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# ***Living with Brain Injury: Creating a Future***

**The 4th Annual Pacific Northwest  
Brain Injury Conference 2006**

**Holiday Inn Airport Hotel  
Portland, Oregon  
October 6 & 7, 2006**

## **Featuring:**

**Keynote Speaker Friday- Frederick Parente, PhD - Neuropsychologist**  
Rehabilitation of Brain Functions and Cognition: Retraining Memory, Attention and Social Skills After TBI

**Keynote Speaker Saturday—Lisa Keller - TBI survivor**

Developer of the Brain Injury Recover Kit®

## *Highlights*

- Medical Track:* Dr. Dilantha B. Ellegala, Director of Neurotrauma, OHSU, OR  
Jay Uomoto, PhD, WA; RD Mitchell, PhD, Dr. Alex Smith, OD  
Dr. Ron Heintz, State of Oregon, & Dr. Danielle Erb, BIRC, OR
- Legal Track:* Ian Mattoch, Esq., HI; Richard H. Adler, Esq., WA  
Robert Fraser, PhD, UW; Tim Nay, Esq., OR
- Consumer Track:* McKay Moore Sohlberg, PhD & Laurie Ehlhardt, PhD, UO  
Geoffrey Lauer, BIAA  
Tootie Smith—Former Oregon State Legislator
- Native People:* Two Day Indigenous Peoples Planning and Training Gathering  
Alta Bruce, ND, Marlene Davis, WA, and Beverly Francisco-James, NM
- Poster Sessions:* TBI projects

# 4th Annual Pacific Northwest Brain Injury Conference

The Brain Injury Association of Oregon (BIAOR) invites you to participate in the 4th Annual Pacific Northwest Brain Injury Conference: "*Living with Brain Injury: Creating a Future*". The two day conference will be held on Friday and Saturday, October 6-7, 2006, at The Holiday Inn Airport Hotel, Portland, OR. 8439 NE Columbia Blvd. Portland, Oregon 97220 (800-465-4329)

## Preliminary Conference Program

Friday, October 6 (Professional Focus)	Saturday, October 7 (Professional & Consumer Focus)
<p>7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Registration and Check-in - Continental Breakfast</p>	<p>7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Registration and Check-in - Continental Breakfast</p>
<p>8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Welcome to BIA Conference 2006 Opening with Traditional Tribal Ceremony-Ramona Ahto, WA, Bell Ceremony Keynote Speaker - Frederick Parente, PhD - Neuropsychologist, The Things I've Leaned So Far: Retraining Memory, Attention and Social Skills After TBI</p>	<p>7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Meeting of the Members 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Welcome to BIA Conference 2006 Opening with Traditional Tribal Ceremony-Ramona Ahto, WA Keynote Speaker: Lisa Keller, Developer of the Brain Injury Recovery Kit®</p>
<p>9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Track 1: Round Table: Managing Chaos: Dual and Triple Diagnosis-recommendations and solutions—Dr. Danielle Erb, Andrew Ellis, PhD, Jay Uomoto, PhD, WA; Moderator Dr. Tom Boyd Track 2: What Every Attorney Should Know About Brain Injury: Successfully Preparing A Legal Claim In TBI- Ian Mattoch, Esq. Track 3: <i>Can you hear me now?</i> The BIA's of OR, CA, WA-What We Are Doing To Help Our Community, State BIA Executive Directors Track 4: 3rd Annual Native Peoples Brain Injury Workshop—Alta Bruce-ND</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Track 1: Panel- Impact Of The War In Iraq On The Number Of Cases Of Traumatic Brain Injury-Paul Walsh, Jay Uomoto, PhD, Tara Stablein and Dr. Danielle Erb, Andy Ellis, PhD Alec and Shana Giess Track 2: Bringing Family into Rehabilitation - BIRK® - Sandra Knutson, Martin Russo and Lisa Keller Track 3: Securing the Future: Special Needs Trusts-Tim Nay, MA, MSW, JD Track 4: 3rd Annual Native Peoples Brain Injury Workshop—Alta Bruce-ND</p>
<p>10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Track 1: Managing Chaos: Dual And Triple Diagnosis-Mental Illness, Brain Injury And Other Issues-Recommendations And Solutions: Dr. Ron Heintz, OR Track 2: What Every Attorney Should Know About Brain Injury: Successfully Preparing A Legal Claim In TBI- Ian Mattoch, Esq. Track 3: Taking It On The Road: Multi State TBI Project Updates And Overviews-Russ Spearman, ID, Sue McDonough WA, Jane Laciste and Kathy Clark, CA; Ann Glang OR Track 4: The Silent Epidemic In The Home—Domestic Violence and the Native American and General Population - Marlene Davis, WA</p>	<p>10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Track 1: Building Email Community - Dr. Mckay Sohlberg, UO and Dr. Laurie Ehlhardt, TRI Track 2: Families and Survivors in the Driver's Seat: The Importance of Collaboration Between Families and Service Providers; Karen McLaughlin, OU Track 3: Workshop- Interventions for Cognitive Impairment - TimiSue Abbott -creating memory books-scrapbooks - a family activity Track 4: <i>Can we stop the wild fire?</i> Methamphetamine In The Native American Populations And Throughout The West.— Alta Bruce</p>
<p>12 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch</p>	<p>12 noon - 1:30 p.m. Lunch</p>
<p>1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Track 1: Managing Chaos— The Medications Out There, What Is Working, What Is Not For Patients With Mental Illness And Brain Injury—Dr. Ron Heintz, OR Track 2: What Every Attorney Should Know About Brain Injury: Uses And Abuses Of Neuropsychological Evaluations-Jay Uomoto, PhD Track 3: What's Next After The Hospital: Short and Long-Term Care Following TBI - Delta Foundation, Doug Rusch, CNS, Matt Clough, CLI</p>	<p>1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Track 1: Treating Vestibular/Balance/Sensory Symptoms after TBI: Sensory Update, overview and simulation stations: Vision: Dr. Alex Smith, OD, OR; auditory-Dr Litman, WA; olfactory: Janet Mott, PhD, WA Track 2: Advocacy Workshop-Geoff Lauer, Rep, Tootie Smith, Track 3: <i>I was to be there when?</i> Using Assisted Technology-a PDA— John Parker; Kristi Svendsen, Brain Train, cognitive retraining software</p>
<p>2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Track 1: Behavioral Issues And Community Re-Entry: Chris Persel, CNS Track 2: What Every Attorney Should Know About Brain Injury: Critical Issues In Long Range Planning And Earnings Loss - Robert Fraser, PhD Track 3: Educating Students with TBI: Strategies and Transitions: Ann Glang, PhD, Teaching Research Institute</p>	<p>2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Track 1: Pulling Together: Community Collaboration And Outreach To Professionals and Local Community Members—Don Hood, TRI, Robert Malone, Liberty Northwest Track 2: Advocacy Workshop-Geoff Lauer, Rep, Tootie Smith Track 3: Rise To Next Level - Beyond Recovery (Personal Experience): Survivors On The Move. Sharing Their Stories: Parents of Brain Injury Survivors, Tom Ogan, MS, Leone Nully</p>
<p>4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Track 1: What Does The Future Hold In Brain Injury Research? Dilantha B. Ellegala, M.D., Assistant Professor, Director of Neurotrauma, OHSU Track 2: What Every Attorney Should Know About Brain Injury: The Winning Focus For Your TBI Case—Including Use Of Before And After Witnesses—Richard H. Adler, Attorney and Law; Chairman of BIAWA's Executive Board Track 3: Educating Students with TBI: Strategies and Transitions: continued 6 PM Reception Hosted by Day -Timer®</p>	<p>4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Track 1: Isn't There Some Other Way? Alternative &amp; Complementary Health Care Treatments: RD Mitchell, PhD, clinical psychologist, The Greenhouse Health &amp; Wellness Center Track 2: Managing And Pulling It All Together, The Challenges Of Support Group Facilitators: Curtis Brown and Janet Novinger, WA Track 3: The Challenges Facing Road Safety: Driving After A Brain Injury - Teresa Valois, WA, OTR/L, CDRS, ATP and Jeff Lango, OR</p>

# Friday Keynote Speaker

## Frederick J. Parente, PhD

Ph.D., The University of New Mexico, 1975

Professor, Towson University, Maryland

Research Methodology/Statistics: Multivariate, univariate, and nonparametric methods; cognition and symbolic processes; perception and psychophysics; psycholinguistics; cognitive rehabilitation.

Publication: The Chat Room Phenomenon: Reciprocal Communication in Cyberspace

Apr 2000, Vol. 3, No. 2: 161-166

J. Brian Rollman, Kevin Krug, Fredrick Parente

Three experiments examined the effects of a number of variables on reciprocal conversation in Internet chat rooms. The results indicated that the perceived gender of the participant and whether or not the typed messages were general or specific had no effect on reciprocal communication. The length of written statements and the amount of time spent in a chat room increased reciprocal communication. However, one counterintuitive finding was that the amount of reciprocal communication in a chat room was directly related to the aversive quality of the statements made by the participants.



## Ian Mattoch

Northwestern University School of Law, 1968

Ian Mattoch has practiced law in Honolulu for over thirty years with offices in Honolulu, Hilo, Kona, Waimea, and Wailuku. After legally representing and becoming involved in the lives, the rehabilitation and community integration of TBI survivors and their family members over the years, Mr. Mattoch became a member of the National Brain Injury Association and began to attend their annual seminars for trial attorneys.

Turning his attention and efforts as a board member for PREVENT Child Abuse Hawaii and before that, Make-A-Wish Foundation, Mr. Mattoch became legal counsel to the Brain Injury Association of Hawaii (BIA-Hi). Mr. Mattoch has and continues to offer his professional and fund raising experience as Treasurer of the association. In 1998, Mr. Mattoch was asked to serve as a member of the TBI Advisory Board to the State of Hawaii. Currently he is a Board Member of the State of Hawaii's Neurotrauma Advisory Board.

The BIA-Hi board knows Mr. Mattoch's passion in seeing projects through and getting things accomplished. His approach has always been if the Brain Injury Association of Hawaii can provide outreach that makes a difference to one TBI survivor and/or family member, then the board has accomplished its mission. One needs to know that his commitment to his brain injured clients does not end once monetary recovery is achieved. TBI survivors and family members that are past clients know that they become part of a growing family; that Mr. Mattoch continues to have genuine concern about their continued recovery.

Mr. Mattoch limits the practice of his firm to personal injury law. He graduated from Punahou School in 1961, received his BA from Occidental College in 1965 and graduated from Northwestern University School of Law in 1968. Mr. Mattoch is the former editor in chief of the Hawaii Bar Journal and taught the Law and Society course at Punahou School for 22 years. He is listed in Martindale Hubbell with a superior rating from his peers and is included in Martindale Hubbell's Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers. Mr. Mattoch is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, the International Brain Injury Association, the National Brain Injury Association, as well as the Pacific Brain Injury Association. He has organized over thirty medical-legal seminars on medical issues including TBI over the past five years, in addition to being a presenter for numerous seminars/conferences for PESI, NBI, Pacific Law Institute, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences and the Brain Injury Association of Hawaii.



# Saturday Keynote Speaker

## Lisa Keller

Thirteen years ago, Lisa Keller was busy living a high-powered, creative, and fulfilling life in New York City. The mother of an eight-year-old son, and a former RN, she was the author of six children's books and two films, and a co-founder of a national educational-environmental organization. At the same time, Lisa was painting and showing her art and design in New York City.



But in 1993, Lisa had a head-on collision. Her automobile flipped twice, rolled to a stop – and to a completely different life. After her accident, Lisa was without many of her old abilities due to impaired executive functions and short-term memory damage. With difficulty handling day-to-day activities, she was suddenly unable to live where she wanted to live, or the life she was accustomed to living. Lisa was unable to handle the work she did before.

In New Mexico, Lisa received all the recommended intervention therapy, education, support, guidance, and vocational rehabilitation that helped her find a way to a life that she would want to live again. This compilation of help, that she named “The Four Keys to Recovery,” is now available in the Brain Injury Recovery Kit™. Today, Lisa is re-married and lives and works in a very different way -- on a very different schedule -- than she did before. Lisa has dedicated herself to helping individuals with brain injuries (and their families and friends) through guidance found in the Brain Injury Recovery Kit.

According to Lisa, “I don't want the label of a brain-injured person. I refer to myself and anyone else who is living after brain injury as an ‘Experiencing Person.’ We are unique individuals having unique experiences of life after brain injury. No two people are alike and no two brain injuries are alike, either. For some, after brain injury, you may look fine, so people don't always understand that you may have a problem. I've endured stigma. I've lost friends and family members that I might not have lost, had they understood the experience of brain injury that I was going through.”

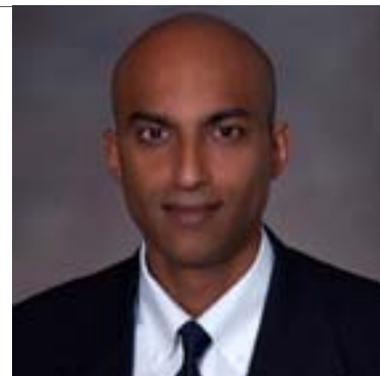
Luckily for Lisa, she had a person who did help her, who understood... then another, and another. She was blessed to have had good care. She wants to assist people with brain injury in understanding that help is available -- help they are entitled to receive. There is no reason to be alone in the day-to-day struggle with brain injury.

“If you are lucky, you can learn a lot about life and people from having a brain injury – as I have,” said Lisa. “I have met some amazing people because of my brain injury. My goal is to help people better understand what life is and can be like after brain injury, and to make ‘one-of-a-kind recoveries’ possible. It can happen through the use of the Brain Injury Recovery Kit.”

## Dr. Dilantha B. Ellegala

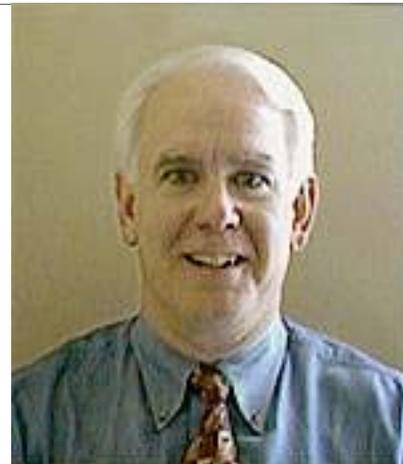
Director of Neurotrauma, OHSU  
M.D., University of Washington, 1996

In July 2005, Dr. Ellegala joined the OHSU Department of Neurological Surgery as Director of Neurotrauma. Dr. Ellegala's clinical practice focuses on cerebrovascular neurosurgery, trauma neurosurgery, and general neurosurgery. Dr. Ellegala completed his residency at the University of Virginia, under Dr. John Jane, in 2004. During residency, Dr. Ellegala joined the staff of Auckland Hospital, Auckland New Zealand as a senior registrar in Neurosurgery, for one year. Dr. Ellegala completed a cerebrovascular fellowship in 2005 at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston. He is an instructor at Harvard Medical School, Boston and a research associate at Brigham and Women's Hospital. Practice Specialties: Cerebrovascular neurosurgery; Trauma neurosurgery; General neurosurgery



# Robert Fraser, PhD

**Ph.D. , University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1976**  
**Professor in Neurology, University of Washington**  
**Rehabilitation Medicine and Neurological Surgery**



## Publications

- 3 ! Fraser, RT., Cook, R., Clemmons, DC, Curl, RH, Work access in traumatic brain injury rehabilitation: A perspective for the physiatrist and rehabilitation team, Vocational Rehabilitation, 8(2):371-387, May 1998
- 3 ! Curl, RM, Fraser, RT, Cook, RG, Clemmons, D, Traumatic brain injury vocational rehabilitation: preliminary findings for the coworker as trainer project, Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation, 11(1):75-85, 1996
- 3 ! Dikmen S S, Temkin N R, Machamer J E, Holubkov A L, Fraser R T, Winn H R, Employment following traumatic head injuries, Archives of Neurology, 51(2):177-86, February 1994

Abstract CONCLUSIONS: The present study provides a means of assessing employment potential predictively. This can be useful for clinical and research purposes. The results should be used cautiously and should stimulate discussions of appropriate use of services and resources to meet individual patients' needs.

# Tim Nay, MA, MSW, JD

**Willamette University College of Law, 1984**



Tim has combined decades of clinical social work experience and legal expertise to develop an insightful, innovative and people-friendly approach to assisting our clients. He is the founding President of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and was recognized in 1992 as a Fellow of the Academy. Tim is a past President of the Oregon Gerontological Association, past Chair and founding member of the Elder Law Section of the Oregon State Bar and the immediate past President of the Oregon Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. He is Chair, Amicus Brief Committee-National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (2003-2004) and also a member of the Medicaid Task Force-National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (2003-present). He is a founding member and current secretary of the National Alliance of Medicare Set Aside Professionals. Tim is a member of the Oregon State and Washington State Bar Associations.

# Jay Uomoto, Ph.D.

**Ph.D., Fuller Graduate School of Psychology , 1985**  
**Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation Psychology**

- 3 ! interpersonal diagnosis and treatment in acquired brain injury
- 3 ! brain SPECT neuroimaging and neurocognitive impairment in multiple sclerosis, chronic fatigue syndrome, and mild brain injury
- 3 ! team functioning quality improvement and patient outcomes in the rehabilitation medicine setting
- 3 ! Neuropsychological and interpersonal dysfunction in acquired brain injury; pharmacological outcomes for fatigue in multiple sclerosis; rehabilitation team functioning and stroke outcomes.
- 3 ! Areas of Teaching: Psychopharmacology, personality theory and research; neuropsychological assessment.
- 3 ! B.S., University of Washington , 1979; M.A., Fuller Theological Seminary, 1983; rehabilitation psychology and neuropsychology

# Richard H. Adler

**Georgetown University Law Center, 1980.**

Mr. Adler is the founding principal for the law offices of AdlerGiersch PS, which is exclusively dedicated to representing victims of traumatic brain, spinal, and musculoskeletal injuries.

Mr. Adler has authored many publications on traumatic injuries for attorneys, healthcare providers, and the injured. His most recent books include: *Understanding Traumatic Brain Injury: A Guide for Survivors and Families* (2006) and *Spinal Trauma and the Personal Injury Case*. He is currently writing *Personal Injury 101: A Guide for the Injured*.

Mr. Adler has co-produced several educational and instructional videos for doctors on testifying at deposition and trial. These videos have received the highest rating and praise from reviewers. Mr. Adler writes and edits the law firm's monthly newsletter, "The Advocate," which focuses on various medical-legal-insurance aspects of personal injury claims. Frequently, he lectures on personal injury and insurance law to attorneys, medical doctors, chiropractors, physical therapists, massage therapists, and psychologists.

Mr. Adler is licensed to practice law in federal court and all jurisdictions in the State of Washington. He is a participating member of the Washington Bar Association, Washington State Trial Lawyers Association, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Brain Injury Association of Washington, and the Washington State Chiropractic Association.

Mr. Adler has been the Chairman of the Executive Board of the Brain Injury Association of Washington (BIAWA) since January 2004 and a Board Member since 2000. He is credited with turning around the BIAWA's organization with initiatives to implement BIAWA's mission of prevention, education, support, and advocacy for brain injury survivors and their caregivers.

Mr. Adler and the law firm of AdlerGiersch PS are "AV" rated, the highest rating available, as established in a confidential survey of their attorney-peers conducted by the prestigious national directory of attorneys, Martindale-Hubbell. In 2005, Mr Adler was inducted into the Million Dollar Advocate Forum, an organization of the top trial lawyers in America. He has also received the Pro Bono Award from the Washington State Bar Association for his commitment and leadership in providing legal services to those in need.



## McKay Moore Sohlberg, PhD

McKay Moore Sohlberg, PhD., Associate Professor, Communication Disorders and Sciences, Area of Special Education, College of Education, 5261 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403-5261  
[mckay@uoregon.edu](mailto:mckay@uoregon.edu)

McKay Sohlberg is widely known for her pioneering work in the field of cognitive rehabilitation. She has worked as a clinician, researcher, and administrator in the development of programs to assist individuals with brain injury to reintegrate into the community at maximal levels of independence. Her research focuses on the development and evaluation of methods to manage acquired deficits in attention, memory, and executive functions.

Dr. Sohlberg has been active at the state level serving as an advocate for persons with brain injury and their families. In the Communication Disorders and Sciences program at the University of Oregon, Dr. Sohlberg teaches courses on neuroanatomy, service delivery, and rehabilitation methods for acquired cognitive disorders, dementia, and aphasia. Her current research project is called Think and Link: Email for People with Cognitive Disabilities.



## Registration Form

### 4th Annual Pacific Northwest Brain Injury Conference 2006

*Living with Brain Injury: Creating a Future In Portland OR, Holiday Inn Airport Hotel*

**Please register before October 6, 2006 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)

First Name _____	Last Name _____
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**Please check all that apply:**

- I am interested in volunteering at the conference. Please call me.
- I am requesting continuing education credits (CLE's, CEU's and CME's) for the conference.
- I would like to make a donation to cover costs of survivors unable to pay (see below).
- Call me about sponsorship/exhibitor opportunities.

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.

	BIAOR Member <sup>1</sup>	Non-Member	Accompanying Person <sup>2</sup>	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>2 Day 10/6-7/06</u> Conference Advance-	\$300	\$350	\$155	\$

**PROFESSIONALS MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS TO EARN ASHA CEUs**

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Friday Only 10/6</u> Advance-	\$225	\$275	\$105	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Saturday Only 10/7</u> Courtesy <sup>3</sup> Advance	\$25	\$35		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Saturday Only 10/7</u> Survivor/Family Advance-	\$100	\$125		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Saturday Only 10/7</u> Professional Advance-	\$225	\$275		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Scholarship Contribution</u> (donation to assist in covering the cost of survivors with limited funds)				\$

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: Registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch and exhibition only. Fee does not include admission to conference sessions.

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

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional-\$100                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit-\$75          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining-\$250        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship Bronze-\$250    |
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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration and Membership**

**Total \$**

(Please add totals from Registration Fee, Membership Fee and Scholarship Contribution for final total costs)

## Confirmation and Cancellation Policies

Confirmation letters will be e-mailed within five business days of receipt of registration. If your confirmation is not received within 2 weeks, please contact us via e-mail at [biaor@biaoregon.org](mailto:biaor@biaoregon.org) or by telephone at 1-800-544-5243 or 503-413-7707, M-F, 9-5.

Cancellations must be received in writing by September 21, 2006 to qualify for a refund. A \$25.00 administrative fee will be deducted. Substitutions are always welcomed and no-shows will be billed.

## Registration, Payment, and Refund Policy

Please submit payment with completed registration form.

Fees are payable by check, credit card, or state government purchase orders which obligate payment. All payments must be before September 1, 2006, to be eligible for discount. All cancellations are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after September 21; however, registrations are transferable.

Mail registration forms and payments to:  
2006 Conference  
Brain Injury Association of Oregon  
2145 NW Overton • Portland OR 97210-2924  
Or Fax to: (503) 413-6849

**Online registration available at: [www.biaoregon.org](http://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 15, 2006

A block of rooms has been reserved for the conference participants at a special rate of \$84 for both single's and double's. Reference the "Brain Injury Conference" for rooms. Rooms are limited, please make your reservations early.

Questions? Please contact BIAOR  
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There is a \$5 processing fee for the Oregon Speech-Language Hearing Association to report your CEUs to ASHA. This \$5 fee is charged by the Oregon Speech-Language Hearing Association, not by ASHA

## **Highlights**

- 3! Improving Traumatic Brain Injury Outcomes Through Research
- 3! Impact Of The War In Iraq On The Number Of Cases Of Traumatic Brain Injury
- 3! 3rd Annual Native Peoples Brain Injury Workshop - TBI Issues in the Native Population
- 3! What every Attorney Should Know-Winning TBI Cases.
- 3! What You Know Can Make The Difference— Advocacy Workshop
- 3! How families can help-using BIRK.
- 3! Best Clinical Practices In Rehab Using Email - **CogLink**
- 3! What are States doing to help those with Brain Injuries?
- 3! What are State Brain Injury Associations doing?
- 3! Poster Presentations
- 3! Neuropsychiatry Of Traumatic Brain Injury
- 3! Interventions For Cognitive Impairment - Compensating For Impairments In Memory And Executive Functions: How Can We Maximize The Effectiveness Of External Aids And Adaptive Devices?
- 3! The Use of Complementary & Alternative Medicine In TBI
- 3! Driving After Brain Injury
- 3! Memories Relived: Creating Memory Books-A Family Activity
- 3! Domestic Violence and Brain Injury
- 3! Meth Use and Brain Injury