

Brain Injury Association of Missouri

17TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 7, 2021

7:45 am - 8:15 am Registration

8:15 am - 8:30 am Welcome

8:30 am - 9:30 am Dr. Tom Martin
Legacy Keynote Session
Health Disparities and Inequities for

Persons with Brain Injury

Jill Daugherty, MPH, PhD

Epidemiologist

Division of Injury Prevention-

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

9:30 am - 10:00 am Break with
Exhibitors

10:00 am - 11:00 am Plenary Session
**How Good Sleep Hygiene and Healthy Sleep Impact
the Neuro Recovery Process**

Raman Malhotra, MD

Associate Professor of Neurology

Washington University School of Medicine

11:10 am - 12:00 pm Plenary Session
Research: COVID-19 and Stroke Increase

Guillermo Linares, MD

Neurologist

Saint Louis University Department of Neurology

12:10 pm - 1:00 pm Networking Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm Panel Session

**Health Disparity in Rural and Urban Communities
Among Various Cultures**

Jennifer Braun, BSBA

Brain Injury Manager

*Adult Brain Injury Program of Missouri-Department of Health and
Senior Services*

Tracy Greever-Rice, PhD, MS

Director

MU Center for Health Policy

Melissa VanDyne, BSP, MEd

Executive Director

Missouri Rural Health Association

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm Break with
Exhibitors

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Plenary Session
Systemic Complications of Brain Injury

Terrance T. Kummer, MD, PhD

Associate Professor of Neurology

Washington University School of Medicine

3:30 pm - 3:45 pm Break with Exhibitors

3:45 pm - 4:45 pm Breakout Session
**Disorders of Consciousness & Coma Recovery Research
Updates**

Kathleen Winkelmann, OTR/L,

CBIS-T

Senior Occupational Therapist

SSM Health Rehabilitation Hospital

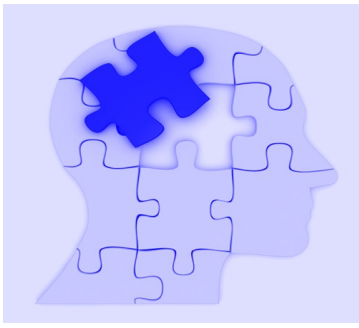
**Managing Behavior Through Self-Awareness Training
after Acquired Brain Injury**

Charity Shelton, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS

Speech Language Pathologist

*Mercy Neuro Outpatient Therapy Services -
Springfield, Missouri*

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Conference Reception



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Friday, October 8, 2021

7:45 am - 8:15 am Registration

8:15 am - 8:30 am Welcome

8:30 am - 9:45 am Plenary Session
**Results of Missouri TBI Needs
Assessment**

Kelli Barton, PhD

Director, Health and Aging

UMKC Institute for Human Development

9:45 am - 10:15 am Break with
Exhibitors

10:15 am - 11:15 am Keynote Session
**Diversity: Brain Injury Management for Different Gen-
erations and Cultures**

Georgette Nkwo, RN, BSN, CCM

Case Manager

Systemedic

11:15 am - 12:15 pm Plenary Session
**Advanced Technologies from Virtual Reality to Robot-
ics**

Matthew Carel, DPT

Therapy Manager

Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital-Springfield

Carrie Miller, OTLR

Occupational Therapist

Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital - Springfield

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

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Panel Session

**Self Advocacy: Teach, Use and
Implement**

Tobie Albrecht, MA

Brain Injury Coordinator

MERS-Goodwill Lippmann Center

John “Brent” Beattie

Survivor of Brain Injury

Self-Advocate

Emily Hartley

Deputy Director

Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council

2:15 pm - 2:25 pm Break with
Exhibitors

2:25 pm - 3:25 pm Plenary Session
**Therapy Interventions to Promote
Successful Return to Driving after
Acquired Brain Injury**

Charity Shelton, MS, CCC-SLP, CBIS

Speech Language Pathologist

*Mercy Neuro Outpatient Therapy Services -
Springfield*

Kathleen Dolan, OT/L

Occupational Therapist

Washington University

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Keynote Session

Breaking Through Limitations

Carey Portell

Survivor of Brain Injury

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4:30 pm - 5:00 pm CEU Sign-out