

**21st Annual Pacific Northwest & 40th Annual Medical Legal
Brain Injury Webinar Conference
By Zoom
March 4-5, 2023**

*WHAT DO MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT
BRAIN INJURY*



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Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon (BIAOR)
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Speaker Bios

Elizabet Bilderback has a Master's degree in Clinical Psychology with a specialty in neuropsychology. She has been the coordinator of the stroke and brain injury programs at Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of San Antonio since it opened in 1988. Liz has a long career educating and counseling patients with depression and chronic pain.

Dr. Martin Nicholas Bomalaski, MD, is a Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in Oregon. He attended and graduated from University of Washington School of Medicine in 2013, having over 7 years of diverse experience, especially in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Dr. Martin Nicholas Bomalaski also cooperates with other doctors and physicians in medical groups including Association of University Physicians.



Natalia Miranda-Cantellops, MD is currently a Brain Injury Medicine fellow at the Shepherd Center in Atlanta, Georgia. She obtained her medical degree from Ponce Health Sciences University School of Medicine in Ponce, Puerto Rico. She then completed her Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation residency at the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital. Dr. Miranda developed a profound interest in individuals who have sustained brain injuries for which she is pursuing continued education and skills to provide optimal care for these individuals.

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.

Nirmala Dhar, LCSW, ACSW Older Adult Behavioral Health Initiative Project Director Oregon Health Authority Health Systems Division. **Nirmala Dhar** is a licensed clinical social worker with a Master's in Social Work from the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri and Bombay University, India. She has over 30 years of experience in behavioral health in the public sector in Missouri, New Jersey and Oregon.



Originally from Scotland, **Collette Hemmings** is an international leader, podcaster, certified coach and CEO of Brain Sports. She led international teams at Nike inc. over the last twenty years and most recently as the VP of Nike World Headquarters, Workplace Design and Connectivity. She worked with the highest level leaders and athletes and has that insight led her to develop the BEAM training system for athletes and coaches. Brain Sports is a multi-media platform for coaches and athletes restoring the spirit of athletes through the signature B.E.A.M. system, Collette is certified in Humans Being, leading from the Inside Out, which focuses on executive and C-Suite women designed by Dr. Lou Ann Daly. She is an energy master and integrates this somatic wisdom into her coaching techniques with clients. Her specialty is helping her clients discover their highest and best self and set a clear life vision that can be realized through fundamental leadership and body and mind principles.

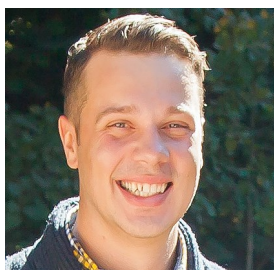


Kaellen Hessel educates the public about the benefits of the Oregon ABLE Savings Plan as the Advocacy/Outreach Manager for the Oregon Savings Network, part of the Oregon State Treasury. She also looks for partnerships to expand the program's reach and hunts for ways to improve how the plan serves Oregonians. She previously worked as an award-winning reporter and online producer at the (Salem, Ore.) Statesman Journal, Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, Indianapolis Star and Milwaukee Business Journal. Kaellen also served on the Statesman's editorial board. She graduated magna cum laude from Marquette University with a bachelor's degree in journalism.



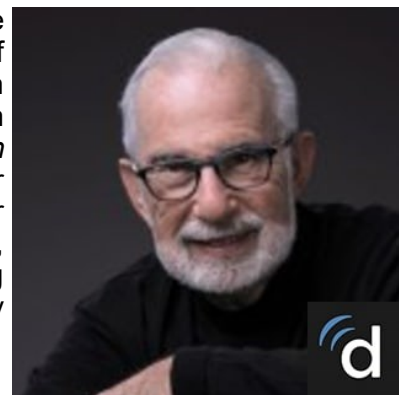
Amy Kolarova, D.O., is a staff physiatrist and lead physician of the telemedicine program at Shepherd Center. Dr. Kolarova also manages neurorehabilitation consultation services for the Stroke Center of Excellence at the Piedmont Hospital Marcus Heart and Vascular Center. Dr. Kolarova obtained her medical degree at the Edward Via Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. From there, she did her post-graduate training in physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R) beginning in the U.S. Army at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. She completed both her training in PM&R, as well as a brain injury medicine fellowship, at MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital in Washington, D.C. Since completing her fellowship, Dr. Kolarova has held several positions in the brain injury medicine field. She worked as a practicing physician at Providence Alaska Medical Center, where she was also involved with program development, establishing a multi-disciplinary outpatient brain injury clinic. Dr. Kolarova also assisted in developing a brain injury network throughout Alaska, providing educational programs to clinicians, community members, brain injury survivors and their families. Dr. Kolarova is board certified by the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Chris Rosin, JD, was appointed as the Oregon Public Guardian & Conservator in September 2017 and was reappointed again in January of 2022. Chris has experience as a Deputy Public Guardian and Adult Protective Services Specialist. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon School of Law and is a licensed attorney in Oregon.



Matthew Senn, MT-BC, NMT CEO is the CEO and founder of NeuroNotes Music Therapy Services. He received his education in music therapy at the Berklee College of Music in Boston, MA. and has been certified in Neurologic Music Therapy (NMT). While completing his undergraduate program he was able to study at Spaulding Rehab Hospital in Cambridge, MA; utilizing NMT techniques while working with patients who had been diagnosed with TBI, ABI, Strokes, Parkinson's Disease, and other neurologic disorders. Matthew has also had the opportunity to work with individuals who have been affected by Alzheimer's disease, Cerebral Palsy, Development Disabilities, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and Early Intervention/Pediatric groups as well.

Richard C. Senelick M.D. is a physician specializing in both neurology and the subspecialty of neurorehabilitation. Dr. Senelick served as the Medical Director of HealthSouth RIOSA in San Antonio, Texas for 30 years. He is an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Neurology at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Dr. Senelick wrote a blog on health care related issues for the *Huffington Post* and *The Atlantic*. In addition Dr. Senelick was the Stroke Community Expert for WebMD, the largest source of online health information. He is a frequently sought after speaker both nationally and internationally. Amongst his many books and publications, he has authored *Living with Stroke: A Guide for Patients and Their Families*, *Living with Brain Injury: A Guide for Patients and Their Families*, and *The Spinal Cord Injury Handbook*.



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.

Fred Steele, JD, was appointed by Governor Kate Brown in September 2015 to be Oregon's Long-Term Care Ombudsman and Agency Director of the Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman. Fred has focused his career on advocating for older adults and individuals with disabilities, with particular focus on enhancing infrastructure to maximize independence of Oregonians. He holds a J.D. From Willamette University College of Law and an M.P.H. from Portland State University. Fred relaxes in his free time by camping, hiking, and watching sports with his wife, two young sons, and their dog.



Stephen Wagner is a chiropractor that has been working with trauma cases for over 13 years. One of his specialties is the intersection between concussions, TBIs, neck instability, spinal fluid leaks and other causes of concussion-like symptoms. He is also certified in crash reconstruction (ACTAR) as well as extraction and interpretation of "black box" data from vehicles.

Douglas Wingate, L.Ac, is an acupuncturist and East Asian medicine practitioner whose focus is on neurological, emotional and neuro-cognitive conditions in adults & children, including post-stroke recovery, stress reduction, emotional balancing, PTSD, brain health and the complex effects of traumatic brain injury/concussion as well as acute and chronic pain. He received his Masters Degree in Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine from the Oregon College of Oriental Medicine and certification as a Natural Health Practitioner from the Alternative Medicine College of Canada. He draws from both the traditional and modern to create a personalized treatment to help rediscover your health and well-being. Douglas has been in private practice since 2011 and works part time as an adjunct professor and providing acupuncture in Oregon Health & Science University's (OHSU) neurology department.



Vendors



Brookhaven NeuroRehabilitation Network—The NRI at Brookhaven Hospital (part of Brookhaven NeuroRehabilitation Network) is a post-acute neurocognitive and neurobehavioral rehabilitation program for patients with both TBIs and associated psychiatric/behavioral health needs.

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Oregon Brain Injury Camping, Rafting, Hiking Trip
Lorita Cushman biaoregoncamp@gmail.com

Online Brain Injury Support Group for Caregivers—**THOMAS GALLUP** tpgallup@comcast.net

	Saturday March 4	Sunday March 5
	Title and Speaker	Title and Speaker
am	Neural Plasticity and Repair: Why Rehabilitation Works - Richard C. Senelick M.D.,	The Black Hole: Brain Injury - Liz Bilderback, MS
am	Brookhaven NeuroRehabilitation Network—Jordan Hearod jheard@brookhavenhospital.com	Brookhaven NeuroRehabilitation Network—Jordan Hearod jheard@brookhavenhospital.com
am	Rehabilitation: Does Dosage and Drug Interaction Matter? - Richard C. Senelick M.D.	Managing Stress - Theirs and Ours - Liz Bilderback, MS
am	Online Brain Injury Support Group for Caregivers—THOMAS GALLUP tpgallup@comcast.net	Online Brain Injury Support Group for Caregivers—THOMAS GALLUP tpgallup@comcast.net
am	The Neurology Behind visual symptoms of a brain injury.—Sheryl Lentfer, OD, FCOVD, Katmai Eye and Vision Center The visual system is the largest sensory system in the brain. Find out the how and the why to visual symptoms after a brain injury brain injury.	Psilocybin therapy on increases in neuroplasticity and synaptogenesis. - Douglas S. Wingate, L.Ac.
am	Break	Break
pm	TBI Screening and Referral for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness in Idaho – Russ Spearman	Current Clinical Management of Mild TBI—Natalia Miranda Cantellops, DO
pm	Behavioral Health – Nirmala Dhar	BRAIN SPORTS VP COACHING PROGRAM WITH COACH - Collette Hemmings
pm	What Are The Major Issues With Brain Injury—Dr. Stephen Wagner Some medical conditions can mimic TBIs with remarkable similarity, and may provide a better model for some of the "harder to explain" cases such as low speed crashes. This presentation will cover example cases of spinal fluid leaks, what caused them, as well as how they are diagnosed, treated, and case outcomes	Able—Save without losing your government benefits—Kaellen Hessek
pm	Long Term Care and Guardianship Issues – Who Do You Contact? – Fred Steele and Chris Rosin	Acute agitation management after acquired brain injury — Dr. Martin Nicholas Bomalaski, MD,
pm	Oregon Brain Injury Camping, Rafting, Hiking Trip - Lorita Cushman	Oregon Brain Injury Camping, Rafting, Hiking Trip - Lorita Cushman
pm	Life with A Brain Injury—Brain Injury Support Groups and How They Can Help—Claire Darling	Music and the Brain – Mathew Senn

Registration Form

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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 4-5, 2023

9-9:50 am 10-10:50 am 11-11:50 am 12:30-1:20 pm 1:30-2:20 pm 2:30-3:20 pm 3:30-4:20 pm 4:30-5:30 pm

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 4-5, 2023 Recording on Flash Drive included	\$200	\$300	\$
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Agenda

9am-10 am	Webinar
10-11 am	Webinar
11-12 pm	Webinar
12-12:30	Break
12:30-1:30pm	Webinar
1:30-2:30pm	Webinar
2:30-3:30pm	Webinar
3:30-4:30pm	Webinar
4:30-5:30pm	Webinar

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