

**Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut 2021 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
<p>Keynote Speaker – Can You See Me, Can You Hear Me?, Lilly Velez-Herrerra, CEO/Founder of Lilly Sin Barreras, LLC</p>	<p>The participant will be able to describe the barriers to accessing physical, cognitive and emotional rehabilitation after brain injury.</p>	<p>The participant will be able to describe the adjustment process individuals go through following brain injury.</p>	<p>The participant will demonstrate ability to discuss coping mechanisms and the role of self-care in adjustment to brain injury.</p>
<p>SESSION 1 – Aging with Brain Injury, Tina Trudel, PhD, CBIST, ABDA, Founder and Co-Principal at Northeast Evaluation Specialists</p>	<p>Participant will be able to identify and discuss how brain injury impacts the typical aging process.</p>	<p>Participant will be able to identify recommendations to address long-term health problems following brain injury.</p>	<p>Participant will be able to Identify health problems related to brain injury.</p>
<p>SESSION 2 Covid Related Brain Injury? From the ICU to Rehabilitation, Timothy Belliveau, PhD, ABPP, Director of Post-Doctoral Training & Research at Hospital for Special Care & Alaina Breitberg Hammond, PsyD, Rehabilitation Psychologist at Hospital for Special Care</p>	<p>The participant will be able to identify potential neurological manifestations of Covid-19.</p>	<p>The participant will be able to explain the cognitive impact of Post-Intensive Care Syndrome.</p>	<p>The participant will be able to identify how Functional Independence Measure (FIM) is used as a marker of rehabilitation outcome, including potential limitations.</p>
<p>SESSION 3 Mindfulness-Based Approaches to Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation, Tracey Meyers (Sondik), PsyD, Psychologist at Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers</p>	<p>Participants will be able to identify the current literature for the use of mindfulness-based techniques for individuals with Traumatic Brain injury.</p>	<p>Participants will be able to describe mindfulness and mindfulness meditation including specific practices for individuals with traumatic brain injury.</p>	<p>Participants will be able to identify at least three different mindfulness-based strategies to use for everyday life.</p>

<p>SESSION 4 Managing Dysphagia in Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury, Beth Bouchard, MA, CCC-SLP, Speech Language Pathologist at St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center/Trinity Health of New England</p>	<p>Participants will be able to identify salient issues regarding the assessment and treatment of dysphagia in patients with brain injury.</p>	<p>Participants will be able to describe Rancho Los Amigos levels and dysphagia management at each level.</p>	<p>Participants will be able describe therapy strategies for ongoing dysphagia therapy including any recent developments.</p>
<p>SESSION 5 Brain Injury Resources: Helping Individuals and Families Navigate Their Way, René Carfi, LMSW, CBIST, Senior Brain Injury Specialist ; Cassandra Riley, MS, CBIS, Manager of Brain Injury Navigation Services; and Devon Julien, Brain Injury Specialist at Brain Injury Alliance of Connecticut</p>	<p>The participant will be able to identify gaps in the continuum of care following brain injury.</p>	<p>The participant will be able to identify areas of need following brain injury.</p>	<p>The participant will be able to identify potential resources for individuals with brain injury and their family members/conservators following inpatient rehabilitation.</p>
<p>SESSION 6 Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports (PBIS) for Individuals with Brain Injury, Tim Feeney, Phd, Chief Knowledge Officer, Belvedere Health Services and The Mill School</p>	<p>Participants will be able to identify behavior patterns utilizing research-based strategies developed as part of the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports.</p>	<p>Participants will be able to describe how to make changes to an individual’s environment to eliminate triggers for behavior.</p>	<p>Participants will be able to describe the method for teaching prosocial skills with individuals with brain injury.</p>
<p>SESSION 7 Lifespan Traumatic Brain Injury Practice From a Cultural Humility and Social Justice Framework, David Lechuga, PhD, ABPP, Director of the Neurobehavioral Clinic & Counseling Center & Christine Salinas, PsyD, Instructor of Psychiatry at Harvard</p>	<p>Participants will be able to describe how racism, bias, and stigmatization affect their work as a healthcare provider or administrator.</p>	<p>Participants will define Equitable Neuropsychological Assessment and Intervention Models.</p>	<p>Participants will describe the importance of taking a Cultural Neuropsychological Pledge, or equivalent.</p>

<p>Medical School and Neuropsychologist at Boston Children's Hospital Epilepsy Division</p>			
<p>SESSION 8 Use of Telehealth in Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury, Naheed Asad- Van de Walle, MD, Attending Physiatrist of Record TBI Unit, Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Hospital/Trinity Health of New England</p>	<p>Participants will be able to explain the use of telemedicine in TBI patients where appropriate..</p>	<p>Participants will be able to identify the benefits and limitations of telemedicine of patients with TBI..</p>	<p>Participants will be able to describe innovative telemedicine techniques specifically for TBI patients in the setting of COVID 19 social isolation.</p>