

Speakers

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Tuesday, October 25, 2011

7:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Abromson Community Education Center
University of Southern Maine, Portland

2ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON Defining Moments in Brain Injury

Conference Description

This conference has been developed to meet the educational needs of health care professionals, service providers, and individuals with brain injuries and their families. The goal of the conference is to share current information, techniques, and strategies with attendees and to identify trends that will shape future brain injury services provided by area organizations.

Target Audience

Health care professionals who provide services for patients following injury to the brain. The conference is appropriate for physicians, mental health care providers, nurses, care coordinators, case managers, social workers, speech language pathologists, educational professionals, and physical/occupational/recreational therapists.

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Plenary Speaker: Robert Karol, PhD, LP, ABPP, CBIST

Dr. Karol is President of a multidisciplinary group private practice in Minneapolis. He specializes in counseling for persons with brain injury and other disabilities, neuropsychological and rehabilitation evaluations, program development consultation for organizations, workshops & staff training, and case consultation for providers, insurers, and attorneys. He has authored three books and contributed to book chapters and articles. He co-founded the Brain Injury Association of Minnesota, serving on its Board of Directors for 14 years and he is a past Chairman of the Board.

Mini-Plenary Speaker: Steven Benvenisti, Esq.

Mr. Benvenisti is a Partner with the Law Offices of Davis, Saperstein & Salomon, one of the largest personal injury law firms in New Jersey. He is among the 4% of New Jersey attorneys certified by the Supreme Court as a Civil Trial Attorney. He will discuss a catastrophic brain injury case, which is regularly featured on national television and news media. This program will credit, applaud and enhance the very important roles played by the rehabilitation professionals, caregivers, family members and survivors dealing with brain injury. Mr. Benvenisti has received many awards relating to this presentation including official proclamations by the United States Senate, Congress, and House of Representatives.

Concussion Management Track

This year we are pleased to offer Level I and Level II Concussion Mgmt Training. This track is an excellent opportunity to learn about the multitude of new advances in the realm of concussion management. Particularly, we will be focusing on the usefulness of computerized test programs. Even the mildest trauma can have lasting effects, especially if it occurs during the formative high school years. The lack of proper management and diagnosis can lead to serious problems including depression, further head trauma, coma, and even death. Cognitive test batteries are effective, efficient, and relatively inexpensive to use...and this track will help you learn how.

Conference Fees

\$100 for professionals, \$50 for individuals with brain injury and students. Registration fee includes lunch.



Contact Hours: 6.6

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From North of Portland, South of Gardiner: I-95 South to I-295 South via exit 52.

From South of Portland: I-95 North to I-295 North via exit 44.

From I-295: take exit 6B (Forest Avenue North) in Portland. Off the exit, immediately move to the far left lane on Forest Avenue to prepare for a left turn at the first stoplight (intersection of Forest Avenue and Bedford Street). Turn left onto Bedford Street at the stoplight and continue underneath the USM Alumni Skywalk. Immediately after the Skywalk, turn left onto Surrenden Street and continue into the USM Parking Garage.

If approaching the campus from Brighton Avenue: follow Brighton Avenue towards downtown until it turns into Bedford Street. Turn right onto Surrenden Street immediately before the USM Alumni Skywalk, and continue into the USM Parking Garage.

7:30-8:00 REGISTRATION				
8:00-8:15 Welcome Address - Mary Otis, RN, MS, NSI & Amy Morse, CEO, NERH				
8:15-9:45 Plenary: Helping Clients and Professionals Conceptualize Disability After Brain Injury - Robert Karol, PhD, LP, ABPP, CBIST				
9:45-10:00 BREAK				
TRACK	MEDICAL	CLINICAL/ ALLIED HEALTH	SURVIVOR	CONCUSSION MANAGEMENT
10:00-11:00	Brain Basics Michael Mozzoni, PhD, BCBA-D	On the Road Again: Return to Driving After Brain Injury Susie Kelley, OTR/L, CDI, DRS	Advocacy & Ethics for End of Life Issues Patricia Nelson- Reade, RN, CELA	Concussion 101 William Heinz, MD
11:00-11:05 TRANSITION				
11:05-12:15 Mini-Plenary: The Most Significant Case of My Entire Career Steven Benvenisti, Esq.				
12:15-1:15 LUNCH				
1:15-2:15	Lessons From the Military Applied to Civilian Trauma Robert Ecker, MD	Therapeutic Relationship: Training Staff to Work with Individuals with Neurobehavioral & Neurocognitive Challenges Austin Errico, PhD	Hear the Voices: Grief and Loss After Brain Injury Carole Starr, MS; Judi Klingensmith, AS; Herb Williams, BA; Rorie Lee, MPH, PhD, Beverley Bryant, MED	Concussion Risk Factors, Outcomes, and Return to Function Peter Sedgwick, MD
2:15-3:15	Treatments, Medications, & Brain Injury Robert Perna, RN, BSN, PhD, ABN, ABPdN, Maya Bulman, MD, Elissa Charbonneau, DO	Successful Intervention for Behavioral Dyscontrol Following Brain Injury: Part I Robert Karol, PhD, LP, ABPP, CBIST	Hear the Voices: Dealing with Travel & Work Issues After Brain Injury Carole Starr, MS; Maryanne Tubbs; Marc Hebert, BA; Paula Sparks, BA; Hilary Zayed, BS; Beverley Bryant, MED	The Development of Neurocognitive Testing and Interpreting ImPACT David Cooper, PsyD
3:15-3:30 BREAK				
3:30-4:15	Treatments, Medications, & Brain Injury Case Review Q&A Robert Perna, RN, BSN, PhD, ABN, ABPdN, Maya Bulman, MD, Elissa Charbonneau, DO	Successful Intervention for Behavioral Dyscontrol Following Brain Injury: Part II Robert Karol, PhD, LP, ABPP, CBIST	Music Therapy and the Brain Kate Beever, MA, MT-BC	ImPACT Case Presentation Paul Berkner, DO & William Heinz, MD
4:15-4:30 EVALUATIONS & ADJOURN				

Ways to Register

We have multiple ways for you to register for this event.

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** Note about the Concussion Management Track -
The session entitled "Concussion 101" is open to everyone. However, the remaining sessions in this track are designed to be attended in full, as they form a progressive training program (Level I). You are advised to attend all sessions.

- Concussion Management Track - Level II Training
(prerequisite required: Level I completion)