


THE GUY WHO TAKES ALL THE PHOTOS - THANK YOU STEVE DOLSON! ---->



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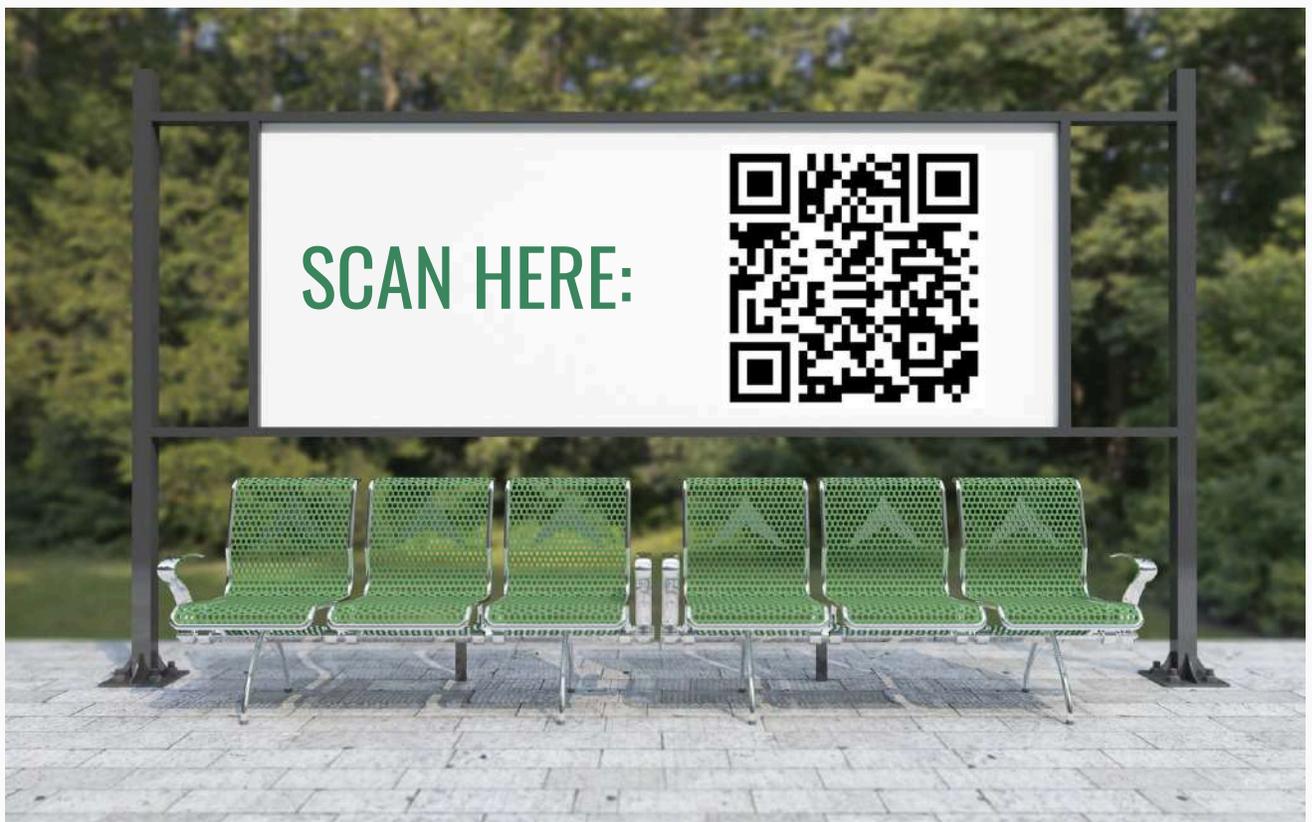
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