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Thursday, February 25, 2021: 6- 8 PM EST
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Title: Laboratory Models of Treatment Relapse & Their Implications for Treatment Maintenance

Presenter: Dr. Valdeep Saini

Abstract: The relapse of maladaptive behavior poses a serious threat to the long-term effectiveness of behavioral interventions. Moreover, relapse can significantly impact an individual's quality of life and ability to be a productive member of society. Relapse has historically been largely misunderstood until recent developments in experimental research that models, isolates, and investigates the environmental variables that lead to recurrent behavior. This presentation discusses the parallels between basic and clinical research of relapse by reviewing how laboratory models evaluate the variety of conditions contributing to relapse in natural settings, including during and following interventions for maladaptive behavior. In doing so, translational research that attempts to bridge the gap between basic and applied behavior analysis is highlighted.

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Presenter Bio: Valdeep Saini is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Applied Disability Studies at Brock University. He graduated with his doctoral degree in Behavior Analysis from the University of Nebraska and completed his post-doctoral fellowship in Pediatric and Behavioral Psychology at Upstate Medical University. Dr. Saini has over 10 years of experience working with individuals with disabilities across a variety of settings including intensive outpatient clinics, mental health facilities, and school-based programs. Dr. Saini's primary research involves the translation of basic behavioral processes to areas of social importance, including factors that influence the generalization and maintenance of behavioral interventions. His research is executed in both applied clinical contexts, as well as in human-laboratory settings. As a result, Dr. Saini's studies have been published in both basic and applied behavior-analytic journals including the Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis and the Journal of the Experimental Analysis of Behavior.

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