

REGISTRATION FORM
2012 Brain Injury Conference
Mind Matters 2012
March 7 and 8, 2012

Early –Bird Registration Fees:

One Day (Either 7th or 8th) \$75.00 Both Days \$140.00

Early-Bird registration deadline: Feb. 27, 2012.

Registration after deadline:

\$80.00 per day, \$150 for both days

Brain Injury Survivor/Family Member: \$30.00 per day

Twenty-five stipends are available to cover registration for Survivors, Family Members on first-come, first-served basis.

Name _____

Position/Title _____

Organization _____

Credentials/Certificate _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (____) _____

E-Mail _____

Registration confirmation will be sent via e-mail. If confirmation isn't received, contact the Head Injury Association of North Dakota at 877.525.2724 or locally at 701.255.2120 to verify registration.

Special dietary needs (i.e. vegetarian, gluten free, etc.)

PAYMENT METHOD:

Make check payable to Head Injury Association of North Dakota.

TO REGISTER:

Send payment and registration forms to The Head Injury Association of ND, 129 3rd Avenue NE, Valley City, ND 58072.

For questions or more information, contact The Head Injury Association: 877.525.2724 or locally at 701.255.2120



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Valley City, ND 58072

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Radisson Hotel

6th and Broadway

Bismarck, ND 58501

This conference is intended for physicians, psychologists, physician assistants, nurses, social workers, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists, occupational therapists, recreational therapists, vocation rehabilitation case workers, licensed addiction counselors, brain injury survivors, and their families, persons working in all capacities with veterans, and other interested health care professionals. The purpose of this conference is to provide attendees with current concepts and treatment modalities in the care of patients with brain injuries.

Planned by:

MedCenter One
St. Alexius Medical Center
Head Injury Association of North Dakota
HIT, Inc.
ND National Guard Psychological Health Program
Open Door Center
UND Center for Rural Health
UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Protection and Advocacy Project

Joint Sponsors:

UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences
Head Injury Association of North Dakota
North Dakota Department of Human Services

Grant Supporter:

The Protection and Advocacy Project

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Wednesday, March 7, 2012

All Sessions for both days held in the Galleria Ballroom and Ballroom Lobby

- 7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-8:15 a.m. Welcome and opening remarks — Mary Simonson, LSW, MA
^Brief introduction of presenters.
^Statement of purpose of conference.
- 8:15-9-15 a.m. Keynote Address — Understanding Everybody's Behavior - Part 1 - Dr. Harvey Jacobs, PhD
^Present clear and operational definition of behavior.
^Identify salient factors that affect behavior.
^Distinguish between concepts of behavior disorder and behavior dysfunction.
^Explain why it is not always the person with brain injury who may experience behavioral challenges.
- 9:15-9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Understanding Everybody's Behavior - Part 2 - Break at Dr. Jacob's Discretion.
^Identify the most frequently cited reasons for behavioral consultation following brain injury.
^Explain current approaches in addressing behavioral challenges.
^Identify key intervention approaches involving initial intervention and maintenance treatment effects.
^Explain why "person first" programming in such cases is not only a good idea, but necessary for successful outcomes.
- 11:30-12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Life After a Brain Injury - Panel
- 1:30-2:30 p.m. Acute Rehabilitation - Dr. Shelly Killen, MD
^Recognize signs of acute brain injury.
^State stimulant drugs used in brain injury immediately and long term.
^State methods of pain control in brain injury immediately and long-term
- Long-Term Rehabilitation - Tamara Berger, OTR/L
^Recognizing potential long-term deficits following TBI
^Identify modifications for success for individuals with TBI
^Identify transition back to community and long-term community adjustment needs for the individual with TBI
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. The Power of Passion - Jon Pearson, BS
^Identify potential life obstacles that affect the happiness of a TBI person.
^How can the approach of post-acute rehabilitation build a sense of optimism?
- 3:30-3:45 p.m. Break
- 3:45-4:45 p.m. TBI: Facts, Figures, and Future - Shiraz Hyder, MD and Jolene Englehart, FNP
^Identify the incidence and prevalence of TBI.
^Explain the causes, consequences and challenges of TBI on individuals, families and, communities.
^Explore successful strategies and resources of navigating the process of TBI.
^Discuss the need for promotion and awareness.
- 4:30-4:45 p.m. Evaluation and adjournment

Thursday, March 8, 2012

Military-Specific

- 7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-8:10 a.m. Welcome and opening remarks — Alan Fehr, PhD
- 8:10-8:30 a.m. Soldiers Angels and Inter-service Family Assistance Committee—Shelle Michaels Aberle, MA
- 8:30-9:45 a.m. Lessons from the military - Part 1 - Don Marion, MD
^Advancements in military TBI treatment and research.
^Review the physiology of blast injury.
^Explore psychological issues regarding veterans returning to the community
- 9:45-10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:00-12:00 p.m. Lessons from the military - Part 2 - Don Marion, MD
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch - Veterans' Panel
^Experiences along the road to recovery.
- 1:30 -3:00 p.m. TBI in OEF - Diagnosis, Treatment, and Post Acute Issues - Part 1 - Karyn George, MS
^Discuss treatment and long-term issues for wounded veterans.
^Describe rehabilitation services across the DOD and VA.
^Discuss the continuum of care with a multi-disciplinary team.
^Recognize the psychosocial challenges and treatment needs of TBI
- 3:00-3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15-4:30 p.m. TBI in OEF - Part 2 - Karyn George, MS
- 4:30-4:45 p.m. AAR

Continuing Education Credit & Contact Hours

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, the Head Injury Association of North Dakota, and the North Dakota Department of Human Services. The UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical education to provide continuing medical education to physicians. The UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences designates this live activity for a maximum of 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit (s) TM. Physicians should only claim the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Continuing education credits for psychologists, social workers, and licensed addiction counselors will be available.

Registration & Cancellation

Preregistration is required. For more information, call 877.525.2724 or locally in Bismarck, 255.2120. **The registration deadline is Monday, February 27, 2012.** Preregistration fees will be refunded minus a \$15.00 service charge in the event of a cancellation on or before March 2, 2012. No refunds will be given after March 2nd.

Participants with disabilities who require assistive devices and accessible meeting rooms in order to attend this activity may call the Head Injury Association at 877.525.2724 or locally at 255.2120.

Accommodations

A block of 75 rooms has been reserved at the Radisson of Bismarck for the nights of March 6th and 7th, and can be requested by specifying "The Head Injury Conference". **Room reservation must be received no later than one month prior to the conference.** Information about the Radisson can be obtained by calling the Head Injury Association or at www.radisson.com/bismarcknd_downtown.

For your comfort, we recommend dressing in layers as it is difficult to control the room temperature in conference facilities.