



**Brain Injury Association of Missouri**

**16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
STATEWIDE  
CONFERENCE**

**Online  
October 1 - 2, 2020**

This is the premier conference in Missouri established to specifically address issues relating to brain injury.

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# WELCOME

## Brain Injury Association of Missouri

The Mission of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) is to reduce the incidence of brain injury; to promote acceptance, independence and productivity of persons with brain injury; and to support their families, caregivers, and the community.

This Mission is accomplished through programs of education, support, recreation and advocacy.

Educational programs are offered for professionals, survivors of brain injury and their families, as well as the community.

Support is offered through Information and Referral Services, support groups, online resources and more.

Recreational activities include the Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp, which is a weeklong organized outdoor activity for adults who have survived a brain injury. Additional activities include holiday celebrations, sporting games, picnics, theater shows and other social events.

Advocacy efforts focus on the prevention of brain injuries and access to services for persons living with brain injury.

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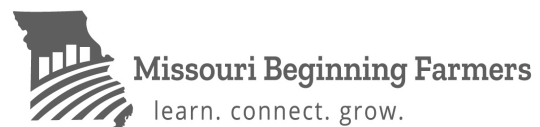
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# 2020 CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) 16th Annual Statewide Conference is the premier educational opportunity for professionals who provide care on a regular or periodic basis for persons with brain injury or their families.

This Conference is a leading educational opportunity for healthcare, rehabilitation, mental health, vocational, Veteran services, residential and community support professionals.

National and regional experts will share current research, cutting-edge therapeutic strategies and best practice treatments relating to traumatic and acquired brain injuries. Conference topics will focus on various aspects of brain injury for survivors of brain injury and their families in rural and urban communities.

This education for professionals can lead to enhanced opportunities for individuals they serve. There are benefits for attendees, too.

Pre-approved continuing education credits are available for various professional disciplines. A Certificate of Attendance and digital day-of-event Program will be provided to attendees.

The Conference Exhibit Hall will feature service providers, government agencies and non-profit organizations available online to provide more information about how their programs and services may be of service to you, your clients, consumers, individuals with brain injury and family members. The Exhibit Hall opens at 7:30 am on Thursday, October 1. There will be several opportunities throughout the Conference to gather information from community resource exhibitions. Don't miss this opportunity to network and visit with vendors!

This year the BIA-MO Professional Conference will be held online. A website link will be sent the week of the Conference for participants to join by computer or smartphone.

Conference Professional Fees: \$135 for BIA-MO Members and \$185 for Non-Members.

## Conference Raffle

Gift baskets will be raffled through online ticket purchases to support BIA-MO Programs and Services. The Baskets will be announced in late September for raffle purchases between September 28 and the morning of October 2, 2020. Raffle winners will be announced the afternoon of October 2 during the Conference.

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## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



### **Terrie Price, PhD, ABPP**

Director of Neuropsychology and Family Services  
Ability KC - Kansas City, MO

**Terrie Price, PhD, ABPP (Rp)** holds a PhD in Counseling Psychology and is board certified by the American Board of Professional Psychology-Rehabilitation Psychology (ABPP). Dr. Price is the Director of Developmental and Behavioral Health Department at Ability KC in Kansas City, Missouri. Clinical duties include neuropsychological assessment and consultation and counseling. She is a past president of the Academy of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals and currently serves on the Program Committee. She is on the Board of the Academy of Rehabilitation Psychology and serves as Conference Manager. She is a past President of the Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City (BIAKS-GKC) and a past president of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri. Publications include contributing author in Practical Psychology in Medical Rehabilitation (2017). In 2010, Dr. Price completed a revision of Traumatic Head Injury: Cause, Consequence and Challenge (1987), originally coauthored with Dr. Dennis Swiercinsky and Leif Leaf, PhD and distributed through the BIAKS-GKC. She was a contributing author to The Missouri Greenbook: Living with Brain Injury (2009), distributed by Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

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### **Claire Finkel, MD**

Medical Director of Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program  
Rusk Rehabilitation Center - Columbia, MO

**Claire Finkel, MD**, Assistant Professor of Clinical PM&R, joined the University of Missouri Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PM&R) in September 2018. She received her medical degree from the University of Missouri School of Medicine in 2014 and completed her residency in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at the Department of PM&R at the University of Missouri in 2018. Dr. Finkel is the Medical Director of the Brain Injury Rehabilitation Program at the Rusk Rehabilitation Hospital as well as the Associate Director of the University of Missouri Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency Program. Dr. Finkel specializes in the rehabilitation of patients with stroke and traumatic brain injury with a special interest in helping patients across a wide spectrum of brain injury make functional progress and add value to their lives. Dr. Finkel also has an interest in medical education and quality improvement. She is currently a member with the American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (AAPM&R) and the Association of Academic Physiatrists (AAP).

# SURVIVOR KEYNOTE



## **Brent Clark**

Survivor of Brain Injury

Brain Injury Advocate

Brain injury created chaos in Brent's life. He had to develop his own coping and moving-forward strategies due to limited professional help available. He learned to control his vulnerable emotions to shift his negative energy of anger, dissatisfaction and resentment into a positive force that taught him drive, determination, and resilience to achieve his goals. Brent uses his experience of two brain injuries to help other survivors achieve their goals by using his self-taught strategies when others are struggling to find resolution in their own recovery. After years of professionally helping other survivors successfully find their way after trauma, Brent continues to help survivors. Today, he is a Support Group Facilitator with the Brain Injury Association of Missouri. He is continuing his education to become even better prepared to help survivors understand and adapt to their new lives with brain injury.

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

(pending approval)

**Case Managers** - CCM CEUs provided by NeuroRestorative

**CBIS** - It is the responsibility of the Conference attendee to maintain records of attendance.

**Clinical Social Work & Counselors** - The University of Missouri – St. Louis, Missouri Institute of Mental Health will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of your continuing education credits earned. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health will award 12.75 clock hours or 15.3 contact hours (1.53 CEUs) for this live online activity.

**Nursing** - CMSA-KC is an approved provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for contact hours applicable for APRN, RN or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Provider Number LT0206-0606.

**Psychology** - The University of Missouri – St. Louis, Missouri Institute of Mental Health will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of your continuing education credits earned. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health will award 12.75 clock hours or 15.3 contact hours (1.53 CEUs) for this live online activity.

**Physical Therapy** - It is the responsibility of the Conference Attendee to submit the Certificate of Attendance and official Conference Program provided at the BIA-MO Conference to the accrediting agency to receive CEU credits for this educational event.

**Rehabilitation Service Providers/Vocational Counselors** - CRCC CEUs provided by NeuroRestorative.

**A Certificate of Attendance will be provided for BIA-MO Conference sessions attended.**

# PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

**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

**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 in Missouri*

**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 Ingraio, 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**

# AWARD NOMINATIONS

Each year the Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) honors individuals and organizations that have made an outstanding contribution in the brain injury community.

The BIA-MO Annual Awards 2020 will be presented at the Awards Ceremony and Annual Meeting online Saturday, October 10 at 11:00 am.

Please nominate individuals, a group of individuals, companies or organizations you feel are deserving of a BIA-MO Award.

## **Courage Award**

Honors the success of an individual with brain injury.

## **Bill Buell Memorial Award**

Honors a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor or Case Manager who has provided outstanding service to the brain injury community within or outside of his or her employment responsibilities.

## **Point of Light Award**

Honors an individual who has provided outstanding service to persons with brain injury. Nominations must be made by an individual with brain injury.

## **Volunteer of the Year**

Honors an individual who has furthered the Mission of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri through his or her volunteer service with the organization.

## **Legislator of the Year**

Honors an elected official representing citizens of Missouri who has supported the prevention of brain injuries, services for survivors of brain injury or their families, or supported issues important to the brain injury community.

## **Service Excellence Award — Community Service**

Honors an individual or organization for exceptional service within the brain injury community.

## **Service Excellence Award — Fundraising**

Honors an individual or organization for efforts to generate financial support for services of BIA-MO.

## **Service Excellence Award — Prevention**

Honors an individual or organization for lasting contributions in brain injury prevention.

## **Service Excellence Award — Public Relations**

Honors an individual or organization for outreach and educational efforts that have increased awareness of brain injury, needs within the brain injury community, and the Brain Injury Association of Missouri.

## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

Honors an individual or organization for significant contributions and long-term impact to the brain injury community.

- **Nomination deadline is September 15, 2020.** Nomination forms can be printed or completed electronically at [www.biamo.org/services](http://www.biamo.org/services).
- For each nomination, please provide the name and contact information for the nominee, your name and contact information, and a 500 word or less statement of why you feel the person is deserving of the award and how the brain injury community has benefited from his or her efforts.
- For more information, please contact BIA-MO at 1.800.444.6443 or 314.426.4024.



# CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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### 16th Annual Statewide Conference

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# MEMBERSHIP

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) helps thousands of individuals and families affected by brain injury each year. Our programs of support, education, recreation, and advocacy are offered for persons with brain injury, their families, caregivers, healthcare professionals and communities throughout the State of Missouri. Your Membership matters so together we can create better futures for survivors of brain injury and their families.

Your Membership will make a difference for more than 7,000 individuals, as well as for you. The benefits of your BIA-MO Membership include:

- Discount to the BIA-MO Annual Statewide Professional Conference.
- Brain Injury Association of America *The Challenge* quarterly magazine.
- One-year subscription to *The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation* for Professional and Corporate Members.
- Knowledge that you are part of the Voice of Brain Injury and having an impact.

## BIA-MO MEMBERSHIP 2020

- My annual membership is a       New Membership    Renewed Membership
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Attendees: 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a separate email address for each registered attendee.

An individualized link will be sent to each attendee using the email address provided.

## **Professional Conference, Thursday, October 1 - Friday, October 2, 2020**

Non-Member BIA-MO Conference Fee (Thurs-Fri) \_\_\_\_\_ \$185 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BIA-MO Member Conference Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$135 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Family Member \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Survivor \_\_\_\_\_ \$60 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Additional Fees and Donations**

Psychology and Social Work CEU Fee \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BIA-MO Membership Gift \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Donation to support BIA-MO programs \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number of attendees = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Reservations are required for the BIA-MO Conference.

A website link will be sent the week of the Conference for participants to join by computer or smartphone.

## **Payment Options**

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  - Session Topics and Speakers
  - Sponsorship Opportunities
  - CEU Information
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