

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKER	ROOM
8:00-8:30	REGISTRATION – CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST		Foyer/Breezeway
8:30-8:45	WELCOME COMMENTS	Dr. Stephanie Kolakowsky-Hayner, Conference Chair	Yosemite Room
8:45-9:45	KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Brain Injury as a Chronic Disease: Implications for Living with an Acquired Brain Injury	Dr. Mark James Ashley, President and CEO for Centre for Neuro Skills and past Chairman of BIACAL Board	Yosemite Room
9:45-10:00	BREAK RESOURCE FAIR		
10:00-11:00	<u>BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1 (please choose one of the topics)</u> A. Survivor & Family Support – The Upside of Being a Person with a TBI: What I Learned on a Life Long Journey of Rehabilitation B. Education – Transitioning To and Through School After Brain Injury. Speaker and Panel of Parent Presentations. C. Community/ Rehabilitation - The Effects of Music Therapy for Brain Injury Survivors D. Medical - Disrupted Functional Connectivity In Emotional and Executive Networks in Chronic Symptom Traumatic Brain Injury	Mark Christiansen Cindy Pahr, M.Ed., CBIST & Wendy Hildyard Mau, Jennifer Hamaker, Kathy Aten Christina Gonzalez, Music Therapist Dr. Maheen Mausoff Adamson, Ph.D.	Catalina Cabrillo Joshua Tree Sierra
11:00-11:15	BREAK RESOURCE FAIR		
11:15-12:15	<u>FEATURED PRESENTATION</u> Advocacy and Program Development Across All Disciplines, Among Caregivers, and Individuals with Brain Injury: An Effective Team Approach	Anne H. McDonnell, MPA, OTR/L	Yosemite Room
12:15-1:15	LUNCH WITH THE EXPERTS AND RESOURCE FAIR		
1:15-1:45	BIACAL Annual Membership Meeting / Awards Ceremony	Topher Stephenson, BIACAL Board Chairman & Nahrain Antonaros, BIACAL Outreach Manager	Yosemite Room
1:45-2:00	BREAK RESOURCE FAIR		
2:00-3:00	<u>BREAKOUT SESSIONS 2 (please choose one of the topics)</u> A. Survivor & Family Support – A Closer Look Inside the Brain: Building a Practical Path to a Stronger Partnership in Healing B. Education – Proactive Behavior Management for Students with Brain Injury Through Positive Behavior Support C. Community/ Rehabilitation - Compensatory Strategies for Community Integration D. Legal – Insurance Companies Undermining TBI Rehabilitation	Ruth Curran, MS Dr. Jarice S. Butterfield, Ph.D Dr. Stephanie A. Kolakowsky-Hayner, Ph.D, CBIST, FACRM Taylor Ernst, Esq.	Cabrillo Sierra Joshua Tree Catalina
3:00-3:15	BREAK RESOURCE FAIR		
3:15-4:15	<u>BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3 (please choose one of the topics)</u> A. Survivor & Family Support – Caregiver Stress Management B. Education – Case Studies on Children and Adolescents With Acquired Brain Injury Addressing Educational Services C. Community/ Rehabilitation - The Importance of Humor in Healing and Recovery D. Medical – Alternative Complementary Medicine	Dr. Christina Y. Weyer Jamora, RN, Ph.D Sharon Grandinette, Ms.,Ed., CBIST Dr. Roger Light, Ph.D., ABPP, ABCN Louise Mahoney, MS, RYT	Sierra Catalina Joshua Tree Cabrillo

RELAXATION / CAREGIVING ROOM

Unstaffed relaxation/caregiving room will be available all day in the Sequoia Room