Living with Brain Injury: Building Bridges

The 5th Annual Pacific Northwest Brain Injury Conference 2007

Holiday Inn Airport Hotel
Portland, Oregon
October 5 & 6, 2007

Featuring:
Keynote Speaker Friday—Harriet Zeiner, PhD - Neuropsychologist, Palo Alto Medical Center
Keynote Speaker Saturday—Marie Therese Gass - TBI caregiver, Author of The Caregiver’s Tale: The True Story of A Woman, Her Husband Who Fell Off the Roof, and Traumatic Brain Injury

Highlights

Medical –VA Track: Kevi Ames, PRA, OR; Rob Bovett - OR Narcotics Enforcement Assoc; Eilis A. Boudreau, MD; Dr. Bob Butler, OHSU, Dr. Paul Cordo, OHSU; Dr. Rob Johnson; Will Levin, PhD, OR; Muriel B. Lezak, PhD, OR; Janet Mott, PhD, WA Major Jim Sardo, PhD, VA, Portland; Daniel Storzbach, PhD, VA, Portland; Aleyna Reed, PhD, OR; Dr. Harriet Zeiner, PhD, VA Palo Alto, CA

Legal Track: David Kracke, Esq., OR; Tim Titolo, Esq., NV

Consumer Track: McKay Moore Sohlberg, PhD & Laurie Ehlhardt, PhD, UO; Dorothy Cronin, ED BIAWY; Clara Holguin, ED BIANN; Tootie Smith, Former Oregon State Legislator; Gene van den Bosch, ED BIAWA; Caregiver Training-CA, OR, WA

Native People: Indigenous Peoples Education and Training Gathering -Ramona Ahto, WA, Beverly Francisco-James, NM

Sponsored by
The Brain Injury Associations of Oregon and Washington
### Preliminary Conference Program

#### Friday, October 5 (Professional Focus)

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<td>Welcome to BIA Conference 2007 Opening with Traditional Tribal Ceremony-Ramona Ahto, WA, Keynote Speaker - Harriet Zeiner, PhD - Neuropsychologist, TBI and the war in Iraq: What it means for families and the nation.</td>
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| 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | **Track 1:** Round Table: PTSD & TBI: Dr. Harriet Zeiner, VA, CA; Major Jim Sardo, PhD, VA, OR; Dan Storzbach, PhD, WA; Moderator Dr. Tom Boyd  
**Track 2:** Utilization of Neuropsychological Evaluation Results in Development of Treatment Plans - Mary Pepping, Ph.D., UW  
**Track 3:** Managing the funding crisis in cognitive rehabilitation: Practical tips and advocacy-Laurie Ehhardt, PhD; Julia Greenfield, JD  
**Track 4:** Rehab Alternatives: Using the BIRK in rural areas |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | **Track 1:** Suicide after a Brain Injury—Lisa Millet, MA, OR Dept of Epidemiology; Robert Tell, LCSW, VA suicide prevention coordinator  
**Track 2:** Sleep Problems in TBI: Diagnosis and Management: Elis A. Boudreau, MD  
**Track 3:** Caregiver Training—CA, OR and WA  
**Track 4:** Leveraging Community Resources—Dorothy Cronin, ED BIAW, WA |
| 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. | **Track 1:** Rating decisions for veterans with TBI: Kevin Kalama, Service Center Manager, Dept of Veterans Affairs, Portland Oregon Regional Office  
**Track 2:** What It Takes to Be A TBI Lawyer: David Kracke, JD, OR; Tim Titolo, JD, NV  
**Track 3:** Caregiver Training and Education—CA, OR, and WA |
| 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | **Track 1:** What can the VA do to help returning military: VA panel from Voc Rehab & Education and Oregon Reintegration Team  
**Track 2:** What It Takes to Be A TBI Lawyer: cont.  
**Track 3:** Practical Strategies for Serving Students with TBI in the Schools McKay Moore Sohlberg, PhD, UO; Bryan Ness, UO |
| 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. | **Track 1:** Returning Military: Life Care Planning, Janet Mott, PhD, WA  
**Track 2:** Methamphetamine and TBI—Rob Bovett, OR Narcotics Enforcement Assoc  
**Track 3:** Pediatric Brain Injury Rehab: A New Standard of Care - Bob Butler, Ph.D., ABPP |
| 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | **Track 1:** Round Table: Resources for Returning Military: What we can do to help - Karee Kenney, PT, VA, manager in rehab medicine  
**Track 2:** Methamphetamine and TBI—Rob Bovett—cont.  
**Track 3:** Long-Term Psychosocial Outcomes for TBI Survivors in Relationship to Different Treatment Methods- Mary Pepping, Ph.D., UW |

#### Saturday, October 6 (Professional & Consumer Focus)

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| 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. | Meeting of the Members  
Welcome to BIA Conference 2007 Opening with Traditional Tribal Ceremony-Ramona Ahto, WA  
Keynote Speaker: Marie Therese Gass, Author of The Caregiver's Tale: |
| 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. | **Track 1:** Stop the Spinning: Dizziness After Brain Injury – Kevi Ames (PRA)  
**Track 2:** Returning vets—what are the issues—Managing Financial Issues  
**Track 3:** Brain Injury Recovery Kit – How to use the BIRK with mentors: The New Mexico Model – Martin Russo and Clara Holguin, ED, BIANM  
**Track 4:** TBI Needs and the Challenges in Recovery Among Native Americans – Ramona Ahto, WA |
| 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | **Track 1:** Stroke and TBI physical retraining of brain – neuro spasticity – Paul Cordo, PhD  
**Track 2:** Idaho’s TBI Virtual Program Center - Russ Spearman, ID  
**Track 3:** Depression and BI - Will Levin, PhD  
**Track 4:** Native People and Health Prevention Activities - Beverly Francisco James |
| 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. | **Track 1:** Families Need Care Too-Muriel B. Lezak, PhD—OR  
**Track 2:** Panel: Getting people with TBI back to work-Bruce McLean-Worker Comp, VA Voc Rehab, Guy Goode, ORVS; Sara Kendall, OR Competitive Employment Project  
**Track 3:** Neuro-toxin exposure and Brain Injury/TBI for a Practitioner— Rob Johnson, DC |
| 2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. | **Track 1:** Family Support Issues for returning military - Panel - family and survivors - Harriet Zeiner and VA Medical Center  
**Track 2:** Children and Brain Injury - A Road Map - Aleyna Reed, PhD, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
**Track 3:** Family Panel - Families dealing with the emotions of dealing with TBI—working with support groups—Curtis Brown and Steve Wright |
| 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. | **Track 1:** Coping with Emotions after Brain Injury – Will Levin  
**Track 2:** Children and safety - Impact - Sports  
**Track 3:** Caregiver Training and education – OR, CA, WA |
| 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | **Track 1:** Meth and TBI – Rob Bovett - Oregon Narcotics Enforcement Assoc  
**Track 2:** Advocacy Training - How to Keep the Momentum going - Tootie Smith, BIAOR; Gene van den Bosch, MA, ED, BIAWA; Sherry Stock, MA, ED, BIAOR; Clara Holguin, ED, BIANM; Dorothy Cronin, ED, BIAWY  
**Track 3:** Caregiver Training and education – CA, OR WA |

**5 PM Reception featuring Thom Dudley Hosted by Day-Timer®**
### Registration Form

**5th Annual Pacific Northwest Brain Injury Conference 2007**

**Living with Brain Injury: Building Bridges** in Portland OR, Holiday Inn Airport Hotel

Please register before October 4, 2007 to assure admittance and facilitate check-in. (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 and BIACA receive member rates)

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**Conference Registration Fees:** Registration fees include: continental breakfast and lunch on Friday and Saturday; all conference related materials; continuing medical/educational units; and access to all conference sessions, exhibits, posters and roundtables.

**Please Register before 9/1 if possible**

**Call Sherry 503.740 .3155**

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**Scholarship Contribution** (donation to assist in covering the cost of survivors unable to pay)

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1) A limited number of conference scholarships are available to survivor members of BIAOR to cover the costs of conference registration. Please call the office to see if there are any available. 503-413-7707 or 1-800-544-5243

2) Accompanying Person: If you have a guest who will not attend the conference but would like to attend meals and breaks including continental breakfast, lunch and exhibition only. Fee does not include admission to conference sessions. $75 per day

3) Courtesy rate is for brain injury survivors with limited means.

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I want to become a BIAOR member NOW to receive the discounted registration fee:

- Student-$25
- Survivor Courtesy-donation
- Basic-$35
- Family-up to 3 people-$50
- Non-Profit-$75
- Professional-$100
- Sustaining-$250
- Corporation-$300
- Sponsorship Bronze-$250
- Sponsorship Silver-$500
- Sponsorship Gold-$1000
- Sponsorship Platinum-$2000

**Sponsorships (2 day) and Exhibitors:**

- Diamond $5,000
- Silver $1,000
- Gold $1,500
- Platinum $3,000 (2 day) $2,000 (1 day)
- Copper $750
- Vendor/Exhibitor $500 (2 day) $350 (1 day)

**Customized Sponsorship:** Continental Breakfast  Luncheon-Friday  Luncheon-Saturday  Breaks Friday  Breaks Saturday  Keynote Speaker: Friday  Keynote Speaker: Saturday  Other:

**Credit Card Number**

**Registration and Membership Total $**

(Please add totals from Registration Fee, Membership Fee and Scholarship Contribution for final total costs)
You are invited to participate in the 5th Annual Pacific Northwest Brain Injury Conference Living with Brain Injury: Building Bridges to be held October 5–6, 2007 in Portland Oregon at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport. This conference will provide the latest research, techniques and education to professionals across numerous fields and disciplines working with people with brain injury.

The 5th Annual Pacific Northwest Brain Injury Conference focuses on Services to Returning Military, Caregiver Training and Education, Pediatric presentations, and looking at depression. Friday's Keynote Speaker, Dr. Harriett Zeiner, Neuro-psychologist, is from the Palo Alto VA Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA. Saturday’s Keynote Speaker, Marie Theresa Gass, is the author of The Caregiver's Tale: The True Story of A Woman, Her Husband Who Fell Off the Roof, and Traumatic Brain Injury. Conference presenters will examine issues surrounding veterans returning from the war, caregiving training and education, advances in pediatric therapy, suicide after TBI, depression and coping skills, and legal issues for attorneys by Oregon attorney David Kracke and Nevada attorney Tim Titolo.

Friday night will end with a reception with music provided by Thom Dudley hosted by Day-Timer. This will also present a time for networking or just catching up with professionals from over 14 states. Exhibitors will present information on housing, accessibility and mobility, rehab services and resources available in the brain injury field.

Early registration is encouraged.

We hope you will join us for this very special conference and enjoy an invigorating educational experience in beautiful Portland Oregon.

BIAOR has a limited number of scholarships for brain injury survivors on Saturday only. Please call or email Sherry, sherry@biaoregon.org or 503-413-7707.

Online registration available at: www.biaoregon.org — all major credit cards accepted

Accommodation Information
Please make reservations directly with The Holiday Inn Airport Hotel, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd. Portland, Oregon 97220

Reservations: (503) 256-5000 or (800) 465-4329  Reservation Deadline: September 13, 2007 overflow hotel available.

A block of rooms has been reserved for the conference participants at a special rate of $87 for both single’s and double’s. Reference the "Brain Injury Conference" for rooms. Rooms are limited, please make your reservations early.

Continuing Education Credit available. 13.25 HRS : SLP, CRC, CLE, CCM, CDMS