THE 2011 WILLIAMSBURG CONFERENCE

Rehabilitation of the Adult and Child with Brain Injury:
Practical Solutions to Real World Problems

Featuring Internationally Renowned Faculty

Presented by:
Brain Injury Services, Inc.
Virginia Commonwealth University Traumatic Brain Injury Model System
National Resource Center for Traumatic Brain Injury

May 5–6, 2011
Plus! May 4th PreConference
Williamsburg Hospitality House
Hotel and Conference Center
Williamsburg, Virginia
Join us for the 2011 Williamsburg Conference: Rehabilitation of the Adult and Child with Brain Injury: Practical Solutions to Real World Problems. Since 1977, rehabilitation professionals from around the world have assembled to learn about new and effective strategies for resolving common challenges and achieving optimal outcomes.

For 2011, we have assembled a highly talented group of internationally and nationally renowned faculty. Keynote presentations will focus on community-based interventions, the psychosocial impact of neurobehavioral changes, and technological and medical advances. Breakout presentations will focus on MRI brain imaging, case management, clinical trials, behavior management, and group interventions. Presentations will also address suicide, Alzheimer’s, ethical issues, and survivors’ perspectives. In response to popular demand, we have again invited a select group of peer-reviewed oral presentations. For those desiring in-depth, hands on training we also offer three exceptional day-long preconference workshops to choose from.

Conference Site
Historic Williamsburg is the site of an exciting chapter in America’s past — the largest outdoor living history museum in the country. Tour back in time with pre-Revolutionary period taverns, colonial residences, public buildings, and shops.

Registration Fees
The cost to attend the two-day (Thurs/Fri) Conference is $275; $165 for Thursday only; $155 for Friday only. PreConference Workshop (Wed) is $145. Full three-day Conference is $395.

Accommodations
Lodging: Individuals are responsible for arranging their own accommodations. Discounted rooms are available at The Williamsburg Hospitality House Hotel and Conference Center (www.williamsburghospitalityhouse.com) at a rate of $94.00/night. Discount reservations must be made by April 6, 2011 by calling 1-800-932-9192. Please mention that you are with the Brain Injury Services Conference.

Meals: Continental breakfast provided Thursday and Friday. Keynote Lecture Luncheon on Thursday and networking box lunch on Friday.

Transportation Options
Williamsburg is located on Interstate Route 64; 380 miles south of New York City; 150 miles south of Washington, DC; 180 miles north of Raleigh, NC. It is convenient by air, train or car. Detailed options and directions can be found at the conference website.
The Greatest Challenges Families Face After Brain Injury: An Advanced Clinical Workshop

Presented by Emilie Godwin Ph.D., LPC & Jeffrey S. Kreutzer Ph.D., ABPP

Traumatic Brain Injury rehabilitation is most effective when family needs, especially those of caregivers, are thoroughly appreciated and addressed. To help clinicians effectively address family needs, VCU clinician researchers are pleased to present an Advanced Training Workshop within the context of a family systems perspective. This full day seminar will detail advanced intervention techniques for addressing family members’ most challenging concerns.


Presented by Dave Krych MS-CCC-SLP, Christina Peters, M.S., M.A., CBIS, Scott Peters, MS, OTR/L & Chris Schaub, M.S., M.Ed., BCBA

The day will include an overview of behavior analytic philosophy, principles and procedures toward the goal of developing effective interventions for specific target behaviors as well as more broadly developing and implementing comprehensive, interdisciplinary treatment programs for individuals with intensive neurobehavioral needs, including aggression, elopement, resistance, dual diagnosis, etc. The overarching goal is to present information that will help clinicians, staff, funders and administrators within the field identify and prioritize treatment elements that are essential to an integrated, behaviorally-based plan for clients who display problematic behaviors.

A Comprehensive, Manualized Intervention for Improving Productivity and Employability following Brain Injury

Presented by Janet P Niemeier, Ph.D., ABPP (RP)

The brain injury literature continues to show that 39% or more of persons with brain injury are unable to return to work after they finish rehabilitation and return to their communities. Providers face challenges in helping this population overcome common post injury neurobehavioral difficulties and obtain and keep productive and meaningful work. Most people with brain injury identify finding and keeping a job as their primary goal following injury. This workshop will train participants to implement a promising new manualized, productivity-enhancing intervention, the Vocational Transitions Program (Niemeier, DeGrace, Farrar, Ketchum, Berman, & Young, 2010), for post acute, community dwelling persons with brain injury.
**Agenda Thursday, May 5, 2011**

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| 8:30 – 9:50 AM  | **KEYNOTE LECTURE:** Technological and Medical Advances in Brain Injury Evaluation and Treatment  
|                 | Speaker: Nathan D. Zasler, MD, FAAPM&R, FACRM, FAADEP, DAAPM, CBIST   |
| 9:50 – 10:15 AM | Break/Visit Exhibits/Exhibit Prize Announcements                       |
| 10:15 AM – 12:15 PM | **SESSION A:**  
|                 | Helping Families, Students and Educators Navigate through Brain Injury  
|                 | Presented by: Sarah Powell, M.Ed., CCC-SLP, Peace Rehabilitation Hospital, Greenville, SC  
|                 | LEARNet: Developing Strategies to Support the Success of Children with Brain Injuries  
|                 | Presented by: Judith Avner, Esq, Executive Director, Brain Injury Association of New York State and Elissa Flannery, LEARNet Project Assistant, Brain Injury Association of New York State  
|                 | Don’t Give Up On Me: Children with Acquired Brain Injury  
|                 | Presented by: Karoline Floyd, M.S., CCC-SLP, NeuroRestorative Timber Ridge, Benton, AK  |
| 12:15 – 1:30 PM | Networking Lunch  
|                 | (boxed lunch)                                                          |
| 1:30 – 3:00 PM  | **WORKSHOP:** Ethical Issues in Brain Injury Rehabilitation: A Case Problem Solving Workshop  
|                 | Speakers: Jeffrey S. Kreutzer, Ph.D., ABPP, FACRM & Emilie Godwin, Ph.D.  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 PM  | Conference Ends/Receive Certificate of Attendance                      |
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See bios and updates at www.tbiconferences.org/williamsburg/speakers.html

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2011 Conference Registration Form

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Do you need a Vegetarian Lunch? _____ Yes   ___ No

Do you need any ADA Accommodations? _____ Yes   ___ No

ADA accommodations requests must be received by April 10, 2011. Later requests cannot be guaranteed.

Registration Fees:

___ Attending Thursday (5/5) and Friday (5/6) Conference = $275.00

___ Attending Wednesday PreConference, Thursday and Friday Conference = $395.00

    Select One PreConference:  ___ Family Challenges     ___ Behavior Analysis     ___ Productivity/Employability

___ Attending Wednesday (5/4) PreConference Only = $145.00

    Select One PreConference:  ___ Family Challenges     ___ Behavior Analysis     ___ Productivity/Employability

___ Attending Thursday Conference Only = $165.00

___ Attending Friday Conference Only = $155.00

Payment Type:

___ Check or money order payable in U.S. dollars (USD) to Brain Injury Services

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Total Enclosed: (USD) $_________________

Please return completed form with payment to:

By mail: Brain Injury Services, 8136 Old Keene Mill Road, Suite B102, Springfield, VA 22152

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