

**SIXTH ANNUAL NORTHERN KENTUCKY
Traumatic Brain Injury Conference
March 23, 2012**



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1379 Donaldson Road • Erlanger, KY 41018

**PROGRAM
American Pride – TBI Resilience & Restoration**

CONFERENCE LAYOUT

LOBBY	Registration DVD Sales / iPad & GPS Raffle – closes at 3:15 pm
CAMPBELL	General Sessions Track 1 – Clinicians Brain Injury Awareness Proclamations Exhibit
BOONE	Sponsor Exhibits Silent Auction – closes at 2:15 pm Continental Breakfast / Buffet Lunch served; eat in Campbell
KENTON	Track 2 – Military/Veteran Survivor / Caregiver
ELLIS	Track 3 – Adult Survivor / Caregiver
TURFWAY	Track 4 – Pediatric Survivor / Caregiver

Conference Objectives:

1. Describe the varied results of a blow, jolt, or penetrating injury to the brain that results in altered brain function and what is known as traumatic brain injury.
2. Examine the treatment and rehabilitative strategies that are emerging in the management of traumatic brain injury.
3. Interpret the particular issues of children with brain injuries and compare their needs with those of adults.
4. Appraise the special concerns of veterans with traumatic brain injuries that result from military action and the unique interventions they may require.
5. Support the need for basic physiological and advanced treatment research for the improvement of brain injuries.

- Participants may attend sessions on different tracks.
- Survivors and family members are eligible for raffle prizes awarded at lunch. Get your ticket at Registration.

Approved CEUs/CLEs are listed at Registration.

Evaluations / Certificate of Completion

In order to receive continuing education credit, the professional **must sign the roster and include license number**, attend the entire program and complete an evaluation. At the end of the conference, the evaluations will be collected, and a Certificate of Completion will be distributed.

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- **BID ON SILENT AUCTION ITEMS**
- **BUY RAFFLE TICKET(S) – iPad/GPS**
- **VISIT EXHIBITORS**

Registration, Continental Breakfast, Exhibitors

7:30 – 8:00

Pre-Conference Program – CAMPBELL

7:15-7:45 – Boone County High School Chamber Choir – Patriotic Songs – *Lauren Hatter, Director*
7:45-8:00 – Holmes High School JROTC Marine Color Guard – Presentation of Colors – *MSgt. Fred Perry*

8:00 – 8:15

Opening Remarks – CAMPBELL

Ed Massey, JD, Blankenship Massey & Associates, PLLC; President-Elect, National School Board Association
Chell Austin, Executive Director, Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky (BIAK)

8:15 – 9:15

AM GENERAL SESSION – CAMPBELL


Concepts for the treatment of mild TBI in the military

David Twillie, MD, Director, Warrior Resiliency and Recovery Center, Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, Kentucky

This presentation will review the mechanics of blast related mTBI and the current state of treatment in the United States Army.

9:15 – 9:30

Break / Visit Exhibitors & Silent Auction – BOONE

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9:30 – 10:15	<p>Clinical Review of TBI Effects on Social Re-integration and Complex ADLs <i>Stephanie Ciccarella, PT, MPT / Nancy Wylie, MS, OTR, CDRS - Both from Cincinnati VA Medical Center</i></p> <p>Clinically based review of the complexities facing patients with TBI in returning to social roles including that ability to self-manage health and wellness, and complete the complicated tasks of managing Instrumental ADLs, with a focus on driving and community access.</p>	<p>SUPPORT GROUP for Tracks 2, 3 & 4 - KENTON <i>Mindy Ortlieb - Facilitator, OT/BRIDGES</i></p> <p>What is a Support Group? In a support group members provide each other with various types of assistance, usually nonprofessional, for a particular shared interest. The help may take the form of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing and evaluating relevant information • relating personal experiences • listening to and accepting others' experiences • providing sympathetic understanding • establishing social networks <p>A support group may also work to inform the public or engage in advocacy.</p> 		
10:15 – 10:30	<p>Break & Exhibitors – BOONE SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 2:15 iPad & GPS RAFFLE CLOSSES AT 3:15</p>			
10:30 – 11:15	<p>Medical Management of Spasticity on the Traumatic Brain Injury Patient <i>Chad Walters, DO, Radical Rehab Solutions</i></p> <p>Explain the Pathophysiology of Spasticity as it pertains to the TBI patient. Treatment algorithm for treating spasticity in the TBI patient including oral medications, injectable medications and invasive treatments.</p>	<p>Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and Postconcussion Syndrome <i>Tarvez Tucker, MD Neurocritical Care Fellow, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine</i></p> <p>Many war survivors suffer post-traumatic symptoms that include memory difficulty, migraine headache, seizures, exertion-intolerance as well as sleep and mood changes. Early and ongoing management of the physical, cognitive and emotional consequences of mild TBI will be discussed.</p>	<p>Financial & Estate Planning for Those with Special Needs <i>Jefferey Yussman, JD, Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP</i></p> <p>Discuss basic financial and estate planning (wills, powers of attorney, living wills, HIPAA releases) recommended for those with special needs, as well as protection of government benefits through the use of special needs trusts, etc.</p>	<p>Endocrinopathies after Traumatic Brain Injury <i>Susan Rose, MD Professor of Endocrinology, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and University of Cincinnati</i></p> <p>Discussion of transient and permanent hypopituitarism being common after TBI. Survivors should undergo routine surveillance at least one year after TBI to ensure early detection of deficiencies in hormonal production in order to permit normal growth and development, and optimal quality of life.</p>
11:15- Noon	<p>Break & Exhibitors – BOONE LUNCH (11:15-11:45) – Served in BOONE, but eat in CAMPBELL BRIDGES AWARDS / SURVIVOR/CAREGIVER RAFFLE (11:45-12:00) – CAMPBELL</p>			
Noon- 1:00	<p>FEATURED SPEAKER - BOONE RM Introduction and Overview of Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury: Current status and future directions <i>Richard Falcone, Jr, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACS</i> <i>Director Trauma Services, Co-Director Comprehensive Children's Injury Center, Associate Professor of Pediatric Surgery, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center</i></p> <p>Review of the epidemiology of pediatric brain injury including a description of mild, moderate and severe injuries. The discussion will also include management and outcomes of each severity of injuries. Discussion of some new research opportunities, new policy opportunities, ongoing and new prevention strategies, and finally improving clinical systems.</p>			
1:00– 1:15	<p>Break & Exhibits – BOONE SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 2:15 iPad & GPS RAFFLE CLOSSES AT 3:15</p>			

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1:15 – 2:00	<p>The ABC's of TBI – <i>Rachel Garvin, MD</i> <i>Assistant Professor,</i> <i>Emergency Medicine;</i> <i>Fellow, Neurocritical Care,</i> <i>University of Cincinnati</i></p> <p>Overview of traumatic brain injury (TBI): different classifications of TBI, understanding intracranial hypertension, management strategies for primary injury and prevention of secondary injury, and understanding why mild TBI is more serious than previously realized.</p>	<p>Cincinnati VA Medical Center's Approach to Care for Veterans with Polytrauma/Traumatic Brain Injury and Coming Home <i>Michelle Trainor, MSW, LISW,</i> <i>Polytrauma/Traumatic Brain Injury Care Coordinator,</i> <i>Cincinnati VA Medical Center / Linda Brashears,</i> <i>SSG US Army (RET),</i> <i>Military Services Advocate,</i> <i>Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky(BIAK)</i></p> <p>Emphasis on the importance of case management/care coordination of services with the patient and family will be discussed. SSG Brashears will share her personal experiences regarding her injury and recovery as well as her experiences as an advocate for BIAK.</p>	<p>Advocating for Yourself and Others <i>Sharon Marsh,</i> <i>RN, BSN, CCM, CDMS,</i> <i>Arch Care Consultants</i></p> <p>Empower brain injured individuals to become their own advocate and to be aware of alternate avenues of advocacy. Families and significant others can learn how to become an advocate for individuals who are recovering from a brain injury. Types of advocacy will be reviewed, as well as advocacy methods.</p>	<p>Preparing Students with Disabilities for the School-to-Work Transition <i>Teri Hogan, MS, CRC,</i> <i>CBIS-T, Deputy State Director, NeuroRestorative Carbondale, Illinois</i></p> <p>A number of students with disabilities do not go on to experience steady, satisfying, or gainful employment. Educators, caregivers and involved agencies must give more focus, in both time and resources, to preparing students for work. A comprehensive trans-disciplinary approach to both assessment and planning are essential elements of programs that successfully prepare students for life after high school.</p>
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2:15 – 3:00	<p>When to Hold 'Em and When to Fold 'Em <i>Margaret M. Pisacano,</i> <i>RN, BSN, JD,</i> <i>Director of Risk Management,</i> <i>UK Medical Center /</i> <i>R. Lanahan Goodman, JD,</i> <i>President of Southwest Ohio Trial Lawyers Association</i></p> <p>Dialogue from a risk management standpoint assuring quality care and dealing with legal issues and an overview of the multiple factors that should be considered on a case by case basis in determining whether or not a particular fact scenario meets the legal criteria necessary to constitute a case of medical negligence.</p>	<p>Food As Medicine: Managing TBI Through Nutrition <i>Francoise Kazimierczuk,</i> <i>MS, RD, CSSD, LD, ATC,</i> <i>CSCS Clinical Dietitian,</i> <i>Cincinnati VA Medical Center</i></p> <p>For many patients and providers nutrition and physical activity is an afterthought. However, the foods that we eat and the activities that we engage in provide vital building blocks to repair and regenerate.</p>	<p>It Doesn't Take a Lot of Brains to Understand the Brain: Functional Neuroanatomy Made Ridiculously Simple <i>James Phifer, PhD,</i> <i>CEO/Founder</i> <i>Radical Rehab Solutions</i></p> <p>A simple model for understanding the relationship between the location of a brain injury and the resulting changes in thinking, emotions, language, and behavior is presented.</p>	<p>Michelle P Waiver / Consumer Directed Options (CDO) <i>Shelley Kelch, BSSW NKADD,</i> <i>CDO Broker /</i> <i>Colleen Gribben, OT,</i> <i>Parent and Caregiver</i></p> <p>Share information around Person Center Planning principle which allows individuals to hire their own employees to provide their in home services. Review eligibility criteria and an individual's Rights and Responsibilities as they relate to the CDO program. Information shared will be from a clinical point of view as well as from a parent's point of view.</p>
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<p>3:15 – 4:15</p>	<p>FEATURED SPEAKERS – CAMPBELL Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and the Role of the PolytraumaVA Clinic <i>Sarah Wagers, MD, Specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation</i> <i>Poly Clinic Medical Director /</i> <i>Vickie Zaborowski,</i> <i>Polytrauma Coordinator</i> <i>Both from Robley Rex VA Medical Center, Louisville</i></p> <p>Overview of the problems faced by returning combat service members, including TBI and PTSD. Explain how they are evaluated and treated through the VA Polytrauma system of care.</p>
<p>4:15 – 4:30</p>	<p>ADJOURNMENT – EVALUATIONS / CEUs / SILENT AUCTION WINNERS ➤ <i>Please Recycle - Leave your Name Badge at Registration</i></p>

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