

## Pre-Conference Workshop

Thursday, March 9 8:00 – 5:00 pm  
\$125 - Lunch provided

### Challenging Behaviors: Working with Individuals who have Brain Injury, Stroke and Other Neurological Changes

The pre-conference will open the 15th Annual Pacific Northwest Conference featuring keynote and general session workshops and more than 40 exhibitors.

**March 9: 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 10-11: Living with Brain Injury, Stroke and other Neurological Changes: Embracing the Journey** will feature: **Keynotes:**

- ⇒ **Veterans and TBI/PTSD**-Cameron Smith, Director, ODVA,
- ⇒ **The End of Caring: Understanding the Dynamic of Failure in Rehab** - Rolf B. Gainer, PhD,
- ⇒ **Functional Neurological Management of Persistent Post-Concussion Syndrome**-Dr. Glen Zielinski, DC, DACNB, FACFN,
- ⇒ **Roadblocks to Re-entry: The Triple Whammy of Brain Injury, Psychiatric Disorders and Substance Abuse**-Rolf B. Gainer, PhD.

**Presentations by:** James Chesnutt, MD, Scott Bloom, CBIS, Richard H. Adler, JD, Jacob Gent, JD, Steven Angles, JD, Melissa D. Carter, JD and Arthur D. Leritz, JD, Kendra Bratherton, COTA/L, Linda Gifford, Dan Overton, MC, LMHC, MHP, Shelley Campbell, RN, Shauna Hahn, PMHNP, Russell C. Spearman M.E., Dr. George Siegfried, D.C., Kendra Ward, COTA/L, Dr. Adam Grove, Tanya J. Peterson, MS, NCC, Ben Luskin.

## 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. Summarize recent brain injury-related research with corresponding practical application and best practices.
3. Identify clinical management practices, specifically new strategies in behavioral management, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment guidelines.
4. 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.
5. Analyze past brain injury and neurological conditions - related interventions and weigh their value in today's world-what is working.
6. To understand brain injury as a chronic disease which affects the person throughout their lifetime
7. To consider co-morbid conditions which affect the process of aging with a brain injury
8. To understand the accelerated process of aging related to people living with a brain injury
9. 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 Backcountry Recording**



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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)**

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

# Register Now !

**The 15th Annual Pacific Northwest Brain Injury Conference 2017**

**Living with Brain Injury, Stroke and other Neurological Changes:**



*Embracing the Journey*

Hosted By:

**Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon  
Brain Injury Alliance of Washington  
Brain Injury Alliance of Idaho  
Alaska Brain Injury Network**

**March 9-11, 2017**

Sheraton Airport Hotel  
Portland, Oregon

**Up to 24 CEUs**

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

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

**Certified Brain Injury Specialist  
Training (CBIS) - \$700**

**CEUs applied for:** AFH, CRCC, CMC, CDMC, SW, OT, SLP, CLE, DC, DO, VA, CGC. Please contact us if you would like one that is not listed **Total CEU Hours 24**

**Agenda**

**Thursday**

8 am - 5 pm Pre-Conference Workshop

**Friday & Saturday**

7 am - 8 am: Breakfast

8 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

**Statistics**

- **5.3 million people have a brain injury**
  - **More than 72% of all brain injuries are from motor vehicle accidents or falls**
  - **Males have over twice as many serious brain injuries most between the ages of 14-24**
  - **Brain injuries kill more Americans under the age of 34 than all other diseases combined**
- Every Day:**
- **4700 people sustain a brain injury.**
  - **38 will be in a permanent vegetative state**
  - **Every 15 seconds someone sustains a TBI.**
  - **More than 1300 TBI's occur every day in children aged 0-14 years**
  - **The cost of Traumatic Brain Injuries in the U.S. is over \$60 Billion each year!**

**Early Registration Form - Before March 1, 2017**

15th Annual Pacific Northwest Brain Injury Conference 2017 34th Annual BIAOR Conference

**Living with Brain Injury, Stroke and Other Neurological Changes: Embracing the Journey**

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.			
<b>7 hour Certified Brain Injury Specialist Training/Test for Certification—Thursday (No Refunds)</b>	\$700	<b>Class Only</b>	\$
<b>Pre-Registration is required: Book, training &amp; exam included-must register before 2/25</b>			\$200
	<b>Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Pre-Conference Workshop - Challenging Behaviors - What to expect when working with Individuals with Brain Injury and Neurological Diagnosis—Thursday</b>	\$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"/> <b>VIP Special— 3 Days of Conference</b>	\$500	\$600	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Professional (CEUs) 2 Day Friday &amp; Saturday</b>	\$375	\$475	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Professional (CEUs)1 Day Only: <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday</b>	\$225	\$325	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Students \$50 per day <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday</b>	\$50 per day		\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saturday Survivor/Family (no CEUs)</b>	\$125	\$150	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saturday Only Courtesy (Brain Injury Survivors with limited means-limited number)</b>	\$25	\$35	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Membership</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Professional \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Basic \$35 <input type="checkbox"/> Survivor \$5			\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Scholarship Contribution</b> (donation to assist in covering the cost of survivors with limited funds)			\$
Credit Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date ____/____/____ Sec code _____	Signature _____ Pre-conference, Registration & Dinner Total \$ _____		
CC Address if different than above _____			
(Please add totals from Pre-Conference & Conference Registration Fee, CBIS Training and Scholarship Contribution for final total costs)			
<b>Make Checks out to BIAOR—Mail to: BIAOR, PO Box 549, Molalla OR 97038</b>			
or fax: 503.961.8730 Phone: 800-544-5243 <a href="http://www.biaoregon.org/annualconference.htm">www.biaoregon.org/annualconference.htm</a> <a href="mailto:biaor@biaoregon.org">biaor@biaoregon.org</a>			
<b>No refunds will be issued for cancellations; however, registrations are transferable</b>			

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**Discount room rate** Ask for BIAOR discount Rooms are limited  
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