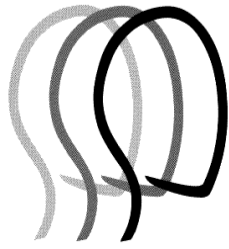


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*October 30 - 31, 2009*

*Drury Lane Conference Center  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL*

The purpose of the annual educational conference is to educate individuals who have sustained an acquired brain injury, their families and the professionals who treat them regarding best practices to promote optimum wellness following brain injury.



**2009 Annual Educational Conference  
Friday, October 30, 2009**

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- Allied Professionals
- Art Therapists
- Attorneys
- Case Managers
- Direct Care Staff
- Educators
- Family Members
- Mental Health Professionals
- Music Therapists
- Nurses
- Occupational Therapists
- Persons with Brain Injury
- Physical Therapists
- Physicians
- Psychologists
- Recreational Therapists
- Social Workers
- Speech Language Pathologists
- Vocational Specialists

**HOTEL INFORMATION**

**Hilton Suites**  
**(630)941-0100**  
**\$125 per night plus tax**

**Hilton Garden Inn**  
**(630)941-1177**  
**\$95 per night plus tax**

Double or single rooms available  
Accessible rooms available

To receive the special conference rate, you must identify the Brain Injury Association of Illinois Conference when making reservations

**Deadline for receiving conference room rate  
October 8, 2009**

**7:30 - 8:30**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:00 - 8:30**

**REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS**

**8:30 - 8:45**

**OPENING REMARKS**

Philicia L. Deckard, LSW CBIST  
Executive Director, Brain Injury Association of Illinois

Sue Kometz, RN  
2009 Conference Chair  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital

Ginny Lazzara, RN BSN CRRN CBIST  
Nolan Law Group  
Brain Injury Association of Illinois, Board Chair

**8:45 – 10:00**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**BOB LOVE  
CHICAGO BULLS**

**10:00 - 10:30**

**EXHIBITS/BREAK**

**10:30 - 11:30**

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOP - SESSION I**

A1

**A. Role Changes and Coping Strategies Following TBI**  
Michael Gelbort, PhD  
Brain Injury Association of Illinois, Honorary Board

B1

**B. Acupuncture as an Alternative Treatment**  
Felise Zollman, MD  
Medical Director, Brain Injury Program  
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

C1

**C. Current Research Trends in Rehabilitation**  
Allen W. Heinemann, PhD, ABPP (RP), FACRM  
Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University  
Director, Center for Rehabilitation Outcomes Research  
Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago

Pool

**D. Pool Fitness**  
Diana Nawrocki, ATR, MAAT M.Ed  
Brain Injury Association of Illinois, Board Member  
  
Kathleen Schroeder, MS Personal Trainer

Note: The session requires pre-registration

**11:30 – 1:00 PM**

**LUNCH PROVIDED**

**1:00 – 2:15**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Current Tools and Technology in Neurorehabilitation:  
What Why and When**

Mark J. Ashley, ScD CCC-SLP CCM  
Centre for Neuro Skills, President & CEO  
Bakersfield, CA  
Brain Injury Association of America, Past Board Chair

**2:30 – 3:30 CONCURRENT WORKSHOP – SESSION II**

- A2      **A. Principles of Cognitive Rehabilitation**  
Mark J. Ashley, ScD CCC-SLP CCM  
Centre for Neuro Skills, President & CEO  
Bakersfield, CA  
Brain Injury Association of America, Past Board Chair
- B2      **B. Aging with Brain Injury: Long Term Outcomes**  
Tina M. Trudel, PhD  
President/COO, Lakeview Healthcare Systems, Inc.  
Principal Investigator/Site Director,  
Defense & Veterans Brain Injury Center at VANC  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry,  
University of Virginia School of Medicine
- C2      **D. Feasibility of Instrumental Swallowing Assessments in Patients with Prolonged Disordered Consciousness in the Rehab Setting**  
Nelson Escobar, MD  
Marianjoy Medical Group  
Brain Injury Association of Illinois, Board of Directors

**3:30 – 4:00 EXHIBITS/BREAKS**

- 4:00 – 5:15 KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and TBI**  
Tina M. Trudel, PhD  
President/COO, Lakeview Healthcare Systems, Inc.  
Principal Investigator/Site Director,  
Defense & Veterans Brain Injury Center at VANC  
Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry,  
University of Virginia School of Medicine

**5:15 – 6:15 RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**

**6:15 FALL HARVEST DINNER AND AWARDS**

FREE DRAWING FOR DINNER ATTENDEES (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN):

- 2010 CONFERENCE PKG FOR 2 (INCLUDES 2 NIGHT STAY AND REGISTRATION)
- IPOD NANO

ATTENDEES DRESSED IN COSTUME WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN A Wii SYSTEM OTHER PRIZES

(TIME WILL BE ALLOTTED TO CHANGE)

**Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)**

BIA of IL is a registered continuing education sponsor for continuing education for social workers through the State of Illinois Department of Professional Regulation and for CPDU for educators through the Illinois Board of Education. This will be for 9.0 CEUs.



Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language- Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. This program is offered for .9 CEUs (intermediate level; professional area). ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

The Brain Injury Association of Illinois will be submitting CE applications for PT and OT CE consideration.

The Brain Injury Association of Illinois will be submitting a CLE application for Attorney CE consideration.

Certificates of Attendance will be awarded for other disciplines and work – related requirements.

**2009 Annual Educational Conference  
Saturday, October 31, 2009**

- 7:30 – 8:30 am**    **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 – 8:30**        **REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS**
- 8:30 – 9:45**        **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**Neuropharmacology in Brain Injury Rehabilitation**  
James A. Young, MD  
Rehab Associates of Chicago  
Chair, Dept of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation  
Rush University Medical Center  
Brain Injury Association of Illinois, Honorary Board
- 9:45 – 10:00**      **EXHIBITS/BREAK**
- 10:15 – 11:15**    **CONCURRENT WORKSHOP – SESSION III**  
A3                    **A. Treating Cognitive Deficits: A Functional Approach**  
Carolyn Calamia, OTR/L  
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital  
  
Christina Cole, OTR/L  
Marianjoy Rehabilitaton Hospital
- B3                    **B. Strategies and Techniques in Preparing a Traumatic Brain Injury Case**  
Thomas P. Routh, Esq.  
Nolan Law Group
- C3                    **C. IEP: The Importance of Advocacy**  
Stacy Yusim, Training Institute Manager  
Equip For Equality  
  
Consuelo Puente, Esq.  
Equip for Equality
- D3                    **D. Sexuality After Brain Injury**  
Sylvia Duraski, MS ANP-BC CRRN CBIST  
Nurse Practitioner, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago
- 11:15 – 11:45**      **EXHIBITS/BREAK/RAFFLES**
- 11:45 – 12:45PM**   **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**7 Habits of Highly Effective People in Rehabilitation**  
Joseph Richert, Esq.  
President / CEO, Special Tree Rehabilitation System - Michigan  
Brain Injury Association of America, Board Chair
- 12:45 – 1:00**        **CONFERENCE WRAP-UP**  
PHILICIA DECKARD, BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

- JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING ON SATURDAY MORNING AT 7:30AM IN THE RESOURCE & RELAXATION ROOM
- BE SURE TO VISIT THE RESEARCH TABLES FOR RESEARCH / STUDY OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE CONFERENCE
- DON'T FORGET TO VISIT THE VOTER REGISTRATION TABLE AND REGISTER TO VOTE IN NEXT YEAR'S ELECTIONS
- CHECK OUT THE RESOURCE & RELAXATION ROOM FOR NEW FILMS AND RESOURCES

<b><u>Consumer and Family Members*</u></b>	<b><u>BIA of IL Member</u></b>	<b><u>Non-Member</u></b>
Consumer	\$ 40	\$ 50
1st Family Member	\$ 80	\$100
Each additional Family Member	\$ 70	\$ 70
<b><u>Professionals*</u></b>	<b><u>BIA of IL Member</u></b>	<b><u>Non-Member</u></b>
Professional Friday and Saturday	\$200	\$250 **
Professional Friday Only	\$175	\$225 **
Professional Saturday Only	\$100	\$150 **
Student (Full-time Undergraduate)	\$100	\$100
<b>Dinner Only</b>	<b>\$ 65</b>	<b>\$ 65</b>

\* Conference Registration Fee includes:  
2 continental breakfasts, lunch, 3 breaks and the Friday Awards Dinner.

\*\* Professional Rate for Non-Members also includes 1 year Professional Membership.

## **2009 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

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Chair  
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**Whitney Arado, MA**

*Aurora Rehabilitation & Living Center*

**Erika Bochnak, BA**

*Pain Care Specialists*

**Martie Brucker**

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*Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital*

**Theresa Wisniewski**

*Northern Trust*

**BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS  
2009 Conference Registration Form**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Family Members:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Consumer  Family Member  Professional

BIA of IL Member:  YES  NO

I can't attend, but would like to make a contribution to the BIA of Illinois \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT:  CHECK  VISA  MASTERCARD

Credit Card Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Check/money order made payable to: **BIA of Illinois, P.O. Box 64420  
Chicago, IL 60664-0420**

For Your Convenience, You May Fax Credit Card Registrations to BIA of Illinois at (312) 630-4011

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:** Requests for refunds made on or before October 12th, will be refunded 50%.  
No refunds will be given after October 12th.

**POOL SESSION**

Registration is open only to consumers. Participants must be able to transfer in/out of the pool independently. Session size is limited and requires pre-registration. Participants must wear bathing suit and bring towel. Pool restroom can be used for changing. Participants will meet at the front of the Drury Lane entrance for bus transfer to the Garden Inn, and bus will return participants following the end of the session.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I want to register for the session

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Check the following if assistance will be needed at the conference:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Visual \_\_\_\_\_ Hearing

**Friday Awards Dinner (included in the registration fee)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will be attending \_\_\_\_\_ I will not be attending

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a new member of the Brain Injury Association of Illinois

\_\_\_\_\_ I am renewing my membership in the Brain Injury Association of Illinois

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## Membership Application

### Membership Information

Name:

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Address:

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Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

For Statistical Purposes:

- Person with brain injury
- Family member
- Friend of BIA of Illinois
- Pediatric interests
- Adult interests

Return completed form and payment to the Brain Injury Association of Illinois.

Mailing address:  
P.O. Box 64420  
Chicago, IL 60664-0420

Phone (800) 699-6443  
Fax (312) 630-4011

E-Mail [info@biail.org](mailto:info@biail.org)  
[www.biail.org](http://www.biail.org)

### Types of Membership

\_\_\_ **Basic** **\$35.00**  
- person who sustained a brain injury, or their family member

\_\_\_ **Professional** **\$50.00**  
- individual membership, or professional brain injury related field. Occupation:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ **Century** **\$100.00**

\_\_\_ **Patron** **\$500.00**

\_\_\_ **Organization** **\$200.00**  
- for any provider, business or organization, includes up to three memberships

Please make checks payable to:  
Brain Injury Association of Illinois

The Brain Injury Association of Illinois is able to process the following:  
\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_ Discover

Name (as on card) and Signature:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Card Number:  
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Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that new membership cards will be available at the conference. For those not able to attend, the cards will be mailed.

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