



9TH ANNUAL NEBRASKA BRAIN INJURY CONFERENCE

APRIL 16 & 17, 2015
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Thursday, April 16

7:30-9 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Coffee (No Breakfast Provided) Welcome and housekeeping	Exhibit Room 6, 7, 8
9:10 a.m.	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Perspective From Inside the Bed Rails and Outside the Box- Julia Fox Garrison, Author, Middleton, MA <i>Objective: Integrate humanity, hope, and humor into healthcare to assist patient to become empowered for self-determined living.</i>	Diamond 9 & 10
10:10 a.m.	Break (Snack Provided)	
10:25 a.m.	PLENARY SESSION: The Role of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy in Brain Injury Rehabilitation - Jeffrey Snell, Ph.D., Director, Psychology and Neuropsychology Services, QLI, Omaha, NE <i>Objective: Utilize CBT theory and principles within the rehabilitation setting</i>	Diamond 9 & 10
11:25 a.m.	Break (No Snacks Provided)	
11:35 a.m.	PLENARY SESSION: Improving Return to Work after Brain Injury - Dr. Lance Trexler, Ph.D., FACRM, Executive Director, Department of Rehabilitation, Neuropsychology and Resource Facilitation, Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana <i>Objectives: 1. Review the vocational outcomes for recipients of resource facilitation 2. Define the content and process of resource facilitation</i>	Diamond 9 & 10
12:35 p.m.	Luncheon & BIA-NE Awards Daniel Chamberlain, Esq. BIA of America, Board Chair Cohen and Malad, LLP, Indianapolis, IN & Peggy Reisher, MSW, BIA of Nebraska, Executive Director, Lincoln, NE	Diamond 4 & 5
2:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions: Choose one 1. What Constitutes Moral Agency in Brain Injury?- Helen Stanton Chapple, PhD, RN, MA, MSN, CT, and Christy Rentmeester, Ph.D., Center for Health Policy and Ethics, Creighton University, Omaha, NE <i>Objective: Distinguish moral agency in a context that relates to brain injury.</i> 2. Medical Meditation for Brain Rejuvenation - Sophia Stratbrücker, MA-CWS, E-RYT 500, CYT, KRI, Wellness Connection, Omaha, NE <i>Objective: Demonstrate techniques (kriyas) that will rejuvenate the brain and body.</i> 3. ACRM Cognitive Rehabilitation Manual: Translating Evidence-Based Recommendations into Practice, Lance Trexler, Ph.D., FACRM, Executive Director, Department of Rehabilitation Neuropsychology and Resource Facilitation, Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana <i>Objectives: 1. Define the purpose and development of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) Cognitive Rehabilitation Manual 2. Locate evidence-based cognitive rehabilitation strategies for specific cognitive impairments following brain injury</i>	Diamond 10 Diamond 2 Diamond 9
3:00 p.m.	Break (Snack Provided)	Exhibit Area
3:20p.m.	Breakout Sessions: Choose one 1. Positive Outlook = Positive Outcome—A Toolbox to Recovery- Julia Fox Garrison, Author, Middleton, MA <i>Objective: Explore methods that can empower brain injury survivors and their family members to become advocates in the healthcare system and in life.</i> 2. Family-Centered Care Approach To Developmental Transitions - Kelly Myers, OTR/L, CBIS, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, NE <i>Objective: Identify the impact of brain injury on typical developmental stages and the relationship to providing family centered care.</i> 3.Utilizing Rehab Technology to Optimize Patient Outcomes - Michala Witas, MPT & Brad Dexter, DPT, QLI, Omaha, NE <i>Objective: Discover the latest rehab technology and its application in patient care.</i>	Diamond 2 Diamond 9 Diamond 10

4:20 p.m. Stretch Break (No Snacks Provided)

4:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions: Choose one**

1. How to be an Informed Medical Consumer - *Diamond 2*
Jeromy Warner, Psy.D, LP, Mary Lanning Behavioral Health, Hastings, NE
Objective: List three ways to be more involved in your own medical treatment.

2. Concussion or Mild TBI - Under Recognized and Under Treated - *Diamond 10*
Rusty McKune, MS, ATC, Sports Medicine Program Coordinator, Nebraska Medicine, Omaha, NE
Objective: Review the current issues and barriers surrounding the recognition and management of concussion.

3. "Dizziness" and the Mild TBI- Polly Kubik, PT, MPT, Bryan Health, Lincoln, NE *Diamond 9*
Objective: Explore vestibular rehabilitation in the concussed patient.

5:30 p.m. Conference Wrap up and evaluation

5:45 p.m. Conclusion (Day 1 Evaluations need to be turned in at Registration Desk)

Friday, April 17

7- 8 a.m. **Registration/Coffee (No Breakfast Provided)** *Lobby Area*

8:00 a.m. **Breakout Sessions: Choose one**

1. Making "Sense" of Sensory Integration - *Diamond 2*
Megan Paben, MOT, OTR/L Children's Rehabilitation Center, Hastings, NE
Objective: Summarize sensory integration and techniques to improve sensory processing.

2. Adaptive Driving for Persons with Acquired Brain Injury - *Diamond 9*
Lisa Andersen, OTR/L, CDRS, CBIS, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, NE
Objective: Identify appropriate assessment and treatment options available to patients who have experienced acquired brain injury. (Attendees may only attend 1 Adaptive Driving session.)

3. Suicide Prevention Following Brain Injury - *Diamond 10*
Chaplain (MAJ) Scott Ehler, BS WED, MACE, MDIV, State Support Chaplain, Ashland, NE
Objective: Identify characteristics, intervention strategies and resources available when working with individuals experiencing TBI who are in crisis.

9:00 a.m. Stretch Break (No Snacks Provided)

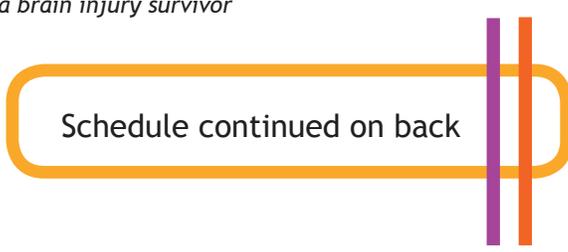
9:10 a.m. **Breakout Sessions: Choose one**

1. Home Modifications: Making Life Easier at Home - *Diamond 10*
BevVan Phillips, OTR/L CAPS, Omaha, NE
Objective: Explore a variety of environmental interventions that can be used to help a person with TBI and their care givers decrease safety risks, and increase function in the home.

2. Adaptive Driving Techniques for Professionals Working with Post-Brain Injury Patients - *Diamond 9*
Lisa Andersen, OTR/L, CDRS, CBIS, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital, Lincoln, NE
Objective: Utilize appropriate assessment and treatment techniques related to driving when working with patients who have experienced acquired brain injury. (Attendees may only attend 1 Adaptive Driving session.)

3. Success in the Community: Steve's Journey - *Diamond 2*
Steve Smith, Brain Injury Survivor, Community Works Volunteer, Lawrence, KS
Objective: Examine the positive effects experienced by a brain injury survivor following the traumatic event in their life.

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Friday, April 17 continued

10:10 a.m.	Break (Snack Provided) - Room Checkout	Exhibit Area
10:30 a.m.	PLENARY SESSION: Making Sense of Brain Injury Policy and What it Means to You- Gavin Attwood, B.Ed., BIA of Colorado, Denver, CO <i>Objective: Describe the current direction of BIA public policy and trends in the nation.</i>	Diamond 9 & 10
11:30 a.m.	Stretch Break (No Snack Provided)	
11:40 p.m.	PLENARY SESSION: Community Matters: Developing and Implementing Individualized Services- Janet Williams MSW, PhD, Community Works, Kansas City, MO <i>Objective: Summarize the philosophical principles and elements to design supports that work for people with brain injuries in the community.</i>	Diamond 9 & 10
12:40 p.m.	Conference Wrap up and evaluation	
12:55 p.m.	Conclusion (Day 2 Evaluations need to be turned in at Registration Desk)	

Exhibits & Sponsorship:

At the Brain Injury Conference you can reach a wide variety of professionals and families living with brain injury and network with industry partners. To view the available opportunities, go to the Sponsorship and Exhibit link at www.biane.org/events/conference. Contact Cindy at Cindy@biane.org (402) 304-8103 for more information.

Conference Information:

- Scholarships are available for a person with a brain injury and/or their family members who cannot afford to attend. The person with the brain injury cannot be fully-employed and must be a paid member of the Brain Injury Association of Nebraska.
- Lodging is not covered in the registration. Participants must make their own room reservations. Special room rates are available (until April 7, 2015) if you say you are in the Brain Injury Association room block. See Lodging Options at www.biane.org/event/conference.

Remember the conference center may be cool. Please dress accordingly.

More information available on the conference can be found at:
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Printed handouts will not be provided at the conference, but will be available online April 10, 2015 through April 31, 2015.

Target audience: nurses and other allied healthcare providers

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1. Register online using a credit card at bit.ly/Blconfregister - Online registration deadline April 9, 2015
2. Register by mail (PLEASE complete this form for each person attending), make checks payable to BIA-NE and mail to: Brain Injury Association of Nebraska, 2301 NW 50th Street, Lincoln, NE 68524.
3. Register by faxing registration form using Visa or MasterCard to 402-470-0475.

Cancellations may be made up to 5 days prior to the event. Refunds will be decreased by \$35 for administration fees. If you wish to have someone attend in your place, please notify Cindy Evert Christ, 402-304-8103 or cindy@biane.org no later than April 10, 2015.

<p>I am:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> General/Professional</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> \$150 before March 1</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> \$175</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Individual with brain injury or family member</td> <td></td> <td>\$45</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Additional family member or caregiver</td> <td></td> <td>\$45</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Student</td> <td></td> <td>\$35</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>Fee includes lunch Thursday, 4/16</i></p> <p>Payment must accompany registration unless arrangements are made for organization direct bill through Peggy Reisher at 402-423-2463.</p> <p>I will attend:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thursday, April 16, 2015</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Friday, April 17, 2015 → Fee is the same for 1 or 2 day attendance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Both April 16-17, 2015</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> General/Professional	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150 before March 1	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual with brain injury or family member		\$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional family member or caregiver		\$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Student		\$35	<p align="center">PAYMENT</p> <p>Easy registration online using credit card at bit.ly/Blconfregister - registration deadline April 9, 2015</p> <p align="center">Mail-in Payment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total amount enclosed \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card: Visa or MasterCard</p> <p>Name on Card: _____</p> <p>Card # _____</p> <p>Expiration Date: _____ CV# _____ <small>3-4 digits on back of card</small></p>
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PLEASE, ONE REGISTRATION PER SHEET. (Copy for additional persons being registered)

Name	Profession and/or Organization (if professional)
Address	City/State/Zip
Phone	Email

Dietary and other special accommodations needed (Please describe):

Need assistance to attend the conference? Individuals with brain injury and their families, unable to attend the conference without support due to limited income, may request assistance. Contact the Brain Injury Association, Cindy at (402) 304-8103 before March 16, 2015. Scholarships are available as funding permits to assist with registration or hotel or mileage. **(For scholarships: Do not make your own hotel reservation or send in a conference registration – Cindy will assist you.)**

Conference Location/Lodging: The conference is held at the Younes Conference Center at 416 Talmadge Road, Kearney, NE. It is located directly behind the Holiday Inn at the first intersection north of I-80. ([Map at www.biane.org/events/conference](http://www.biane.org/events/conference).) **Lodging is not covered in the registration fee.** Participants (**Except scholarship recipients**) must make their own hotel reservations at the Wingate Inn \$88.95 + tax - 308-237-4400, the new Comfort Inn \$88.95 + tax - 308-236-3400 or Microtel Inn & Suites for \$65.00 + tax – 308-698-3003. Hotels provide hot, full breakfasts for paying guests. These room rates are available until April 1, 2015. Please mention you are with the Brain Injury Conference.

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