



EEGER Affiliate Mentor List

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Where and with whom have you received instruction in Neurofeedback?	Ed Hamlin, Ph.D., ISNR, NIC, Rob Coben, Sebern Fisher, Joy Lunt, Mike Cohen
How many years have you been doing Neurofeedback?	11 Years
What percent of your time is spent doing Neurofeedback?	80%
Are you BCIA certified in EEG?	Yes
When were you certified?	2012
May the mentoring hours be used to apply for BCIA certification?	Yes
When did you start mentoring in Neurofeedback?	2012
What types of clients are you comfortable working with and doing mentoring with?	Anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, ADHD, Substance abuse, PTSD, OCD, Developmental Trauma, Peak Performance
Briefly describe your background in the health care field:	I worked in prisons, VA Hospitals, outpatient substance abuse clinics, Community Counseling Center
Briefly describe the setting in which you practice:	Private Practice
Do you offer mentoring beyond Neurofeedback? QEEG? Other modalities?	No
Please, briefly describe your philosophy regarding mentoring, what are your typical goals?	I want to empower my mentees to practice independently. I help them integrate neurofeedback with their therapeutic skills.
What type of equipment are you comfortable discussing?	EEGer, LENS, BrainPaint
How do you provide mentoring? Phone? Internet? In person?	GoToMeeting online meetings. Will do phone sessions and in-person as well
What are the costs involved in mentoring?	\$50 for group, \$150 per hour of individual, \$75 per half hour of individual

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Where and with whom have you received instruction in Neurofeedback?	Spectrum, Othmers.
How many years have you been doing Neurofeedback?	15 years
What percent of your time is spent doing Neurofeedback?	80-90%
Are you BCIA certified in EEG?	Yes
When were you certified?	2010
May the mentoring hours be used to apply for BCIA certification?	Yes
When did you start mentoring in Neurofeedback?	2006
What types of clients are you comfortable working with and doing mentoring with?	Since neurofeedback is not diagnoses specific, I feel comfortable working with people who have been "medically" diagnosed with many different disorders. From a pragmatic perspective, I have had extensive contact with people diagnosed with anxiety and mood disorders, people along the ADHD/Asperger's/Autism Spectrum, people with brain injuries and people with addictions.
Briefly describe your background in the health care field:	Ph.D. in Psychology, Texas Tech University; Internship in Geropsychology, Veteran's Administration, Gainesville, FL; Resident in Brain Rehabilitation, Palm Bay, FL; Dir. of Behavioral Medicine at a neurorehabilitation hospital, Palm Bay, FL; Private Practice, Clinical Psychology Practice, Melbourne Beach, FL; Developed/implemented a PTSD program for Vietnam Veterans; Provided hypnotherapy and EMDR services; Worked as a Neuropsychological consultant at several hospitals; Dir. of Community Mental Health Center, Kansas City, MO; Private Practice, Clinical Psychology and Neurofeedback, Prairie Village, KS
Briefly describe the setting in which you practice:	Private practice in suburban metropolitan area.
Do you offer mentoring beyond Neurofeedback? QEEG? Other modalities?	I have provided clinical supervision for licensure as a Clinical Psychologist (Ph.D. level).
Please, briefly describe your philosophy regarding mentoring, what are your typical goals?	I believe that developing an understanding of both symptoms and interventions in our practice of neurofeedback (i.e., why we select certain protocols) is critical. Although no "theory of practice" is conclusive at this time, I believe that we, as practitioners, need to have a theoretical, logical and practical understanding of what we are doing in our practice of neurofeedback. This understanding (orientation) should be imbedded in our evaluation and conceptualization of any presentation and should drive our treatment interventions. My own perspective is heavily influenced by both neuropsychological functioning and the arousal model of neurofeedback.
What type of equipment are you comfortable discussing?	EEGer and Brainmaster. Also, HEG and HRV.
How do you provide mentoring? Phone? Internet? In person?	A combination of the above, depending upon the situation.
What are the costs involved in mentoring?	\$100.00 per hour.



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Where and with whom have you received instruction in Neurofeedback?	Lubar. Othmers. Thompsons. Ochs. Sterman. Kaiser. Brownback. Johnstone. O'Bannon. Brown. Gunkelman. deBeus. Many Others
How many years have you been doing Neurofeedback?	16
What percent of your time is spent doing Neurofeedback?	110%
Are you BCIA certified in EEG?	No. Though I've taught BCIA courses for many years, my lack of health degree makes me ineligible for BCIA certification. My focus is practical skills and decisions, and EEGer expertise.
When were you certified?	
May the mentoring hours be used to apply for BCIA certification?	I know several people who have gotten my mentoring hours accepted by BCIA. I will confirm this shortly with BCIA
When did you start mentoring in Neurofeedback?	December 1998
What types of clients are you comfortable working with and doing mentoring with?	My focus is on different ways to approach neurofeedback for various conditions. Many are on multiple meds – it's a big issue to think through. Lots of depression, anxiety, mood disorders. ADHD, Asperger's, Autism. OCD. Addiction. Immune disorders such Chronic Fatigue/fibromyalgia/other. A very diverse population. My focus is helping clinicians think through treatment choices – and helping understand various protocol options. There are multiple protocol approaches for each problem – and the EEG can help inform that also.
Briefly describe your background in the health care field:	15 years of working with clinicians helping them learn to apply neurofeedback to a variety of clinical settings. Expertise in utilizing the neurofeedback instrumentation – and in understanding the EEG. Mentoring and teaching clinicians how to weigh the pros and cons of various protocol options, training options, inhibit options, etc.
Briefly describe the setting in which you practice:	Neurofeedback only practice, working in conjunction with several referring therapists. Many clients are on multiple meds.
Do you offer mentoring beyond Neurofeedback? QEEG? Other modalities?	I do a lot of qEEGs in my practice. There's a steep learning curve. I help people who are getting started or want to get started in qEEG learn basics and beyond. Also – identify which systems and database and other mentors consultants can be helpful.
Please, briefly describe your philosophy regarding mentoring, what are your typical goals?	I do a lot of qEEGs in my practice. There's a steep learning curve. I help people who are getting started or want to get started in qEEG learn basics and beyond. Also – identify which systems and database and other mentors consultants can be helpful.
What type of equipment are you comfortable discussing?	EEGer. LENS. Brainmaster. HEG. Z score training and qEEG. pRoshi. A number of others on a consulting basis only.
How do you provide mentoring? Phone? Internet? In person?	Phone. Email. In person if schedules can be arranged. I am also now offering group mentoring at a lower cost "webinar style" live on the internet.
What are the costs involved in mentoring?	For one on one, typically \$140 per hour, in 15 minute increments. I try to cover a lot in a short time. Quick follow-up email or phone questions/clarifications post consult at usually at no charge. Group mentoring is much less.



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Where and with whom have you received instruction in	EEG Spectrum, first teachers were Sue and Siegfried Othmer (1996-2000); NICs (Neurofeedback Interchange Conference), ISNR here and in Europe
Neurofeedback?	annually.
How many years have you been doing Neurofeedback?	16
What percent of your time is spent doing Neurofeedback?	60%
Are you BCIA certified in EEG?	
When were you certified?	Yes
May the mentoring hours be used to apply for BCIA certification?	2000 Yes
When did you start mentoring in Neurofeedback?	1997
What types of clients are you comfortable working with and doing mentoring with?	Adults and adolescents. I have consulted to teams at residential centers, treatment foster care and at the Trauma center in Boston. My areas of specialty are attachment disorder, trauma, fear driven disorders generally including personality disorders and the integration of neurofeedback and psychotherapy.
Briefly describe your background in the health care field:	I have been a psychodynamic psychotherapist for thirty years. As the clinical director of a residential facility for severely disturbed adolescent, I was the first in the nation to implement Dialectical Behavior Therapy in a milieu setting.
Briefly describe the setting in which you practice:	I have a private clinical practice with adolescents and adults, focused on severe disorders.
Do you offer mentoring beyond Neurofeedback? QEEG? Other modalities?	I consult on psychotherapy issues particularly as they evolve with the addition of neurofeedback. I am very interested in the implications of neurofeedback in many domains from criminal justice to personality theory to spirituality. I consult as well on spirituality and neurofeedback.
Please, briefly describe your philosophy regarding mentoring, what are your typical goals?	My central goal is to teach my mentee to "think neurofeedback", to learn to listen for the neurofeedback protocol implications in someone's narrative to learn to listen equally to the brain and to the mind, and then to learn to privilege the brain. The reports from mind and brain are often not the same.
What type of equipment are you comfortable discussing?	Most clinically, but I know the EEGer equipment well and am most comfortable with it. I am not prepared to consult on LENS or Neurocare Pro.
How do you provide mentoring? Phone? Internet? In person?	I provide most mentoring by phone. I will answer quick questions by e-mail and I can arrange to mentor in person on occasion. I review assessments that are faxed to me before phone sessions.
What are the costs involved in mentoring?	To be discussed.



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Where and with whom have you received instruction in Neurofeedback?	Barry Sterman, David Kaiser, Siegfried and Sue Othmer, Len Ochs, Tom Collura, Joel Lubar, and others
How many years have you been doing Neurofeedback?	20+
What percent of your time is spent doing Neurofeedback?	50%
Are you BCIA certified in EEG?	Yes
When were you certified?	2010
May the mentoring hours be used to apply for BCIA certification?	Yes
When did you start mentoring in Neurofeedback?	1999
What types of clients are you comfortable working with and doing mentoring with?	All types
Briefly describe your background in the health care field:	Clinical Psychology with a neuropsychology emphasis
Briefly describe the setting in which you practice:	Multidisciplinary practice with a clinic and consultation and research component
Do you offer mentoring beyond Neurofeedback? QEEG? Other modalities?	Yes, qEEG and integrating psychotherapy with neurofeedback
Please, briefly describe your philosophy regarding mentoring, what are your typical goals?	I intend for the person being mentored to be able to develop a model and think through decisions about protocol implementation.
What type of equipment are you comfortable discussing?	A wide variety of equipment (J&J, Thought Technology, BrainMaster, Pendant.
How do you provide mentoring? Phone? Internet? In person?	Internet, phone, and in person
What are the costs involved in mentoring?	\$150/hour individually and \$50/hour group



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Where and with whom have you received instruction in Neurofeedback?	Originally trained in Dec. 2000 with EEG Spectrum and the Othmers. Did advanced training with Sue Othmer. Attended many advanced courses with EEG Spectrum and ISNR workshops. Attended CIC, NIC and ISNR conferences (presented at CIC and NIC.)
How many years have you been doing Neurofeedback?	12
What percent of your time is spent doing Neurofeedback?	I have a busy, multi-faceted practice, about half of which is direct provision of neurofeedback and consultation and mentoring in neurofeedback.
Are you BCIA certified in EEG?	Yes
When were you certified?	2006
May the mentoring hours be used to apply for BCIA certification?	Yes
When did you start mentoring in Neurofeedback?	2005
What types of clients are you comfortable working with and doing mentoring with?	Adults, adolescents and children. ADHD, LD, NLD, PDD, Asperger's, anxiety disorders, sleep disorder, phobias, OCD, tics, depression, bipolar disorder.
Briefly describe your background in the health care field:	Earned my Ph.D. in 1981. I have worked as a psychologist in a variety of settings: community mental health, behavioral medicine, rehabilitation hospital, private practice. My training includes psychodynamic, behavioral, cognitive and family systems perspectives. I provide neurofeedback, qEEGs, psychotherapy, psychological testing, supervision, and consultation around special education needs. I have written two books for parents of children with ADHD and papers and articles on self psychology, family therapy, learning disabilities, ADHD and parenting. I taught the 4 day Neurofeedback in a Clinical Practice course for EEG Spectrum over several years.
Briefly describe the setting in which you practice:	Private practice. I have established a multi-disciplinary private practice that offers a wide range of psychological services.
Do you offer mentoring beyond Neurofeedback? QEEG? Other modalities?	I offer mentoring in psychotherapy, supervision and qEEG consultation.
Please, briefly describe your philosophy regarding mentoring, what are your typical goals?	I have the mentee establish his/her goals and set the agenda. I am very active in offering input and information, and being available for whatever time arrangement the mentee needs.
What type of equipment are you comfortable discussing?	EEGer and any compatible system.
How do you provide mentoring? Phone? Internet? In person?	Telephone, Skype, or in person.
What are the costs involved in mentoring?	I work on 45 minute hours. My fee is \$150 per 45 minute period, prorated for shorter periods of time.







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Where and with whom have you received instruction in Neurofeedback?	My first training course was in June of 1993 with Sue and Siegfried Othmer. I have been trained since then many times by the EEG Spectrum group, M.Barry Sterman, Joel Lubar, Linda and Michael Thompson, John Anderson and many others in the field of Neurofeedback. I have taken courses in QEEG from Barry Sterman and Jack Johnstone.
How many years have you been doing Neurofeedback?	19 years
What percent of your time is spent doing Neurofeedback?	100% My practice is limited to doing Neurofeedback.
Are you BCIA certified in EEG?	Yes, I am currently certified at the Fellow level.
When were you certified?	April, 1997
May the mentoring hours be used to apply for BCIA certification?	Yes, I am recognized as a mentor for BCIA.
When did you start mentoring in Neurofeedback?	1997
What types of clients are you comfortable working with and doing mentoring with?	I am comfortable working with a variety of clients. I have experience with children as young as 2 years and adults in their 80's. I have worked with clients with attentional difficulties, mood disorders (anxiety and or depression),Bipolar disorders, developmental delays, speech problems, Tourette's, Parkinson's, strokes, migraines, TBI, PTSD, RAD, seizures, sensory processing disorder, and of course, optimizing general performance.
Briefly describe your background in the health care field:	I have experience in Med-Surgical nursing, Psychiatric nursing and Home Health Care nursing. I was also the Director of Nursing for Medical Personnel Pool.
Briefly describe the setting in which you practice:	I have a private office with two sets of equipment.
Do you offer mentoring beyond Neurofeedback? QEEG? Other modalities?	I do offer mentoring in both Neurofeedback and QEEG.
Please, briefly describe your philosophy regarding mentoring, what are your typical goals?	My intention in mentoring is to help the practitioner recognize and become familiar with the thought process that is necessary to understand the technical information and apply it well clinically. I emphasize assessment that is specifically intended to help in the development of Neurofeedback protocols. I try to help people move from a rule based understanding of how to do Neurofeedback to an understanding that allows this knowledge to be adapted to each client. I believe in acquiring a basic ability to start doing neurofeedback and then building on that ability so that broader levels of application and new protocols feel like a logical extension of that basic ability. I also feel that it is important to understand information about brain function and it's localization, and be able to blend that with the clinical presentation of each client so that plans for the neurofeedback process can be shared with the client in a way that makes sense and builds confidence in the process. I teach how to give "good feedback" so that each client can get the maximum benefit.
What type of equipment are you comfortable discussing?	I am most comfortable describing the use of EEGer equipment.
How do you provide mentoring? Phone? Internet? In person?	Most of the work I do is by phone as it is often long distance. I also work with individuals who come to my office so that they can see the daily application. I set aside time to work with them one on one to answer any questions and customize the experience to meet their level of need. I am in the process of developing more Internet work. I am currently working with people from the United States as well as Australia and South Africa.
What are the costs involved in mentoring?	My hourly charge is \$100. Prices for work in my office depend on individual needs.