

**Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut 2019 Annual Professional Conference
SESSION LEARNING OUTCOMES**

At the end of the session, the participants will be able to:

SESSION	LEARNING OUTCOME #1	LEARNING OUTCOME #2	LEARNING OUTCOME #3
SESSION 1 It's Okay Not Being Okay, Presented by Colleen Kelly Alexander	Describe the role of resilience in the physical, cognitive and emotional rehabilitation after brain injury.	Describe the adjustment process individuals go through following brain injury.	Discuss coping mechanisms and the role of self-care in adjustment to brain injury.
SESSION 2 Updates, Best Practice, and Critical Care Management of the Patient with Traumatic Brain Injury, Presented by Mark Landreneau, MD	Explain the contribution of neurocritical care management and its impact on recovery from severe TBI.	Explain the role of various team members within the critical care environment relative to severe TBI.	Identify new advances in medications that impact recovery from severe TBI.
SESSION 3 Consequences of a TBI on Spatial Visual Processing, Presented by William Padula, OD	Identify differences between focal and ambient vision, the bi-modal visual process, and how they contribute to sensorimotor experiences.	Describe the key characteristics of post-trauma vision syndrome.	Describe the concept of applying yoked prisms in conjunction with posture and movement therapy to effect change in patient outcomes.
SESSION 4 Self-Determination is for EVERYONE, Presented by Sherry Ostrout, MSW and Therese Nadeau, MSW	Explain self-determination, person centeredness and dignity of risk and how it relates to everyone.	Explain provider roles and responsibilities related to individuals with acquired brain injuries with regards to social and intimate relationships.	Explain tools and resources to encourage an open dialogue with consumers based on individual choice and informed decision making.

<p>SESSION 5 Aging with TBI: A Chronic Condition?, Presented by Steven Flanagan, MD</p>	<p>Describe how TBI affects longevity.</p>	<p>Identify recommendations to address long-term health problems following TBI.</p>	<p>Identify health problems related to TB</p>
<p>SESSION 6 Mild Traumatic Brain Injury in Veteran Populations, Presented by Joseph Kulas, PhD, ABPP</p>	<p>Describe the problems associated with the assessment of mild traumatic brain injury in Veterans returning from active war zones.</p>	<p>Describe the recent research findings concerning the impact that mild traumatic brain injury has on the Veteran population.</p>	<p>Identify relevant controversies and other explanatory models for ongoing symptoms in individuals with mild traumatic brain injury.</p>
<p>SESSION 7 The Opioid Crisis Complicated by Traumatic Brain Injury, Presented by Kevin Sevarino, MD, PhD, and Dorine Scolnic, LCSW</p>	<p>Describe current trends in opioid use disorders.</p>	<p>Identify ways opioid use disorder and traumatic brain injury interact.</p>	<p>Identify key issues related to the safe discharge of The TBI/OD patient from inpatient care.</p>
<p>SESSION 8 The Grass is Always Greener: TBI & The Clinical Utility of Medical Marijuana Joseph Trettel, MD, PhD and Gayle Klein, MD</p>	<p>Explain the various neuropsychiatric symptoms and syndromes associated with brain injury.</p>	<p>Identify the action of cannabis-derived agents in the brain.</p>	<p>Explain the effects of medicinal marijuana in TBI, both historically and using several case studies.</p>
<p>SESSION 9 Interdisciplinary Team Approach to Behavioral Challenges in the Rehabilitation Setting</p>	<p>Identify members of an interdisciplinary team who can add value to and collaborate on the management of the</p>	<p>Identify tools and strategies to help distinguish and work effectively with high risk patients, including pharmacological plans, family</p>	<p>Describe the responsibilities within the team to recognize the challenges of working with patients who present with agitation or aggression and the steps to take following any</p>

<p>Presented by Mark Powers, PA-C; Dorine Scolnic, LCSW; and Heather Hancourt, RN, BSN, CRRN</p>	<p>behaviorally challenged patient, including goal setting.</p>	<p>programs and behavioral scales.</p>	<p>critical incident related to debriefing, burnout and providing staff the support they require.</p>
<p>SESSION 10 Brain Injury: To Disclose or Not Disclose – That is the Question, Presented by Lydia Velez-Herrera (Panel Facilitator); Mark Lukas, CRC, CBIS; Jeremy Stein, Esq.; Jay Waller, PT, C; Dan Urban</p>	<p>Identify barriers related to disclosing brain injury in personal and professional settings.</p>	<p>Identify methods to assist clients in the decision making process of disclosing or not disclosing a brain injury in personal and professional settings.</p>	<p>Identify questions to consider in developing a pros and cons list for disclosing or not disclosing a brain injury in personal and professional settings.</p>