

20th Annual Pacific Northwest & 39th Annual Medical Legal

2022 Brain Injury Conference

LIVING with *Brain Injury, Stroke,
Spinal Cord Injury & Neurological Changes*

Virtual Conference on Zoom
March 26th & 27th

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Time	Saturday March 26	Sunday March 27
9 am-10:15 am	<p>How Brain Injuries Change Digestion and Immune Function Via Inflammation Dr Michael Hennes</p> <p>This presentation will cover concussion/mTBI Etiology, autonomic Nervous System review, trauma and the changes to the autonomic nervous system, the central nervous system, gut brain connections and considerations in mTBI/TBI, and metabolic concomitants following brain gut changes</p>	<p>Exploring alternatives in healing that might be different than the traditional allopathic medical model Darcie A. Richardson, PhD</p> <p>I am a TBI Survivor and I am currently creating an online course for other TBI Survivors who are interested in exploring alternatives in healing that might be different than the traditional allopathic medical model.</p>
10:30-11:45	<p>The Neurology Behind Visual Symptoms After a Brain Injury Sherry Lentfer, OD, FCOVD</p> <p>A review of the neurology of visual complications from a brain injury, symptoms and complications, and treatment options.</p>	<p>Domestic Violence And Wellness Mandy Cole, ED, AWARE</p> <p>Fundamentals of domestic /sexual violence and trauma. Explanation and examples of how trauma informs behaviors, and how helpers can recognize signs of trauma and work with survivors. Brief explanation of secondary trauma and how to care for ones self.</p>
11:45-12:15	Break	Break
12:15-1:30	<p>From Hell to Health - The Therapies that Helped Me Heal Dr Marcella Box</p> <p>4 years ago my world changed dramatically as a direct result of a mTBI. I left the clinic I built and the chiropractic practice I developed for 32 years. My presentation will outline the slow path to health. After much trial and error, I have developed several effective treatment approaches for myself. I will share these gems. I have deep compassion for those suffering as I did. I will present HOPE for those in the throws of this rough condition. Additionally, providers will appreciate a case study with a successful outcome.</p>	<p>An Alternative Approach to Physical Therapy for TBI's: Combining PT with MNRI Angela Zielinski, Doctorate of Physical Therapy.</p> <p>This presentation will talk about MNRI, primary reflexes and 3 case studies to share after explaining the basics of Primary reflexes and why they're so important. Also covered will be contraindications and precautions.</p>
1:45-3	<p>The Role of an Attorney in Your Case Arthur Leritz, JD</p> <p>This presentation will cover when and why to contact and attorney, considerations when hiring and attorney, what to expect and what the right attorney can do for you and your brain injury.</p>	<p>An Overview of Idaho's Traumatic Brain Injury State Partnership Program and Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Evaluation Contract Russ Spearman</p> <p>This presentation will include an update on a grant for the Administration for Community Living to expand support to persons with traumatic brain injury. In addition a brief overview will be provided on evaluation efforts related tp a Garret Lee Smith Grant, which focuses on preventing and addressing youth suicide in Idaho</p>
3:15-4:30	<p>Marijuana and Alcohol - How they affect the brain Kayt Zundel, ThinkFirst Oregon</p> <p>This presentation will briefly cover brain anatomy and function, information on how alcohol and marijuana affect the brain, and touch on addiction</p>	<p>Fall prevention - what you can do! Kayt Zundel ThinkFirst Oregon</p> <p>Why do older adults fall? Learn about the top contributing factors and what you can do to help prevent falls.</p>
4:45-6	<p>Stem Cells and Brain Injury Kipp Van Camp, D.O.,</p> <p>Dr. Van Camp will be presenting on current research and success with using stem cells to help recover from brain injury. Dr, Van Camp is the author of "Misdiagnosis: A Practicing Physician's Case Study of Health Care Reform," and hosts the popular "Doctor's Orders" radio show. A native of western Kansas, he is triple board certified in family medicine and radiology, Van Camp co-owns radiology practices in Kansas City and Topeka, Kansas, and is the owner and Medical Director of Rejuvenate Medical Spa in Topeka, where he administers minimally invasive cosmetic treatments.</p>	<p>Vision and Brain Injury - Dr. Macson Lee OD, FCOVD, COVD Oregon State Coordinator.</p> <p>What are some common vision problems associated with TBI? What do these problems look like? How do they feel? How do they impact recovery? What can we do about these problems?</p> <p>During this presentation we will discuss the underlying causes of vision problems associated with mTBI. Demonstrations and an opportunity to experience how these vision problems look and feel to the patient will be simulated with lenses, prisms, and other activities. Our goal will be to achieve a better understanding of how mTBI Impacts visual performance and to gain a better appreciation of the role vision plays In overall recovery.</p>

Registration Form

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(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)

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Please check all that apply: I am interested in volunteering at the conference. Please call me. Call me about sponsorship/exhibitor opportunities.

Virtual Conference Dates and Times

March 26-27

9am—10:15am 10:30am-11:45am 12:15pm-1:30pm 1:45pm-3pm 3:15pm-4:30pm 4:45pm-6pm

Professional Registration fees include: webinars \$50 per session up to \$200 which covers all sessions including CEUs **There are no refunds, but registration is transferable.** Contact BIAOR, 800-544-5243 for more information or questions. The following fees are per person:

	Member	Non-Member	
<input type="checkbox"/> VIP Special (CEUs) — 2 Days of Conference March 26-27 2022 Recording on Flash Drive included	\$200	\$300	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional (CEUs) 1 Class One Class March 26-27	\$50	\$75	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional (CEUs) 2 Classes: March 26-27	\$100	\$125	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> One Class—Survivor/Family (no CEUs) March 26-27	\$5	\$10	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Classes—Survivor/Family (no CEUs) March 26-27	\$10	\$20	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three or More Classes—Survivor/Family (no CEUs) March 26-27	\$15	\$30	\$
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CEUs applied for: AFH, CBIS, 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: up to 15 CEUs

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How to Register

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Fill out form above and email, fax or mail to BIAOR
Call 503-740-3155 and register over the phone**

2022 Conference Speakers

Dr. Bella Box, Retired Chiropractic Physician, After completing her undergraduate work in Clinical Psychology, Dr. Box attended the University of Western States and graduated with honors with a doctorate in chiropractic science and received the Excellent Student Clinician Award. After that, she was Board Certified to Rate Impairment and Disability and completed post-doc studies in Nutrition, Chiropractic Orthopedics, and Chiropractic Sports Medicine. She has been a natural health care provider for many years. 4 years ago her world changed dramatically as a direct result of a mTBI. In 2019, after 32 years, Dr. Box retired as Owner and Clinical Director of the Holistic Health Clinic in downtown Beaverton, Oregon. She left it in good hands with new Owner and Director of the clinic Andy Cruz, DC, Diplomate of Functional Neurology. She is currently I am developing My Bella Health to facilitate my healing from my traumatic brain injury and to facilitate vitality for my friends on Planet Earth.

Mandy Cole is the Executive Director at AWARE in Juneau, AK. AWARE is a domestic violence/sexual assault service agency that provides advocacy, crisis intervention, legal advocacy, shelter, housing, and community resources to address the root causes of violence. She has been with AWARE for over 16 years, coming to AWARE from SAFV in Sitka, AK, in 2005. Her favorite part of AWARE's work is meeting and knowing incredible survivors who find amazing ways to resist and heal from abuse. She values her relationship with community partners, not only to provide holistic services for survivors but also to support the team at AWARE with love and fellowship in these difficult times. Mandy is also a single mom with one kiddo in college and another in high school, so she's well versed in opposition and the limitations of motivational speeches. She welcomes questions and consultation, but questions anyone who calls instead of utilizing the world's greatest invention, text messaging. Feel free to text her at 907-957-6750 or email at mandyoc@awareak.org

Claire Darling has been a Licensed Massage Therapist for 15 years. Always searching for ways to enhance her own healing from multiple concussions, she uses TRE® for herself and private clients. She also teaches groups online regularly because sometimes we want to be with others even when we know how to help ourselves. Her primary delight is helping people access more healing in themselves than they thought possible. When not using her hands to listen to people's bodies, she likes to garden, camp and nap.

Dr. Michael Hennes is a Doctor of Chiropractic Medicine and Board-Certified Chiropractic Neurologist at The Neural Connection. He received his Doctorate in Chiropractic from Northwestern Health Sciences University, graduating with both his Doctorate and Bachelors in Human Biology. Prior to this he studied Human Biology at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Dr. Hennes currently holds a diplomate in neurology from the American Chiropractic Neurology board and has completed thousands of hours of additional post-graduate coursework. He has a special interest in neurological rehabilitation, neurochemistry, and nutrition and working with traumatic brain injury, concussion, vestibular disorders, and migraine disorders. Dr. Hennes also serves the surrounding communities through the Minnesota Chiropractic association Sports Council providing sideline care to area sporting events. As part of the MCA he is also legislatively active on behalf of his profession. In his "alleged" free time he is an avid DIY'er and enjoys wood working. He also enjoys travel, foreign languages, learning about wine, and spending time with his family.

Dr. Macson Lee recently moved with his family to the Portland Metro Area from the San Francisco Bay Area. He attended University of California Los Angeles where he majored in Psychobiology and Accounting while minoring in Art History and Asian American Studies. He earned his doctorate in 2005 at the State University of New York and received the 2005 COVD Vision Therapy award. He then furthered his education and passion in vision therapy as a resident at SUNY's Vision Therapy and Rehabilitation program.

Sherry Lentfer, OD, FCOVD I have enjoyed practicing in Alaska since 1996. It's the place I love to live and play with my family and friends. Skiing, coaching, mountain and snow biking, hiking, hunting, fishing, and flying are just some of my loves. After growing up in Alaska, I graduated from the Pennsylvania College of Optometry and The Eye Institute in 1996 with clinical honors. I am the board chairman of the Alaska Brain Injury Network and a Fellow of the College of Optometrist in Vision Development. I am past president of the Alaska Optometric Association, legislative key person for the Alaska Optometric Association, members of the national Alaska Optometric Association, Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Association, Optometric Extension Program, and the College of Optometrists in Vision Development.

Arthur D. Leritz, JD, received his degree in Political Science from the University of Washington in 1996, followed by his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Willamette University College of Law in 1999. Mr. Leritz is a partner at ADLER ♦ GIERSCHE PS a law firm dedicated exclusively to representing those with traumatic injuries with a specialty in brain and spinal trauma. He is also an "AV" rated attorney, the highest rating available as established in a confidential survey of attorney peers. Mr. Leritz is a member of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, an organization of top trial lawyers in American that have demonstrated exceptional skill, experience and excellence by achieving an verdict or settlement in excess of one million dollars. Mr. Leritz was also honored for his selection as one of Washington's SuperLawyers™. Prior to joining ADLER ♦ GIERSCHE PS, Mr. Leritz represented and defended at-fault parties and their insurance companies for nearly 11 years handling a wide variety of complex insurance and personal injury cases. He has in-depth and broad litigation experience having handled many cases in the trial courts throughout the state of Washington and the U.S. District Courts. It was through his legal representation of at-fault defendants and insurance companies that Mr. Leritz realized his true calling was to advocate, protect, and defend those with traumatic injuries. Mr. Leritz was also responsible in part for new case law that affects the insurance policies in the state of Washington. His worked cleared up legal ambiguity in the law concerning the scope of insurance coverage available for businesses, such as an automobile repair shop. This case was selected by the Washington Supreme Court in 2004 for a full hearing resulting in a unanimous decision (9-0) by all justices of the Court. Since then, this decision has been cited by other courts throughout Washington as the "standard of review" on Summary Judgment motions at trial courts and interpretation of laws passed by the Washington legislature Mr. Leritz is a contributor to From Injury to Action: Navigating Your Personal Injury Claim (2012) and contributing editor to Understanding Medical and Treatment Concepts and Terms (2012) and Understanding Legal and Insurance Concepts and Terms (2013).

Mr. Leritz is licensed to practice law in federal court and all jurisdictions in the state of Washington. He is an advisory Board Member for Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Washington, a participating member of the Washington State Bar Association, Washington State Association for Justice (Eagle Status), American Association of Justice, and the Brain Injury Alliance of Washington (BIAWA). Mr. Leritz has been selected and served as the court-appointed arbitrator in King, Snohomish, and Pierce Counties to resolve personal injury and insurance cases. In his spare time, Mr. Leritz enjoys restoring old Volkswagens.

Darcie A. Richardson, PhD., Somatic Depth Psychology, I am a TBI Survivor and I am currently creating an online course for other TBI Survivors who are interested in exploring alternatives in healing that might be different than the traditional allopathic medical model. I live half-time in Santa Barbara, CA and half-time in Olympia, WA. I was born and raised in Seattle, and travel frequently to Portland to visit with family. I am making this TBI inquiry in places I am familiar with and feel some connection to. When I was studying and ultimately received my Ph.D in Somatic Depth Psychology, I spent a great deal of time studying TBI recovery. As I said before, I am currently 16 years living as a TBI Survivor. www.darcierichardson.com

Russell C. Spearman M.Ed. is the Project Director for Idaho's Traumatic Brain Injury Partnership Implementation grant from the Health Resources Services Administration, Maternal and Children's Health Bureau. Since August 2000 Russ has been employed by the Institute of Rural Health at Idaho State University- Boise. Prior to this Russ was responsible for developing and implementing all aspects related to Idaho's 1915 C Medicaid Home and Community Based Services Waiver for adults with a traumatic brain injury. He is the former Executive Director for Idaho's Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities. He is the lead author of "The Use of Medicaid Waivers and Their Impact on Services". Russ was instrumental in developing and transitioning Idaho's nationally recognized Home of Your Own Initiative, a single family secondary mortgage program, that today has assisted over 100 people with disabilities realize their dream of home ownership. Over the past 34 years he has personally and in collaboration with others assisted in the passage of several pieces of legislation on behalf of Idahoans with disabilities. Russ received his undergraduate degree from Manhattan College and his Master's degree from the College of Idaho. He is married with two children, one who experienced a traumatic brain injury in 1993. Russ was recognized by the National Association of Social Workers - Idaho Chapter in 2002 as the public citizen of the year for his work with people with disabilities. In 2009 Russ was honored as a health care hero by the Idaho Business Review.

Kipp Van Camp, D.O., is an interventional radiologist and former family practitioner, and is triple board certified in family medicine and radiology. A native of western Kansas, he earned a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree (D.O.) from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in 1990. Dr. Van Camp is the author of "Misdiagnosis: A Practicing Physician's Case Study of Health Care Reform," and hosts the popular "Doctor's Orders" radio show. He served on the Global Stem Cells Group advisory board for four years. His formal education includes medical training with two residencies and a fellowship covering a span of nine years of post-graduate education. He began his medical career practicing family medicine in rural northwest Missouri, performing a variety of duties, including delivering babies, pediatrics and elder care. After completing his residency in diagnostic radiology at Oklahoma State University in Tulsa, Van Camp received a fellowship in interventional radiology at Washington Hospital Center in Washington, DC. His passion for medicine and an entrepreneurial spirit led him to pursue and establish a variety of health-centric ventures. He co-owned radiology practices in Kansas City, Missouri and Topeka, Kansas, and was owner and medical director of Rejuvenate Medical Spa in Topeka, where he administered minimally invasive cosmetic medical treatments. Dr. Van Camp is an adjunct professor at Washburn University and the University of Kansas, and participates in clinical and scientific medical research. He serves as the Medical Director of Precise Clinical Research.

Angela Zielinski is a graduate of Pacific University with a clinical Doctorate of Physical Therapy. She has been working in pediatric physical therapy for the past 3 years and is trained in reflex integration and MNRI techniques. She works with children and adults of all ages and with a variety of diagnoses. Outside of work, Angela enjoys hiking, rock climbing and basketball.

Kayt Zundel, MPA/MS, is the Program Director of OHSU's Award Winning ThinkFirst Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention Program. Since 2009, ThinkFirst Programs have reached more than 630,000 people in Oregon alone. Kayt has also collaborated with other organizations to provide safety items, free bike helmets, booster seats, and children's car seats to prevent brain injury. Kayt has worked with ThinkFirst National Injury Prevention Foundation to create national and international programs to educate children, youth, and community members on simple choices they can make to stay safe.