

11TH ANNUAL NEBRASKA BRAIN INJURY CONFERENCE

SAVE!

Early bird registration postmarked
or online by FEBRUARY 17, 2017

Registration deadline: MARCH 17, 2017

MARCH 23 & 24, 2017

YOUNES CONFERENCE CENTER
416 TALMADGE RD.
KEARNEY, NEBRASKA

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Thursday, MARCH 23

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration <i>Coffee in Exhibit Room Diamond 6, 7, 8</i>
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and housekeeping
Diamond 9 & 10	Keynote: No Stone Unturned: Challenges, Best Practices and Optimism - Joel Goldstein, BA, MA; Father, Author and Advocate
10:10 a.m.	Break with food in Exhibit Area
10:25 a.m. Diamond 9 & 10	Plenary Session: What We Know, What We Think We Know and What We Don't Know About mTBI & Concussions - Art Maerlander, PhD, ABPP-CN Board, Certified in Clinical Neuropsychology; Director of Clinical Research and Director of Center for Brain, Biology and Behavior, UNL
11:25 a.m.	Stretch Break (<i>No Snacks Provided</i>)
11:35 a.m. Diamond 9 & 10	Plenary Session: Early Intervention Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury - Reginald Burton, MD, FACS, FCCM, Director, Bryan Trauma Program, Surgical Critical Care Services, Neurocritical Care
12:35 p.m. Diamond 4 & 5	BIA-NE Awards Luncheon Peggy Reisher, MSW, Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska, Executive Director
2:00 p.m. Diamond 9 <i>Caregivers/BI Survivors/Professionals</i>	Breakout Sessions <i>Choose one</i> New Alternative Therapies for BI Survivors - Joel Goldstein, BA, MA, Executive Director, Brain Alternative Rehabilitative Therapies Foundation (BART)
Diamond10 <i>Professionals</i>	What Is Important To Know When Working With Concussions? Art Maerlander, PhD, ABPP-CN Board, Director of Clinical Research and Director of Center for Brain, Biology and Behavior, UNL
3:00 p.m.	Break with food in Exhibit Area
3:20 p.m. Diamond 2 <i>Caregivers/BI Survivors</i>	Breakout Sessions <i>Choose one</i> Sleep & Fatigue After Brain Injury - Brooke Murtaugh, OTD, OTR/L, CBIST, Occupational Therapist, Brain Injury Program Manager, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospitals
Diamond 9 <i>Professionals</i>	Balance After Brain Injury - Michael Herrington, MPT, Physical Therapist, Immanuel Rehabilitation Institute
Diamond10 <i>Professionals</i>	Brain Injury Training and Screening in Nebraska Domestic Violence Shelters - Dr. Kate Higgins, PsyD, Post-Doctoral Research Associate, UNL Department of Psychology
4:20 p.m.	Stretch Break (<i>No Snacks Provided</i>)
4:30 p.m. Diamond 2 <i>Caregivers/BI Survivors</i>	Breakout Sessions <i>Choose one</i> The Impact of Caregiving - Nancy Weber, M.A., CBIS, TBI Case Manager/Clinical Evaluator, Neurologic Rehabilitation Institute at Brookhaven Hospital

Thursday, MARCH 23

4:30 p.m.

Diamond 9

Professionals

Breakout Sessions: Choose one

Brain Injury, Post Rehab Panel: Surviving in the Community - Moderator: Cathy Wyatt, Community Outreach Director/Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska
Panel: Lorie Reiger, mother; Glenn Camerer, BI survivor; Robert Lankford, BI survivor.

Diamond10

Professionals

Exercise for Assessing and Treating Concussions—Is That a Good Idea? - Lori Terryberry-Spohr, Ph.D., ABPP, Director of Rehabilitation Programs, Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital

5:30 p.m.

Conclusion (For CEUs-turn in Day 1 Evaluations and receive certificate at Registration Desk)

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Evening Reception at the Archway - See enclosed form on registration.

Friday, MARCH 24

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

Registration Coffee in Exhibit Room Diamond 6, 7, 8

8:00 a.m.

Breakout Sessions: Choose one

Diamond 2

Caregivers/BI Survivors

De-escalating and Managing a Bad Situation - Jon B. Kayne, Ph.D., Professor of Clinical Counseling and Psychology, and State Clinical Director for the NE CISM Program

Diamond 9

Professionals

Living Through the Unthinkable Every Day: The Differing Perspectives of Mother & Father - Brandon & Tiffany Verzal, Parents of a child with Traumatic Brain Injury and TBI Advocates

Diamond10

Professionals

Medical Ethical Issues for Professionals Working with Patients with Brain Injury - John C. Wyvill, JD, Adjunct Faculty, Bryan College of Health Sciences and Executive Director, Nebraska Commission for Deaf and Hard of Hearing

9:00 a.m.

Stretch Break (No Snacks Provided)

9:10 a.m.

Breakout Sessions: Choose one

Diamond 2

Caregivers/BI Survivors

Writing and Journaling for Change and Brain Injury Healing - Sharon Robino-West, MA, CPSWS, Community Employment Coordinator, Veterans Administration; Author/ Writing Instructor

Diamond 9

Professionals

Behavior Modifications in Brain Injury - Jeffrey B. Snell, Ph.D., Clinical Neuropsychologist, Director, Psychology and Neuropsychology Services, QLI

Diamond10

Professionals

Resource Facilitation: Connecting the Dots - Cathy Wyatt, Community Outreach Director/Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska

10:10 - 10:45 a.m.

Break with food in Exhibit Area (Check out of hotels)

10:45 a.m.

Diamond 9 & 10

General Session: Educational Intervention on the Perceptions of Brain Injury - Laura Gaudet, Ph.D., B.C.E.T.S., B.C.F.T., Professor & Department Chair, Department of Counseling, Psychological Sciences, and Social Work, Chadron State College

11:45 a.m.

Stretch Break (No Snacks Provided)

12:00 p.m.

Diamond 9 & 10

General Session: Technology in Rehabilitation and Beyond - Jeffrey B. Snell, Ph.D., Clinical Neuropsychologist, Director, Psychology and Neuropsychology Services, QLI

1:00 p.m.

Conclusion (For CEUs-turn in Day 2 Evaluations and receive certificate at Registration Desk)

Welcome to the 11th Annual Brain Injury Conference

We know you are anxious to learn from our speakers, see friends and meet new acquaintances at this conference. **Early bird registration** forms must be postmarked by (and online registration sent by) FEBRUARY 17, 2017. For more information, contact Cindy at cindy@biane.org or 402-304-8103.



TO REGISTER: use the enclosed form or register online: www.biane.org/events-programs/conference before MARCH 17, 2017. (Mail-in forms are available on the Registration webpage as well.)

Contact Hours Are Available to Many Health Professionals:

Contact hours meet Nursing Standards, but may also be acceptable for Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Mental Health Practitioners, Educators and Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors. See BIA-NE website for additional information regarding CEU - www.biane.org/events-programs/conference - "Professionals."

7.2 contact hours provided for Thursday, March 23, 2017

4.7 contact hours provided for Friday, March 24, 2017

Continuing Education Contact Hours awarded by Iowa Western Community College, Iowa Board of Nursing, Provider #6

Exhibits & Sponsorships:

At the Nebraska Brain Injury Conference, you can reach a wide variety of professionals who work in the brain injury field and families who are living with brain injury. If you are interested in exhibiting and sponsoring contact Cindy at cindy@biane.org or 402-304-8103. www.biane.org/events-programs/conference

Special Rates/Scholarships are Available for those with Brain Injuries:

We offer a special Brain Injury/Survivor rate for you to register for the conference directly. Scholarships are for persons with brain injury (not working full-time) and one family member who could not otherwise afford to attend. (First, contact Cindy at cindy@biane.org or 402-304-8103 prior to March 3, 2017.) **DO NOT MAKE YOUR OWN MOTEL RESERVATIONS.** Scholarships are limited, so contact us early.

Evening Reception at the Great Platte River Archway:

Thursday, March 23 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Great Platte River Archway. \$35 per person. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar. To register, see information on the registration page or online.

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. Information on lodging and map at www.biane.org/events-programs/conference.)

Lodging is Not Covered With a Registration:

Please see "Lodging" information at www.biane.org/events-programs/conference. Special room rates are available (until March 18, 2017), if you say you are with the **Nebraska Brain Injury Conference**.

Speaker Handouts Available Online BEFORE the Conference:

To eliminate the amount of paper generated by a conference, printed handouts are not provided at the conference. Speaker presentations that are provided to us will be displayed March 18 through March 31. Go to www.biane.org/programs-events/conference "Conference Speaker Presentations" to print.

11th Annual Nebraska Brain Injury Conference Registration Form

March 23-24, 2017 | Younes Conference Center, Kearney

- 1. Target Audience:** Persons with Brain Injury, Family Members, Caregivers, Nurses, Social Workers, Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Physical Therapists, Mental Health Practitioners, Speech Language Pathologists, Educators and Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors and other allied healthcare providers.
- 2. Register** online using a credit card at www.biane.org/events-programs/conference - REGISTRATION. To register by mail (PLEASE complete a separate form for each person attending, unless all at the same address), make checks payable to **Brain Injury Alliance of Nebraska** and mail with check to: **BIA-NE, 2301 NW 50th Street, Lincoln, NE 68524.**
- 3. Evening at the Archway:** Thursday, March 23 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Great Platte River Archway. \$35 per person. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

Conference Registration

<u>I am:</u>	<u>(Circle) Paying: Early bird Fee</u>	<u>Regular Registration Fee</u>
General/Professional	\$200 before 2/17/17	\$225 after 2/18/17
Individual with brain injury or family member	\$ 75 before 2/17/17	\$ 95 after 2/18/17

*** Registration fees include all sessions, lunch Thursday, 3/23/17 and all breaks*

I will attend:

Thursday, March 23, 2017 Friday, March 24, 2017 **(Fee is the same for 1 or 2 day attendance.)**

***This is important for food counts*

Reception Registration

I am attending the reception Thursday evening. \$35 **Total amount enclosed: \$ _____**

All persons must register individually unless at the same address, phone number, etc.

Copy this page for each additional person being registered.

Name _____

Profession and/or Organization (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Dietary and other special accommodations needed (Please describe): _____

Payment must accompany registration.

For organization direct bill contact Cindy Christ (above)

Need assistance to attend the conference? See scholarship information on the back of the brochure. Contact Cindy at cindy@biane.org or 402-304-8103 before March 3, 2017.

11.9 Continuing Education Contact Hours will be awarded by Iowa Western Community College, Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #6. **Professionals must attend full day to receive CEUs.**