

## Thursday, October 1, 2020

7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration  
Virtual Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 am - 8:45 am Welcome

8:45 am - 9:45 am Plenary Session  
*Post-Traumatic Pediatric Seizures*  
Robert Rudock, MD, MBA  
*Medical Director, St. Louis Children's Hospital Sleep Center  
St. Louis Children's Hospital*

9:45 am - 10:00 am Exhibitor Break

10:00 am - 11:15 am Dr. Tom Martin Legacy  
Keynote Session  
*Aging with Brain Injury*  
Terrie Price, PhD, ABPP  
*Director of Neuropsychology and Family Services  
Ability KC*

11:15 am - 11:30 am Exhibitor Break

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Plenary Session  
*Tele-Rehabilitation - What Works in the  
COVID-19 Era*  
Melissa Anderson, OTD  
*Occupational Therapist  
Quality Living, Inc.*

Nealey Hoffman, CCC/SLP  
*Speech Language Pathologist  
Quality Living Inc.*

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch Break

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Plenary Session  
*Family Support and Education for Adjusting to  
Life with Brain Injury*  
Stephanie Potts, PhD  
*Clinical Psychologist/Neuropsychologist  
SSM Health Rehabilitation Network*

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Exhibitor Break

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Plenary Session  
*Visual Deficits, Prisms and Visual Spatial  
Neglect*

Cheryl Davidson, OD, FCOVD  
*Founder  
The Center for Vision and Learning*

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Plenary Session  
*Resiliency Training for Staff Working with  
Clients with Extreme Behavioral Needs:  
Addressing Trauma as it Applies to  
Individuals in Settings Where Behavioral  
Challenges are Prominent*

John Guercio, PhD, BCBA-D, CBIST, LBA  
*Clinical Director  
Benchmark Human Services*

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm  
Conference Networking Reception

### BIA-MO Programs and Services

#### Support

- Support Groups
- Community Referral Services
- Brain Injury Resources

#### Recreation

- Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp
- Social Activities

#### Advocacy

- Access to services for survivors
- Prevention of brain injury
- Independent living opportunities

#### Education

- Statewide Professional Conference
- Survivor & Family Regional Seminars
- *Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers* Seminars
- Professional Development Trainings
- School-age "Save Your Brain" Presentation

# PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday, October 2, 2020

7:30 am - 8:30 am Registration  
Virtual Exhibit Hall Open

8:30 am - 8:45 am Welcome

8:45 am - 9:45 am Plenary Session

*Frontal Lobe Damage*

**Evan Schulze, PhD**

*Neuropsychologist*

*SSM Health St. Louis University Hospital*

**Lauren Schwarz, PhD, ABPP-CN**

*Director of Neuropsychology Division*

*SSM Health St. Louis University Hospital*

9:45 am - 10:00 am Exhibitor Break

10:00 am - 11:00 am Keynote Session

*Medications and Brain Injury - Interactions and Genetic Testing Markers*

**Claire Finkel, MD**

*Medical Director,*

*Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program*

*Rusk Rehabilitation Hospital*

11:00 am - 11:15 am Exhibitor Break

## CEUs Available

Case Management

Clinical Social Work

Counselors

Nursing

Occupational Therapy

Physical Therapy

Psychology

Rehabilitation Services

Vocational Counseling

**For more information, please contact:**

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11:15 am - 12:15 pm Plenary Session

*Concussions/mTBI - Return to Activities*

**David Dyck, DO**

*Co-Director*

*Midwest Sports Medicine Physicians*

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm Lunch Break

(12:30 pm Raffle Winners announced)

12:45 pm - 2:00 pm Plenary Session

*Medical Marijuana in Missouri: What's Next?*

**Stacie Zellin, MPH**

*Community Educator*

*National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse*

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Exhibitor Break

2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Breakout Sessions

*CBIS - What Is It and Why Is It Important?*

**Marianna Abashian, MS**

*Director of Professional Services*

*Brain Injury Association of America*

*Military Veterans: Heroes to Hives*

**Karen Funkenbusch, BSE, MA**

*Extension Specialist, Heroes to Hives in Missouri*

*University of Missouri Extension*

**Joni Harper, MS**

*County Engagement Specialist, Heroes to Hives in Missouri, University of Missouri Extension*

**Travis Harper**

*Field Specialist in Agronomy, Heroes to Hives in Missouri, University of Missouri Extension*

**Adam Ingrao, PhD**

*US Army Veteran, Heroes to Hives Veteran's Liaison, Michigan State University Extension*

3:15 pm - 3:20 pm Session Transition

3:20 pm - 4:20 pm Keynote Session

*Survivor Presentation*

**Brent Clark**

*Survivor of Brain Injury*

*Brain Injury Advocate*

4:20 pm - 4:30 pm Closing Remarks