

Thursday, October 3, 2019

7:45 am - 8:15 am Registration

8:15 am - 8:30 am Welcome

8:30 am - 9:30 am Plenary Session

Finding Life After Brain Injury

Christopher J. Wolf, DO

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Bluetail Medical Group

9:30 am - 10:00 am Exhibitor Break

10:00 am - 11:00 am Plenary Session

***The Role of Vision Therapy in Brain Injury
Recovery***

Catherine Radakovic, OD

Neuro-Optometrist

Webster Eye Care

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Plenary Session

***Behaviors, Emotions, Drugs and Drinking:
Coping with Brain Injury***

Roscoe G. Burrows, PhD

NRI Program Director

Brookhaven Hospital

12:00 pm - 12:45 pm Networking Lunch

12:45 pm - 2:15 pm Keynote Session

Dr. Tom Martin Legacy Keynote

***Trauma and the Brain: A
Psychological and Physiological
Perspective***

David R. Strother, LCSW/LCSW, CCTP

Director of Military Services

Valor Recovery Program

Signature Psychiatric Hospital

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Exhibitor Break

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Breakout Sessions

***Reducing Risk and Readmission Rates of
Stroke Survivors***

Tyler Adamski, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

Stroke Coordinator

St. Luke's Hospital

***Suicide Prevention - Question,
Persuade, Refer (QPR) Gatekeeper Training***

Jon Sabala, CPS

Veterans Services Director

Missouri Department of Mental Health

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Panel Session

Community Integration Strategies

Kenda Curativo, DE, ESP-A, ESP-TBI

Employment Specialist - Brain Injury and Autism

The Center for Head Injury Services

Linda Lewis

Independent Living Specialist

Rural Advocates for Independent Living

Angie Toebben

Program Manager - Camp/Special Populations

Jefferson City Parks & Recreation

Katie Worzel, MSW, LCSW

Owner and Care Manager

Cornerstone Care Management, LLC

Suzanne Yardley

Director of Independent Living Services

Easter Seals Midwest

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Conference Reception

**Temperature in conference rooms
will be set at 70 degrees.
Please dress accordingly.**

Friday, October 4, 2019

7:45 am - 8:15 am Registration

8:15 am - 8:30 am Welcome

8:30 am - 10:00 am Panel Session
*Increasing Independence and
Improving Therapy with Technology,
Robotics and Adaptive Equipment*

David Baker

Director

Missouri Assistive Technology

Natalie Dirnberger, DPT

Physical Therapist

Ability KC

Missouri AgrAbility Project

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University of Missouri Extension and collaborating
organizations*

10:00 am - 10:15 am Exhibitor Break

10:15 am - 11:15 am Keynote Session
*Neurophysiological Optimization:
Life and Neurological Health After TBI*

**Mark J. Ashley, ScD, CCC-SLP, CCM,
CBIST**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer

Centre for Neuro Skills

CEUs Available

Case Management
Clinical Social Work
Nursing
Occupational Therapy
Physical Therapy
Psychology
Rehabilitation Services
Speech-Language Pathology
Vocational Counseling

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Plenary Session

*Long-Term Cognitive Impairment Strategies
and Memory Techniques*

Charity Shelton, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS

Speech Language Pathologist

*Mercy Neuro Outpatient Therapy Services -
Springfield, Missouri*

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch and Raffle

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Breakout Sessions

*Family Dynamics and Role Changes
Following Brain Injury*

Deborah Gutteridge, MS, CBIST

*Regional Manager of Marketing and Business
Development - Central*

NeuroRestorative

Brain Repair and Neuroplasticity

Sindhu Jacob, MD, FAAPMR

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Washington University Physicians

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Plenary Session

*Methods and Implications of
Neuropsychological Evaluations*

Eric Hart, PsyD, ABPP

Associate Department Chair, Health Psychology

MU School of Health Professions

3:20 pm - 4:30 pm Keynote Session

Survivor Presentation

Erica Renee Walker

Survivor of Brain Injury

Author, "Through the Lens: A Book of Short Stories"

CEU Sign-in

Sign-in upon arrival, and sign-out at departure - both
Thursday and Friday - at the CEU Table in the Conference
Foyer to receive credit. Certificates will only be distributed
at the conclusion of each day, for that day's sessions.