

## Nebraska Brain Injury Conference: Key Note Speaker

By tragic necessity Joel Goldstein became a lay authority in traumatic brain injury after his teenage son Bart suffered severe TBI in an auto accident in 2001.

His book, *No Stone Unturned: A Father's Memoir of His Son's Encounter with Traumatic Brain Injury*, (Univ. of Nebraska Press, 2012), with a foreword by Lee Woodruff, is a standard reference work found in university libraries. The book offers profound insights into what survivors and their families must face.



Joel Goldstein (right) with his son Bart.

Considering every possibility in their search for remedies to Bart's catastrophic injuries, Joel and his wife, Dayle, explored several promising alternatives. Bart's remarkable recovery resulted from a combination of conventional medicine and alternative and emerging therapies. Together with several distinguished physicians, the Goldsteins formed a foundation to explore and promote the use of safe alternative therapies for brain injuries, The BART Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity.

Persons struggling with grave medical conditions, as well as health professionals, find the book, and Joel's talks, insightful, inspiring and useful. His message, full of humor and practical techniques on navigating life's toughest challenges, offers a thoughtful hand-drawn map for the journey which, inevitably, so many of us must travel. The Goldsteins left no stone unturned searching for remedies.

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Joel has written for Brainline.org, Exceptional Parent, Adoption Today, Caregiver Space, and Rehab & Community Care Medicine. He has spoken about TBI and recovery from grave illness on NPR, public television and to audiences from the YMCA to the Hellenic Medical Society of New York and the New York State Assembly