

Eighteenth Annual Conference



BRAIN INJURY
ASSOCIATION

OF PENNSYLVANIA



18th Annual Conference

Confronting the Challenges of Today for a Stronger Tomorrow

June 24 - 26, 2018

**Lancaster Marriott
& Convention Center
Lancaster, PA**

Registration

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce its Eighteenth Annual Conference. The conference will be held on June 24-26, 2018.

The theme this year is *Confronting the Challenges of Today for a Stronger Tomorrow*. Focusing on our theme, the conference program will feature outstanding and dynamic keynote sessions as well as three concurrent educational tracks covering the following topics:

- **Practical Approaches & Creative Solutions**
 - **Research & Outcomes Measurement**
 - **Supports, Services, & Policy Updates**

We are expecting more than 350 attendees, including a wide variety of rehabilitation professionals, family members, and survivors, so don't miss this high-quality event at the Lancaster Marriott and Convention Center. CEU credits will be offered. For a complete listing of continuing education credits, visit page 10 of this brochure. A pre-conference ACBIS review course and exam is scheduled.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Dr. Grace Dammann & Mark Lipman
Sunday Keynote



JJ Virgin
Monday
Keynote



AJ Murray
Tuesday Lunch
Keynote

LANCASTER MARRIOTT & CONVENTION CENTER OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference will be held at the Lancaster Marriott and Convention Center located at Penn's Square in the heart of Lancaster City.

Overnight reservations can be made by calling 1-800-228-9290. The reduced conference rate of \$112 can be obtained by requesting the Brain Injury Association room rate. Rooms are available on a first come first served basis. The deadline to make a reservation is **Friday, June 1, 2018**.

Registration Information Three Ways to Register

- 1 Mail** the enclosed registration form to: Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania
950 Walnut Bottom Road, Suite 15-229, Carlisle, PA 17015
- 2 Fax** the form to: (717) 692-5567
- 3 Online** registration will be available after April 15 at www.biapa.org.

Registrations cannot be processed without proper payment. Please provide your email address on the registration form to receive an electronic confirmation.

Questions? Contact Kara Latshaw at
1-866-635-7097 or email admin@biapa.org

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Saturday, June 23, 2018

10:00 am to 6:00 pm

PRE-CONFERENCE REVIEW COURSE FOR CBIS EXAM

CBIS Registration Deadline – May 25, 2018

Pre-conference Review Course for the Certified Brain Injury Specialist Certification (CBIS) Exam

A review course for the Certification of Brain Injury Specialists (CBIS) exam will be offered prior to the Conference. The course is not a training course, but rather a review of materials pertinent to the exam. Prior to this course, studying is strongly recommended in order to pass the Certification exam. The group exam is only open to attendees who have taken the BIAPA review course. Please note: The review course alone will not likely be enough preparation to pass the exam. Prior study of The Essential Brain Injury Guide Edition 5.0 is considered necessary in order to pass the exam. Specific registration and application procedures must be followed. Please email Kara Latshaw at admin@biapa.org for the instructions.

*additional registration required (cost not included in the conference registration)

Sunday, June 24, 2018

8:00 am to 1:00 pm – Review Course for CBIS Exam

2:15 pm to 4:30 pm – CBIS Exam

Pre-conference Review Course for the Certified Brain Injury Specialist Certification (CBIS) Exam

See above description.

*additional registration required (cost not included in the conference registration)

Sunday, June 24, 2018

6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Creating Community Connections

Join us for roundtable discussions with the opportunity to network with other attendees. Attendees will have the option of sitting by geographical area, support group, or interest.

Sunday, June 24, 2018

7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Traumatic Brain Injury (and Then Some): Insights from the Recovery Process

~ Grace Dammann, M.D. and Mark Lipman, Filmmaker

Dr. Grace Dammann narrowly survived a head-on crash on the Golden Gate Bridge in 2008 which left her with 17 broken bones, 3 brain bleeds and massive internal injuries. After spending 13 months in rehabilitation facilities, she returned home to the Buddhist community where she had lived for 20 years. Dr. Dammann describes her journey of recovery and her eventual return to medical practice as the director of the pain clinic at Laguna Honda Hospital in San Francisco. Mark Lipman has worked as a documentary filmmaker for over thirty-five years, exploring a wide range of subjects. He produced the feature documentary on Grace's recovery. Mark will share his experiences following Grace on this incredible journey.

Sunday, June 24, 2018

8:30 pm to 10:00 pm

The Sunday Night Movie Event - States of Grace

(included in the cost of registration)

Dr. Grace Dammann was a prominent HIV/AIDS physician who was honored by the Dalai Lama for her extraordinary work during the height of the epidemic. In 2008, a routine commute across the Golden Gate Bridge turned tragic for Grace when another driver crashed head on into her car. Though she miraculously survived, she spent more than a year in rehabilitation hospitals.

States of Grace follows her return home to the Buddhist community where she lives with her partner, Nancy "Fu" Schroeder, and their daughter, Sabrina. With humor and candor, the film intimately captures their story as Grace struggles to discover new purpose in her radically altered life.

Monday, June 25, 2018

8:00 am to 9:00 am

Breakfast Buffet (included in the cost of registration)

Monday, June 25, 2018

9:00 am to 10:15 am

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

You Are Stronger Than You Think ~ JJ Virgin

On September 10, 2012, JJ Virgin's 16-year-old son, Grant, was hit by a car while crossing the street in his neighborhood and left for dead. The doctors recommended that she let him die, but instead JJ overruled them and fought for her son. In this talk she will share how she was able to stay mentally strong and physically healthy during the months Grant was in the hospital and the mindset behind her 110% recovery approach for her son.

Monday, June 25, 2018

10:45 am to 11:45 am

SESSION #1

Best Practices in Assessment and Treatment of Mild Traumatic Brain Injury

~ Maximillian Shmidheiser, Psy.D., ABPP-CN, MBE

According to the CDC, a concussion is a disturbance in brain function that occurs following either a blow to the head or as a result of the violent shaking of the head. At the forefront of proper concussion management is an appropriate evaluation, examining multiple domains of physical, cognitive, and socioemotional functioning, that can help to objectively evaluate the concussed individual's postinjury condition and track recovery. Assessment and treatment recommendations from professional consensus and review of the most recent research literature will be provided. Risk factors for protracted recovery, along with common myths and misconceptions about concussions, will be addressed.

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Monday, June 25, 2018

10:45 am to 11:45 am

SESSION #2

Empowering the Successful Caregiver

~ Frances Musto, Psy.D., M.S.N. & SuAnn Chen, M.D.,
FAAPMR

Caregiver support during all phases of injury and recovery is a critical factor in the promotion of optimal wellness for individuals with brain injuries. However, the role of caregiver is often suddenly assigned and can be daunting and unforgiving. This session helps to address the needs of caregivers and the quagmire of resources available. The healthcare professional will learn how to best help caregivers in becoming successful in their roles. Maintaining the well-being of the caretaker provides a sense of success and a positive relationship, and assures effective and efficient care of the individual.

Monday, June 25, 2018

10:45 am to 11:45 am

SESSION #3

Age of Connection: Ethical and Clinical Implications of Social Media and the Electronic Age

~ James Corbin, M.S.W., LSW

The Age of Connection and the social media revolution has provided clinical practitioners with opportunities and challenges in their work with clients and families. This presentation aims to explore the unique ethical and clinical implications of various forms of social media and advanced communication technologies and to provide resources to its participants for helping to negotiate this complex milieu.

Monday, June 25, 2018

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Attendee Luncheon (included in the cost of registration)

Monday, June 25, 2018

1:00 pm to 1:45 pm

Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania Annual Meeting

Come learn about the exciting new programs and opportunities as you hear the leadership of BIAPA present this year's impressive accomplishments. Make your vote count as BIAPA elects new board members and officers.

Monday, June 25, 2018

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

SESSION #4

Managing the Agitated TBI Patient: An Interdisciplinary Case Study

~ Angela Hathaway, M.S.N., RN, CRRN & Jack Baker, RN

Caring for a patient after traumatic brain injury has many challenges. A case study introduces a 29-year-old male admitted to the hospital after a motorcycle accident. Through an interdisciplinary approach, severe agitation and combative behaviors are managed. Caregivers identify triggers for behavioral outbursts and review techniques utilized to safely de-escalate agitation. Decreasing environmental stimuli, limiting visitors, involving family members, embracing flexibility, and providing redirection and a structured routine, are among the techniques utilized to control adaptive behaviors. Through an interdisciplinary approach consisting of psychiatry, nursing, psychology, speech, physical and occupational therapy, this patient was successfully reintegrated into the community.

Monday, June 25, 2018

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

SESSION #5

Brain Injury Research Rounds: Current Evidence-based Practices ~ Jessica Chappell, M.A., CBIT

Research, medicine and treatment of brain injury continues to evolve quickly. Emerging populations, such as young adults with concussions, survivors of intentional injury, and aging with a brain injury, step into the spotlight often, setting off a quest for an expanded knowledge base and research. This presentation will take a look at some of the most current evidence-based practices published in brain injury research.

Monday, June 25, 2018

2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

SESSION #6

Songwriting in Music Therapy: Expressing Hope

~ Linda Marston-Burk, M.CAT., MT-BC, LPC

Music therapists use a variety of interventions in group and individual sessions. Group songwriting promotes socialization and self-expression as the clients work together to develop lyrics, then participate in singing the song. This session will focus on the use of songwriting for exploring themes of hope and setting goals. The speaker will use a familiar song as an outline and participants will contribute their ideas for lyrics, then sing the completed song. The presentation will include examples from clinical sessions and a discussion will include comments from clients who have been active in the music therapy groups.

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Monday, June 25, 2018

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm

SESSION #7

The Application of Naturalistic Instruments for Assessment of Functional Cognition of Individuals with Brain Injuries

~ Evan Knutson, M.S., CRC

Individuals with brain injuries often experience impairment in executive functioning, which limits the ability to plan, problem-solve, and organize tasks and activities required for daily life and community functioning. This presentation will discuss the challenges associated with measuring executive function in individuals with brain injuries. Pros and cons of several approaches to measurement of executive functioning will be covered, with a focus on naturalistic instruments, which measure cognition using every-day demands, tasks and environments. New research findings will be presented that support the use of naturalistic, simulated instruments for treatment planning and outcome measurement in community rehabilitation programming.

Monday, June 25, 2018

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm

SESSION #8

Preparing for Work: Resources and Opportunities for Youth with Brain Injuries ~ MJ Schmidt, M.A., CBIS, Drew Nagele,

Psy.D., Dana Raciti, M.S.

This workshop will address the need for career/transition planning in youth with brain injuries and the resources/opportunities available in PA. Through Early Reach and Pre-Employment Transition Services, the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation is able to help youth aged 14-21 who are still enrolled in school and preparing for a career. Services including job shadowing and work-based learning experiences, both of which are available to youth with brain injuries, can serve to help them develop realistic, obtainable career goals before leaving school. Practical information about how to apply will be provided, as will case examples.

Monday, June 25, 2018

3:15 pm to 4:15 pm

SESSION #9

Coping with Substance Abuse and Living Well

~ Ann Marie McLaughlin, Ph.D. & a Panel of Survivors

There are many reasons why substance abuse issues are significant among individuals who have sustained a brain injury. Research has suggested that over one-half of individuals with a brain injury had issues with substance abuse prior to their injury (Kreutzer, 1990) and about one-third report use of illegal drugs (Kreutzer, 1991). Substance abuse after a brain injury is also a concern, as it is often a result of brain injury injury related lack of impulse control or with the strong desire

to fit in and feel less socially isolated. This panel of brain injury survivors will present their stories of coping and resilience in relation to their rehabilitation after brain injury as well as their efforts to cope with substance abuse. Resources which help individuals maintain sobriety will be identified.

Monday, June 25, 2018

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

SESSION #10

Protracted Concussion Symptoms in Pediatric Populations: The Role of Neuropsychology and Psychoeducation

~ Hilary Murphy, Ph.D.

The evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of concussion, particularly pediatric concussion, has become an increasingly prevalent topic in medical research and popular media. As a result, professionals are being called upon to treat children and educate families about this issue, particularly when individuals experience protracted concussion symptoms. This workshop will focus on a review of research regarding cognitive recovery following concussion, risk factors related to prolonged concussion symptoms, and current evidence-based interventions. In addition, techniques for interpreting and reporting the findings of neuropsychological evaluations, including cases of non-credible performance and symptom magnification, will be discussed.

Monday, June 25, 2018

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

SESSION #11

Yoga and Meditation for TBI: Evidence, Innovations, and Ways Forward ~ Kyla Pearce, M.P.H., Ph.D. candidate, CBIS,

RYT-200, Amanda Lyons, M.S., OTR/L & Carolyn Murphy, D.P.T., PT, NCS

Yoga and meditation improve outcomes in a range of clinical populations, yet have not been used widely for TBI. The LoveYourBrain Foundation is changing this paradigm through an international gentle yoga program for people with TBI and their caregivers (offered in Pennsylvania). This interactive presentation will describe the evidence-based benefits of yoga and meditation for TBI rehabilitation and key modifications to improve safety and accessibility. Participants will be guided through brief TBI-friendly yoga and meditation practices, learn about research evaluating these practices for TBI, and discuss the implications for the delivery of community-based yoga rehabilitation services throughout the U.S.

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Monday, June 25, 2018

4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

SESSION #12

Dementia following TBI: Re-thinking Rehabilitation Strategies

~ Christina Catanzaro, Psy.D.

Dementia is a significant public health concern, and affects individuals with brain injuries at higher rates than those without brain injuries. While long-term consequences of TBI are wide-ranging, an increased risk of dementia can be one of the most severe outcomes. Appropriate identification of neurodegenerative processes in individuals with TBI is necessary in the provision of effective rehabilitation interventions. It poses a unique challenge to rehabilitation providers, and calls for innovative adaptations of treatment interventions. This workshop provides strategies for assessing and treating patients who have developed dementia following a TBI, within the context of a transdisciplinary team.

Monday, June 25, 2018

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Monday Evening Attendee Reception, Silent Auction

(included in the cost of registration)

The reception will feature delicious hors d'oeuvres stations and music. The annual Silent Auction benefits the David Strauss Memorial Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships for conference attendees with brain injuries and their families or caregivers. For more information on donating items for the Silent Auction, email admin@biapa.org.

Monday, June 25, 2018

7:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Coffee with Cristabelle (included in the cost of registration)

Hosting our annual Coffee House, Cristabelle Braden will share her musical talents and her story with attendees. This event will also feature an open mic session for attendees to share their poetry, music or story with the audience. It wouldn't be a Coffee House without great coffee. Attendees will enjoy a variety of coffee and beverages, along with special treats.

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

7:30 am to 8:30 am

Breakfast Buffet (included in the cost of registration)

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

8:30 am to 9:30 am

PLENARY PRESENTATION

Agitation after Traumatic Brain Injury: Current Concepts of Pathophysiology, Assessment and Treatment

~ Brian Greenwald, M.D.

This presentation will compare the commonly used Rancho Los Amigos Levels of Cognitive Functioning Scale to the changes seen as recovery occurs after moderate to severe traumatic brain injury (TBI). The assessment and differential diagnosis will be reviewed. Agitation will be differentiated from aggression. Current concepts of non-pharmacologic treatment early on after TBI will be addressed. Risk and benefits of pharmacologic treatment for targeted agitation, aggression and irritability will be reviewed.

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

9:45 am to 10:45 am

SESSION #13

Community Health Choices (CHC) - The New Waiver Program for Pennsylvania ~ David Gates, J.D.

The Community Health Choices (CHC) waiver program made its debut in 2018 beginning in 14 southwestern PA counties. In 2019, another 14 counties in southeastern PA will begin to use the CHC program. Finally, in 2020, the CHC waiver program will be rolled out across the rest of Pennsylvania. This presentation will discuss the changes in the waiver programs, the process of the CHC, and important information for professionals and individuals with brain injuries.

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

9:45 am to 10:45 am

SESSION #14

Can Mindfulness Meditation Help Mood, Attention and Sleep in Persons with TBI? ~ Karen Rosenberger, Psy.D., CBIS

Mindfulness meditation is a powerful, cost-effective intervention that promotes the individual's ability to self-regulate mood and improve cognition. Despite extensive research on the impact of the practice of mindful meditation on many populations, there are few studies that have looked at this intervention for individuals with brain injuries. This presentation will describe the process and outcomes of a research study planned to take place in February and March of 2018. Pre and post measures will assess whether the intervention alters measures of sleep, mood, attention, and quality of life in participants with brain injuries.

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Tuesday, June 26, 2018

9:45 am to 10:45 am

SESSION #15

Making Traumatic Brain Injuries Less Traumatic: How My Role Models Taught Me How to Live Empowered with a TBI
~ Grace Cipressi

One of the most challenging aspects of having a TBI is the social isolation, loss of friends, and inability to engage in social and leisure activities easily. Additionally, self-esteem and self-worth can take a blow as survivors compare their life and abilities to what they were before. Presented by someone whose recovery was positively influenced by deaf role models, this session discusses ways to create a strong, social, and vibrant TBI community, and how doing so can benefit TBI survivors and the world as a whole. Survivors will leave encouraged and empowered to shape a brighter future for themselves!

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

9:45 am to 10:45 am

SESSION #16

Returning to Learn After Brain Injury: College Students and Strategies for Organization, Learning, and Self-Advocacy
~ Madeline DiPasquale, Ph.D. & Caitlin Ward

Students returning to school after acquired brain injury face several potential obstacles, including cognitive, emotional, and financial barriers. This discussion will focus on the necessary assessments, strategies, interventions, supports, and resources for a successful return to learning experience. The speakers will share their experiences supporting students in their academic journey, and Ms. Ward will share her personal experience as a survivor who returned to school and work after injury.

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

SESSION #17

Prescription for Better Training: Learning & Development Strategies for Brain Injury Organizations
~ Peter Wright, M.B.A., CBIST

Brain injury professionals have specific educational concerns. They require training that is relevant to their field, specific to their jobs, and enhances the lives of those they serve. Applying principles of adult learning is crucial to keeping participants engaged, and to help them retain and apply what they learn. This presentation will offer principles and strategies to build and enhance educational programs in brain injury organizations that focus on application and competency. Participants will leave with ideas for how to increase learner engagement and promote a culture of learning in their organization.

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

11:15 am to 12:15 pm

SESSION #18

Overcoming the Challenges of Aging with a Traumatic Brain Injury ~ Sarah Fisher, M.S., CRC, CBIS

Aging with a brain injury presents very unique challenges. Individuals, family members, and care providers often face tough decisions about long-term care, medical management, and how to best preserve skills and independence. This session will examine these challenges. The speaker will provide evidenced-based practices that can be incorporated into services for individuals who are aging with a brain injury. A model to implement will be outlined to promote the greatest success while providing services to the aging population.

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm

Attendee Luncheon (included in the cost of registration)

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

1:15 pm to 2:15 pm

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION

Strength in Numbers: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow
~ Ajani "AJ" Murray & Cynthia McFadden

This keynote presentation will focus on the importance of strength through a network of supports (family, community, medical professionals), education, awareness, etc. and ways to empower yourself. AJ and Cynthia will discuss adversity, the value of using your past to strengthen your future, and how to seize the day with your talents, abilities and resources. Preparing for a better tomorrow and learning from experience how to set goals, while being flexible with your plans will be highlighted.

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

1:15 pm to 2:15 pm

CLOSING SESSION

From Challenges to Change: Making the Most of Your Conference Experience
~ Madeline DiPasquale, Ph.D.

In our closing session, Dr. DiPasquale will review the major themes and ideas covered in all 22 presentations in the conference. Her lively and energetic review will leave you feeling inspired to continue in your journey of rehabilitation, recovery and life!

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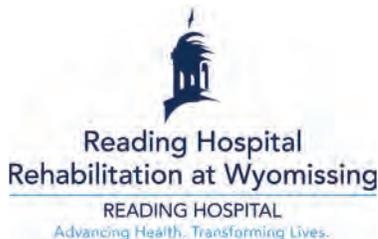
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2018 Poster Presentations

Facilitating CogSMART with a Therapeutic Activities Group
Heather Brossman

On the Other Side of the Fence: A Look at Equestrian Therapy
Megan Dissinger & Julie Schlauch

The Decline of American Football
Catharine Farnan Kennedy

Cognitive Impairment and Diabetes
Catharine Farnan Kennedy

Horticulture and Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapy: A Case Illustration
Jodi Good

Preventing Caregiver Fatigue following Traumatic Brain Injury
Lisa Smith, Jolene Klotz, Donna Miller, & Candice Urffer

Just Fight Foundation
David Turner

New Traumatic Brain Injury Support Group In Westmoreland County
Lily Zimmerman & Barb Fisher

ACBIS INFORMATION

A pre-conference Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) Review Course will be held on Saturday, June 23 (10:00am – 6:00pm) and Sunday, June 24 (8:00am – 1:00pm). The CBIS exam (offered through ACBIS), open to attendees of the review course, will be held on Sunday, June 24 (2:15pm – 4:30pm). ACBIS offers a voluntary national certification program for both direct-care level staff and experienced professionals working in brain injury services. The CBIS credential is open to any profession or discipline serving people with brain injury. Eligibility requirements for taking the CBIS Exam can be found at www.biausa.org/acbis/cbis. The CBIS Exam is a 70 question, multiple-choice exam, on which you must get 80% correct in order to earn your CBIS Certification. To pass the CBIS Exam you will need to study and prepare well in advance. This Review Course will review materials which may be covered in the test. It is highly recommended that you study prior to the CBIS Review Course and the examination. The preconference CBIS Review Course will be instructed by ACBIS Certified Brain Injury Specialist Trainers (CBISTs). Pre-registration is required since limited testing seats are available. Anyone interested in registering for this training must contact Kara Latshaw by calling 1-866-635-7097, or email admin@biapa.org for requirements and registration details. The deadline for applying to ACBIS to become eligible to take the CBIS Exam, and for registering to attend the Review Course, is May 25, 2018. No exceptions to the deadline will be made.

* *Additional details and application procedures available at www.biapa.org.*

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Continuing Education Credits and Contact Hours

Continuing education credits or contact hours have been applied for:

Case Managers

Certified Brain Injury Specialists

Licensed Professional Counselors

Occupational Therapists

Personal Care Home Administrators

Physical Therapists

Psychologists (APA) (an additional charge of \$25 is required)

Social Workers

Speech Therapists

Recreational Therapists

Registered Nurses

Rehabilitation Counselors

Rehabilitation Nurses

Continuing education credits or contact hours are pending approval. To receive CEU credits in a specific discipline or a general certificate, you must register, pay the CEU fee of \$40 (psychologists - \$65), sign in at the CEU desk at the conference, complete evaluations after attending sessions, and return the completed evaluations. BIAPA is not responsible for individual CEU credits if the process is not followed. Refunds will not be made if the process is not followed.

Confronting the Challenges of Today for a Stronger Tomorrow

BREAKOUT	TRACK #1	TRACK #2	TRACK #3
Saturday, June 23, 2018 10:00 am – 6:00 pm (7 hrs) Lunch Break 12 pm–1 pm	Pre-conference Review Course: Brain Injury Specialist Certification (CBIS)		
Sunday, June 24, 2018 8:00 am – 1:00 pm (5 hrs) Lunch Break 1 pm–2 pm Exam 2:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Pre-conference Review Course & Exam: Brain Injury Specialist Certification (CBIS) Review Course – 8 am – 1 pm Exam – 2:15 – 4:30		
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Monday, June 25, 2018 1:00 pm – 1:45 pm	Annual Meeting		
Monday, June 25, 2018 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Session 4 <i>Mamaging the Agitated TBI Patient: An Interdisciplinary Case Study</i> Angela Hathaway & Jack Baker	Session 5 <i>Brain Injury Research Rounds: Current Evidence</i> Jessica Chappell	Session 6 <i>Songwriting in Music Therapy: Expressing Hope</i> Linda Marston-Burk
Monday, June 25, 2018 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break – Exhibits, Posters		
Monday, June 25, 2018 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Session 7 <i>The Application of Naturalistic Instruments for Assessment of Functional Cognition of Individuals with Brain Injuries</i> Evan Knutson	Session 8 <i>Preparing for Work: Resources and Opportunities for Youth</i> MJ Schmidt, Drew Nagle, & Dana Raci	Session 9 <i>Coping with Substance Abuse and Living Well</i> Ann Marie McLaughlin & Survivor Panelists

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Monday, June 25, 2018 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Reception & Silent Auction		
Monday, June 25, 2018 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Coffee with Cristabelle Open Mic Event		
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast Buffet		
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 8:30 am – 9:30 am	Tuesday Morning Plenary <i>Brain Injury: Current Concepts of Pathophysiology, Assessment and Treatment</i> Brian Greenwald, MD		
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 9:30 am – 9:45 am	Break – Exhibit, Posters		
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 9:45 am – 10:45 pm	Session 13 <i>Community Health Choices – The New Waiver Program for Pennsylvania</i> David Gates	Session 14 <i>Can Mindfulness Meditation Help Mood, Attention and Sleep in Persons with TBI?</i> Karen Rosenberger	Session 15 <i>Making Traumatic Brain Injuries Less Traumatic: How My Role Models Taught Me How to Live Empowered with a TBI</i> Grace Cipressi
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Tuesday, June 26, 2018 11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Session 16 <i>Returning to Learn After Brain Injury: College Students and Strategies for Organization, Learning, and Self-Advocacy</i> Madeline DiPasquale & Caitlin Ward	Session 17 <i>Prescription for Better Training: Learning & Development Strategies for Brain Injury Organizations</i> Peter Wright	Session 18 <i>Overcoming the Challenges of Aging with a Traumatic Brain Injury</i> Sarah Fisher
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Tuesday, June 26, 2018 Speaker 1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Tuesday Lunch Keynote <i>Strength in Numbers: Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow</i> Ajani Murray & Cynthia McFadden		
Tuesday, June 26, 2018 2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Closing Presentation <i>From Challenges to Change: Making the Most of Your Conference Experience</i> Madeline DiPasquale		

REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline to Register - Friday, June 15, 2018

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION TYPE <small>(Full Conference registration includes, Mon. lunch, Mon. reception, Tues. breakfast, Tues. lunch, and coffee breaks.)</small>	COST	TOTAL
Professional: Full Conference <i>I plan to attend the days and meals I indicated below.</i> DAYS: <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday MEALS: <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. Lunch	\$400	
Professional: One Day <input type="checkbox"/> Monday -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday MEALS: <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. Lunch -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. Lunch	\$275	
Survivor/Family Member/Student: Full Conference <i>I plan to attend the days and meals I indicated below.</i> DAYS: <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday MEALS: <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. Lunch	\$175	
Survivor/Family Member/Student: One Day <input type="checkbox"/> Monday -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday MEALS: <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Mon. Lunch -OR- <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Tues. Lunch	\$125	
ACBIS Review Course <small>(registration deadline May 29, 2018)</small>	\$250	
Continuing Education Credit Fee	\$ 40	
Psychology	\$ 65	
TOTAL ENCLOSED		

Payment Method:

Check: payable to BIAPA Credit card: VISA MasterCard Discover AMEX

Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Billing Zip Code: _____ 3 Digit Verification Code (on back of card): _____

Signature: _____

Complete and return form by June 15, 2018 to BIAPA, 950 Walnut Bottom Road, Suite 15-229, Carlisle, PA 17015

Cancellation Policy: *If you need to cancel your registration, you are eligible for a 50% refund if you notify BIAPA by May 18, 2018.*

Failure to provide notification by that date will result in the loss of the full registration fee. Substitutions are welcome!

For information on survivor and family scholarships:

Call 1-866-635-7097

Email: admin@biapa.org

Visit: www.biapa.org



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1-800-444-6443



- Anyone with any questions or concerns about brain injury can call the Brain Injury Resource Line.
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 - ✧ Information about brain injury
 - ✧ Connections to resources
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