

## Conference Overview

The pre-conference will open the 16th Annual Pacific Northwest Conference featuring keynote and general session workshops and more than 40 exhibitors.

**March 1: How to Work with Challenging Behaviors after Brain Injury, Stroke & Neurological Changes** will be an entire day with experts devoted to effective ways of working with individuals with brain injury and Neurological Diagnosis and best practices being used. Including **Behavior Management Strategies for Caregivers dealing with Challenging Behaviors from individuals diagnosed with Neurological Diagnosis** - Experts will share "tricks of the trade" that they have learned over the many years of working with severe behavioral issues in clients and how, over time, they are able to have successful positive outcomes using music, dance, art and physical activities.

**March 2 - an all day legal training co-sponsored by OTLA including PROVING DAMAGES** - Richard H. Adler, JD, Jacob Gent, JD, Steven Angles, JD, Melissa D. Carter, JD, Lauren E. Adler, JD, Arthur D. Leritz, JD, Janet Mott, PhD, Timothy Titolo, JD and an ethics presentation by Mark Johnson Roberts, JD, OSB

**March 3 - an all-day training -BRAIN INJURY AND NEURODEGENERATION** - Dr. Dan Murphy

**March 2-3: Living with Brain Injury, Stroke and other Neurological Changes: One Step at a Time** will feature: **Keynote Speakers: A Continuum of Care Pilot for Persons with Catastrophic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury** - Dr. Debra Braunling-McMorrow, PhD President & CEO Learning Services; **Functional Neurology Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury** - Dr. Glen Zielinski, DC, DACNB, FACFN; **The Latest Treatments in TBI** - Dr. Danielle Erb; **Resiliency - Putting the R back in Brain Injury Recovery** - Dr. Adam Grove, ND; **Music and Brain Injury Recovery** - Lillieth Grand, MS, MT-BC ; **Presentations include: The Medical Perspective of TBI** - Dr. James Chesnutt; **TBIs and the incarcerated population**-Tim Roessel; **The Therapeutic Triad: Forgiveness, Self-compassion and Resilience as Gateways for Healing** - Dr. Susan Stuntzner PhD; **Facing Pain: Empowering Yourself to Live a Beautiful Life** – Daniella Clark, PhD; **Needs Assessment of Individuals with TBI in Idaho** - Russell C. Spearman M.E.; **TBI and Hormones: A Case Study** - Dr. Kamran Jahangiri, DC, DACNB; **Brain Injury 101** - Kayt Zundel and Kahyra Ramirez, Think First Oregon; **Life After Stroke - Treatments That Work** - Dr. Jeff McNally; **Oregon Disabilities Commission meeting; The Eyes Have It!** - Dr. Remy Delplanche, Optometric Physician; **Acupuncture and Chinese medicine - How it can make a difference** - Douglas S. Wingate, MAcOM, L.Ac; **Forging New Pathways-What you may not know and why you should** - Dan Overton, MC, LMHC, MHP, CBIS;

For more information, online registration and Conference updates go to:  
[www.biaoregon.org/annualconference.htm](http://www.biaoregon.org/annualconference.htm)

## Learning Objectives

At the completion of the conference, participants will be able to:

1. Implement strategies designed to significantly improve positive outcomes for those living with brain injury and neurological conditions in all communities.
2. Describe the epidemiology of brain injury and its resultant impairments, disability, and psychosocial impact.
3. Integrate new developments in science and medicine into practice for brain injury rehabilitation.
4. Utilize multidisciplinary strategies for the management of psychological and behavioral problems common to brain injury including behavior management.
5. Identify neurophysiological mechanisms involved in brain plasticity and their potential application to improving practice and service provision across rehabilitation disciplines.
6. Summarize recent brain injury-related research with corresponding practical application and best practices.
7. Identify clinical management practices, specifically new strategies in behavioral management, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment guidelines.
8. Understand health care delivery trends and their impact on long-term brain injury and neurological conditions management, acute care, and what that can/will mean to your business.
9. Analyze past brain injury and neurological conditions - related interventions and weigh their value in today's world-what is working.
10. To understand brain injury as a chronic disease which affects the person throughout their lifetime
11. To consider co-morbid conditions which affect the process of aging with a brain injury
12. Discuss the life long, post-acute rehabilitation needs of individuals with traumatic brain injuries and the importance of developing long term care plans.
13. Improve quality of life for brain injury survivors and their caregivers by connecting them with community resources.
14. Create networking opportunities and build partnerships with key brain injury researchers, clinicians, and prevention professionals.

All Sessions will be recorded and available for purchase at the conference by BIAOR Recording.



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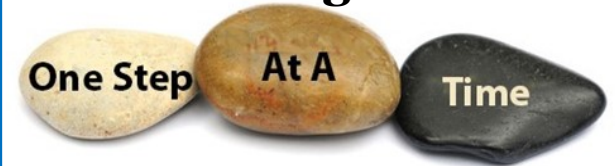
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**Brain Injury Survivors, Family Members and Friends are invited to attend everyday from 1-5 pm as our guest (CEUs and Meals not included)**

# Register Now!

The 16th Annual Pacific Northwest Brain Injury Conference 2018 Medical Legal Conference

Living with Brain Injury, Stroke and other Neurological Changes:



Hosted By:

Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon  
Brain Injury Alliance of Washington  
Brain Injury Alliance of Idaho  
Alaska Brain Injury Network  
Oregon Trial Lawyers Association

March 1-3, 2018

Sheraton Airport Hotel  
Portland, Oregon

Up to 23.5 CEUs

**Pre-Conference Workshops 8am—5pm  
Thursday - \$125**

**Challenging Behaviors: Working with  
Individuals who have Brain Injury,  
Stroke and Neurological Changes  
8 CEU's**

**CEUs applied for:** AFH, CRCC, CMC, CDMC, SW, OT, SLP, CLE, DC, DO, VA. Please contact us if you would like one that is not listed **Total CEU Hours 23**

**Agenda**

**Thursday**

8 am - 5 pm Pre-Conference Workshop

**Friday & Saturday**

7 am - 7:45 am: Breakfast

7:45 am - Noon: Keynote and Break-Outs

Noon - 1 pm: Working Lunch and Networking

1 pm - 5 pm: Keynote and Break-Outs

until 6 pm on Friday

\* Friday and Saturday-Breakfast, Breaks, Lunch provided \*\* Thursday—lunch and breaks provided

**Sponsors & Exhibitors**

- Erchonia
- Nutri-West Pacific
- Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc
- Casa Colina Hospitals & Centers for Rehabilitation
- Cascadia Community Bowen Clinic
- DeShaw Trail Lawyers
- Disability Rights Oregon
- Dunn Chiropractic Clinic and Wellness Center
- Homeward Bound & Bridge to Independence
- Independent Living Resources
- IS Living
- The Medicaid Long Term Care Quality & Reimbursement Advisory Council (MLTCQC)
- Oregon Chiropractic Association (OCA)
- Oregon Disabilities Commission (ODC)
- Oregon Trial Lawyers Association (OTLA)
- NW Functional Neurology
- The Neurologic Rehabilitation Institute (NRI) at Brookhaven Hospital
- NWADA
- Rehab Without Walls
- Social Security Administration

**Early Registration Form - Before February 15, 2018**

16th Annual Pacific Northwest Brain Injury Conference 2018 35rd Annual BIAOR Conference

**Living with Brain Injury, Stroke and Other Neurological Changes: One Step at a Time**

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel **Register Now online at [www.biaoregon.org](http://www.biaoregon.org)**

*(Note: A separate registration form is needed for each person attending. Please make extra copies of the form as needed for other attendees. Members of BIAWA, BIAOR, BIAID, ABIN, VA and OVRS receive member rates)*

First Name	Last Name		
Badge Name	Affiliation/Company		
Address	City	State	Zip
Phone	Fax	Email	
<b>Please check all that apply:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in volunteering at the conference. Please call me. <input type="checkbox"/> Call me about sponsorship/exhibitor opportunities.			

**Add \$75 for each Registrant after Feb 15**

	Member	Non-Member	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Conference Workshop - Challenging Behaviors - What to expect when working with Individuals with Brain Injury and Neurological Diagnosis—Thursday	\$125	\$200	\$
<b>Conference Registration Fees:</b> Registration fees include: continental breakfast, lunch & conference related materials. Meals not guaranteed for on-site registrations. There are no refunds, but registration is transferable. Contact BIAOR, 800-544-5243 for more information or questions. The following fees are per person:			
<input type="checkbox"/> VIP Special— 3 Days of Conference	\$500	\$600	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional (CEUs) 2 Day Friday & Saturday	\$375	\$475	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional (CEUs) 1 Day Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$225	\$325	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Students \$50 per day <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$50 per day		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Survivor/Family (no CEUs)	\$125	\$150	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Only Courtesy (Brain Injury Survivors with limited means-limited number)	\$25	\$35	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Professional \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Basic \$35 <input type="checkbox"/> Survivor \$5			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Contribution (donation to assist in covering the cost of survivors with limited funds)			\$

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-conference, Registration Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CC Address if different than above \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code Bill goes to \_\_\_\_\_

(Please add totals from Pre-Conference & Conference Registration Fee, CBIS Training and Scholarship Contribution for final total costs)

**Make Checks out to BIAOR**—Mail to: BIAOR, PO Box 549, Molalla OR 97038  
or fax: 503.961.8730 Phone: 800-544-5243 [www.biaoregon.org/annualconference.htm](http://www.biaoregon.org/annualconference.htm) [biaor@biaoregon.org](mailto:biaor@biaoregon.org)

**No refunds will be issued for cancellations; however, registrations are transferable**

**Hotel:** Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel  
8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220 503.281.2500

**Discount room rate** Ask for BIAOR discount Code: BIA2018 \$130 a night Rooms are limited 503-281-2500