

18TH ANNUAL STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 20, 2022

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**

**Mental Health and Co-Morbidities After Brain
Injury**

Lauren Schwarz, PhD, ABPP-CN

*Professor and Dean of Student Affairs
Saint Louis University School of Medicine, Psychiatry,
Behavioral Neuroscience & Neurology*

Bryanna Bruger, PsyD

*Instructor of Neurology, Clinical Neuropsychologist
Saint Louis University School of Medicine,
Dept. of Neurology, Division of Neuropsychology*

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

10:00 am - 11:30 am Panel Session

Survivors and Caregivers Panel

Dane Buschling, Esq

*Survivor of Brain Injury
Co-founder of Brain Buddies NFP*

Tammie Buschling

*Parent, Advocate for all Survivors
Co-founder of Brain Buddies NFP*

Kate M.S.P. Hwang, MS

*Survivor of Brain Injury, CrossFit, L2 Coach
Brain Injury Self-Advocate*

Erica Renee Walker

*Survivor of Brain Injury
Author of Through the Lens, Speaker, Producer*

Eric Washington

*Survivor of Brain Injury
Advocate*

11:30 am - 12:15 pm Networking Lunch

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Breakout Sessions

Mild TBI Treatment and Support for Vocational Success

Komal Ashraf, DO

*Director, MU Concussion Program
University of Missouri Health Care*

Trauma Informed Care

Rachael Juehring, PhD

*Pediatric Psychologist
Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital*

1:15 pm - 1:25 Break

1:25 pm - 2:30 pm Breakout Sessions

**Assistive Technology for Emotional Self-Regulation for
Survivors of Brain Injury**

David Baker

*Director
Missouri Assistive Technology*

Vestibular Rehabilitation for Patients with Brain Injury

Alexa Gutierrez, DPT, PT

*Vestibular and Concussion Program Manager
SSM Health Rehabilitation Network*

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm Break with Exhibitors

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will be set at 72 degrees.
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2:45 pm - 3:45 pm Breakout Sessions

Diagnosing Traumatic Brain Injury - Current Research

Casey Burton, PhD

*Director of Health Innovation & Policy
Phelps Health*

Psychotherapy Essentials for Brain Injury

Hillel Goldstein, PsyD, LPC

*Brain Injury Psychotherapist
Private Practice at Brain Injury Foundation of St. Louis*

3:45 pm - 3:55 Break

3:55 pm - 4:55 pm Breakout Sessions

Assistive Technology for Emotional Self-Regulation for Survivors of Brain Injury

David Baker

*Director
Missouri Assistive Technology*

Community Resources Panel: State and Emergency Services

Jennifer Braun, BSBA

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

Karen Funkenbusch, BSE, MA

*Program Director/PI Missouri AgrAbility
MU Center for Health Policy*

Shelly Summers

*Federal Programs Manager
DMH, Developmental Disabilities Division*

Christian Yacula

*EMS Training Specialist
St. Louis Fire Department*

4:55 pm - CEU Sign-out

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Conference Reception

Registration Options

To accommodate current COVID conditions, the following registration options are available for the BIA-MO 18th Annual Statewide Conference:

In-Person:

Live presentations on October 20 and 21, 2022 at the Marriott St. Louis West Hotel. Registration is per person for both days at \$170 for BIA-MO Members and \$220 for non-members.

Archives On-Demand:

Recordings of available BIA-MO Conference sessions may be accessed between October 24 – December 31, 2022. Access is per email address for single person participation. The Archives On-Demand rate is \$170 for BIA-MO Members and \$220 for non-members.

Combination:

Attend all or some of the in-person sessions and have access to on-demand recordings available. The Combination rate is an additional \$30 per registered person.

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8:45 am - 10:00 am Plenary Session

Choosing Appropriate Intervention Approaches to Improve Daily Living Outcomes for Survivors of Brain Injury

Peggy Barco, OTD, OTR/L, FAOTA, SCDCM, CDRS

Associate Professor, Program in Occupational Therapy, Washington University, School of Medicine in St. Louis

Jill Jonas, MSOT, OTR/L

*Occupational Therapist
Washington University, School of Medicine in St. Louis*

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break with Exhibitors

10:15 am - 11:15 am Keynote Session

Long COVID and Brain Injury

Paula Benes, MD

*Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Physician
SSM Health Rehabilitation Network*

11:15 am - 11:25 am Break with Exhibitors

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**Please join
Lauren and
Colleen
Murphy
for a Book
Signing in the
Grand Ballroom
Lobby
following the
presentation.**

11:25am - 12:25 pm Breakout Sessions

Complementary and Integrative Therapies

Dustin Politte, MT-BC

Music Therapist

Music Therapy St. Louis, LLC

Victoria Day, MEd, LPC, CMA

Registered Somatic Movement Therapist

Embodiment, LLC

Demystifying Public Benefits: Differences of Medicare, Medicaid SSI, SSDI and How This Knowledge is Important to Assisting Persons with Brain Injury

Sandy Weitkamp

Benefits Case Manager

BCI Skills Center

12:30 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch and Raffle

1:15 pm - 2:15 pm Breakout Sessions

Person Centered Road to Independence

Stacie Amschler

Independent Living Services Manager

empower:abilities

Bethany Hornbeck

Assistive Technology Specialist

empower:abilities

Demystifying Public Benefits: Differences of Medicare, Medicaid SSI, SSDI and How This Knowledge is Important to Assisting Persons with Brain Injury

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2:20 pm - 3:30 pm Keynote Session

Murphys Don't Quit: 5 Keys to Unlocking Hope When Life Seems Hopeless

Lauren and Colleen Murphy

Motivational Speakers and Author

Murphys Don't Quit

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Agency/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Additional Names 2. _____ 3. _____

Professional Conference, Thursday, October 20 - Friday, October 21, 2022

___ In-Person ___ Archives On-Demand ___ Combination (add \$30 per registration)

Non-Member BIA-MO Conference Fee: _____ \$220 x _____ = \$ _____

BIA-MO Member Conference Fee: _____ \$170 x _____ = \$ _____

Family Member Fee: _____ \$90 x _____ = \$ _____

Survivor Fee: _____ \$65 x _____ = \$ _____

Student Fee: _____ \$65 x _____ = \$ _____

Combination Option Fee _____ \$30 x _____ = \$ _____

Survivor and Family Seminar, Saturday, October 22, 2022

Survivor, Family & Friends _____ FREE x _____ = \$ _____

Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting (Lunch Guest Only) _____ FREE x _____ = \$ _____

(Reservations required by Friday, October 14, 2022)

Meal Requests and Restrictions Vegetarian meal requests and dietary restrictions are required by **October 14, 2022**. No exceptions will be made at the Conference.

I request vegetarian meals. *Name of guest(s):* _____

I have dietary restrictions. *Specify:* _____

BIA-MO Membership Gift _____ = \$ _____

Total number of attendees = _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

Payment Options

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Name on Card: _____ Card #: _____

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Complete and mail or fax by Friday, October 14, 2022 to:
Brain Injury Association of Missouri, 2265 Schuetz Rd., Saint Louis, MO 63146-3409
Phone: 314.426.4024 • Fax: 314.426.3290
Online registration available at www.biamo.org

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