

## Conference Overview

The pre-conference will open the 17th Annual Pacific Northwest Conference featuring keynote and general session workshops and more than 40 exhibitors.

**March 7: The Brain Injury Fundamentals Certification** course is comprehensive and flexible enough to be incorporated as an organization's on-boarding program for direct care staff, or used as a stand-alone training in healthcare and community facilities. Developed by experienced clinicians and rehabilitation professionals, Brain Injury Fundamentals is an all-new training and certificate program designed to address the unique needs and challenges of those who care for or encounter individuals with brain injury. This includes non-licensed direct care staff persons, facility staff, family members and friends, first responders, and others in the community. The mandatory training course covers essential topics such as: Cognition in Guidelines for interacting and building rapport, Brain injury and behavior, Medical complications, Safe medication management, and Families coping with brain injury

**March 8-9 - Two day Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) class and exam** - a voluntary international certification program for both entry-level staff and experienced professionals working in brain injury services. ACBIS provides staff and professionals the opportunity to learn important information about brain injury, to demonstrate their learning in a written examination, and to earn a nationally recognized credential. Certification is not restricted to any one profession or discipline. Rather, it is intended for anyone who delivers services specific to brain injury.

**March 8-9 - two days, multiple track Medical Legal - Living with Brain Injury, Stroke and other Neurological Changes: Back to the Future Rewriting You Future** will feature: **Keynote Speakers:** Glen Zielinski, DC, DACNB, FACFN-Functional Neurology **Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injuries;** Matt Senn MT-BC/NMT-Neurologic **Music Therapy: Treatment and Clinical Applications for Traumatic Brain Injuries;** Dr. Adam Grove, ND- **Nutrition and Brain Injury Recovery;** Larry Sherman, PhD - **Music and the Brain. Conference Speakers** include: Pediatric Issues After a Brain Injury - Cathy Thomas, PhD, ABPdN, TBI – Residential Treatment of Individuals who have experienced brain injury: Treatment challenges and how to work with families. - Karen Campbell, BA Brain Logistics LLC; Memory for Independent Living - Kathy Griffin; TBI – A Focus on Behavior & Strategies -Karen Campbell, BA; Family Medicine: Substance Abuse and Brain Injury and Pain - Andrew Mendenhall, MD; Idaho's Traumatic Brain Injury Program: Five-Year Plan and Preliminary Results - Russell C. Spearman, M. Ed; The Silent Epidemic of TBI's: Listening for Depression & Suicide-Shauna Hahn, PMHNP; Oregon Disabilities Commission; The Do's and Don'ts When Working with Clients with Brain Injury - Timothy Titolo, JD; Float Tanks: The Benefits of Relaxation - Ashkahn Jahromi & Graham Talley; and much more.

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

## 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. Describe the epidemiology of brain injury and its resultant impairments, disability, and psychosocial impact.
3. Integrate new developments in science and medicine into practice for brain injury rehabilitation.
4. Utilize multidisciplinary strategies for the management of psychological and behavioral problems common to brain injury including behavior management.
5. Identify neurophysiological mechanisms involved in brain plasticity and their potential application to improving practice and service provision across rehabilitation disciplines.
6. Summarize recent brain injury-related research with corresponding practical application and best practices.
7. Identify clinical management practices, specifically new strategies in behavioral management, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment guidelines.
8. 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.
9. Analyze past brain injury and neurological conditions - related interventions and weigh their value in today's world-what is working.
10. To understand brain injury as a chronic disease which affects the person throughout their lifetime
11. To consider co-morbid conditions which affect the process of aging with a brain injury
12. Discuss the life long, post-acute rehabilitation needs of individuals with traumatic brain injuries and the importance of developing long term care plans.
13. Improve quality of life for brain injury survivors and their caregivers by connecting them with community resources.
14. 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 BIAOR Recording.



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800-544-5243 [biaor@biaoregon.org](mailto:biaor@biaoregon.org)

Brain Injury Survivors, Family Members and Friends are invited to attend everyday from 1-5 pm as our guest (CEUs and Meals not included)

# Register Now!

The 17th Pacific Northwest Brain Injury Conference 2019

36th Annual BIAOR Medical/Legal Conference

## Living with Brain Injury, Stroke and Neurological Changes:

## Back To The Future: Rewriting Your Future

Hosted By:

Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon  
Brain Injury Alliance of Washington  
Brain Injury Alliance of Idaho  
Alaska Brain Injury Network  
Oregon Trial Lawyers Association

March 7 - 9, 2019

Sheraton Airport Hotel  
Portland, Oregon

Up to 23.5 CEUs

**Pre-Conference Workshops 8am—5pm  
Thursday - \$250**

**Brain Injury Fundamentals  
Certification Class and Exam  
8 CEU's**

**CEUs applied for:** AFH, 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 23**

**Agenda**

**Thursday**

8 am - 5 pm Pre-Conference Workshop

**Friday & Saturday**

7 am - 7:45 am: Breakfast

7:45 am - Noon: Keynote and Break-Outs

Noon - 1 pm: Working Lunch and Networking

1 pm - 5 pm: Keynote and Break-Outs

\* Friday and Saturday-Breakfast, Breaks, Lunch provided \*\* Thursday—lunch and breaks provided

**Sponsors & Exhibitors**

- Erchonia
- Nutri-West Pacific
- Avanir Pharmaceuticals, Inc
- Casa Colina Hospitals & Centers for Rehabilitation
- Cascadia Community Bowen Clinic
- DeShaw Trail Lawyers
- Disability Rights Oregon
- Dunn Chiropractic Clinic and Wellness Center
- Homeward Bound & Bridge to Independence
- Independent Living Resources
- IS Living
- The Medicaid Long Term Care Quality & Reimbursement Advisory Council (MLTCQC)
- NW Functional Neurology
- The Neurologic Rehabilitation Institute (NRI) at Brookhaven Hospital
- NWADA
- Oregon Chiropractic Association (OCA)
- Oregon Disabilities Commission (ODC)
- Oregon Trial Lawyers Association (OTLA)
- Rehab Without Walls
- Social Security Administration

**Early Registration Form - Before February 15, 2019**

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**Living with Brain Injury, Stroke and Other Neurological Changes: Back to the Future**

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	
Please check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in volunteering at the conference. Please call me. <input type="checkbox"/> Call me about sponsorship/exhibitor opportunities.			

**Add \$75 for each Registrant after Feb 15**

	Member	Non-Member	Amount
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Training - Brain Injury Fundamentals Certification Training-including book & exam	\$250	\$275	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday/Saturday - Certified Brain Injury Specialist Certification Training, Book & Exam	\$700	\$700	\$

**Conference Registration Fees:** 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</b> — 3 Days of Conference	\$600	\$700	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Professional (CEUs) 2 Day</b> Friday & Saturday	\$375	\$475	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Professional (CEUs) 1 Day Only:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$225	\$325	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Students \$50 per day</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	\$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 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CC Address if different than above \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code Bill goes to \_\_\_\_\_

(Please add totals from Pre-Conference & Conference Registration Fee, CBIS Training and Scholarship Contribution for final total costs)

**Make Checks out to BIAOR**—Mail to: BIAOR, PO Box 549, Molalla OR 97038  
or fax: 503.961.8730 Phone: 800-544-5243 [www.biaoregon.org/annualconference.htm](http://www.biaoregon.org/annualconference.htm) [biaor@biaoregon.org](mailto:biaor@biaoregon.org)

**No refunds will be issued for cancellations; however, registrations are transferable**

**Hotel:** Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel  
8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220 503.281.2500

**Discount room rate** Ask for BIAOR discount Code: BIA2019 Rooms are limited 503-281-2500