

# PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 19, 2023

7:45 am - 8:15 am Registration

8:15 am - 8:30 am Welcome

8:30 am - 9:30 am Plenary Session

**Techniques to Help Clients and Consumers  
Manage Difficult Emotions, Including Grief**

**Peggy Lewis, MSW, LCSW**

Psychosocial Counselor

Rehab Institute of St. Louis, Encompass Health

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

10:00 am - 11:15 am Keynote Session

**The Role of Sleep in Brain Injury Recovery**

**Raman Malhotra, MD, FAASM**

Professor of Neurology

Washington School of Medicine

11:15 am - 12:00 pm Networking Lunch

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Panel Session

**Types of Doctors/Specialists: Know the Difference  
for Referrals and Manage  
Expectations of Care and Outcomes**

**Raman Malhotra, MD**

Professor of Neurology

Washington University School of Medicine

**Chelsea Bosch, PhD**

Neuropsychology Fellow

St. Louis University School of Medicine

**Kathleen Winkelmann, OTR/L, CBIS-T**

Occupational Therapist

SSM Health Rehabilitation Hospital

1:15 pm - 1:25 pm Break with Exhibitors

1:25 pm - 2:25 pm Breakout Session

**Post-Intensive Care Syndrome: Family Life  
After TBI**

**Mary Hartman, MD, MPH**

Associate Professor of Pediatrics

Washington University School of Medicine

**Return to Drive Again: Driving Rehabilitation  
Process Following a Brain Injury**

**Steve Ice, MOT, OT/L, CDRS**

Certified Drivers Rehabilitation Specialist

Independent Drivers, LLC

2:25 pm - 2:35 pm Break with Exhibitors

2:35 pm - 3:55 pm Keynote Session

**Advances in the Science for Brain Injury:  
Measurement, Management and  
(neuro) Modulation**

**Alex Carter, MD, PhD**

Associate Professor, Orthopedic Surgery

Washington University School of Medicine

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Plenary Session

**Return to Work: Best Practices for Individuals with  
Brain Injury**

**Sarah Davis, CBIS-T**

Director of Client Services

Brain Injury Foundation of St. Louis

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degrees. Please dress accordingly.

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Friday, October 20, 2023

7:45 am - 8:15 am Registration

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8:30 am - 10:00 am Panel Session

**Navigating Community and State Resources for Long-Term Support**

**David Baker**

Director

Missouri Assistive Technology

**Sarah Diehl, MA, CRC**

District Supervisor

Vocational Rehabilitation

**Karen Funkenbusch, BSE, MA**

Program Director/PI

Missouri AgrAbility

**Sandy Keyser, MeD**

Employment First Specialist

Department of Mental Health, Missouri

**Amy Moffett**

Brain Injury Services Manager

Department of Health and Senior Services

**Joyce Powers, MSW**

Unit Supervisor

Department of Mental Health, Missouri

**Lynn Winterberg, CBIS**

Program Associate

Brain Injury Association of Missouri

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

10:15 am - 11:45 am Dr. Tom Martin

**Legacy Keynote Session**

**Brain Injury as a Chronic Disease**

**Brent Masel, MD**

National Medical Director

Brain Injury Association of America (BIAA)

11:45 am - 12:30 pm Lunch and Raffle

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm Plenary Session

**Supporting a Path to Successful Self-Employment**

**Amy Patillo, Ed.D.**

Labor & Workforce Development Field

Specialist University of Missouri Extension

1:30 pm - 1:40 pm Break with Exhibitors

1:40 pm - 2:40 pm Breakout Session

**Intimacy and Relationships After Brain Injury**

**Lindsay Vo, PsyD**

Clinical Neuropsychologist

Burrell Behavioral Health

**Vision Rehabilitation**

**Peter Jacques, OD**

Optometrist

Rockwood Eyecare

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm Keynote Panel

**Personal Experience of Working Following Brain Injury**

**Chris O'Boynick**

Orthopedic Surgeon, Survivor of Brain Injury

**Richard Wessbecher**

Meat Cutter, Survivor of Brain Injury