The Mystery of Brain Injury:  
Making the Invisible Visible
3rd Annual Conference for Professionals

Friday, November 13, 2015
Registration 7:30 am  |  Conference 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Desert Willow Conference Center
4340 E Cotton Center Blvd., Phoenix

Please join us for the third-annual Mystery of Brain Injury conference for professionals. This conference will provide you with the tools to decode your clients' actions and behavioral challenges to improve treatment and service outcomes. Sessions will discuss the recognition and management of symptoms resulting from stroke, aneurysm, brain tumors, and traumatic brain injury.

Conference sponsorship and exhibit tables are available. Please contact Carrie Collins-Fadell at 602.508.8024 or carrie@biaaz.org for more information.

Special Pre-Conference Session
Registration Fee $50

Understanding Brain Behavior After Brain Injury
November 12, 2015  |  9am-4pm  |  Registration at 8:15am
Desert Willow Conference Center
Presented by Ann Tarp, Arizona Governor’s Council on Spinal and Head Injuries

6 hours of continuing education is pending for social workers and certified rehabilitation counselors.

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Applications for 5.5 continuing education credit has been filed with the NASW Arizona Chapter, California Board of Nursing, Physical Therapy Board, Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (5.5) and the National Occupational Therapy Association (.55).
Determination of credit is pending. For questions contact Mattie Cummins at mattie@biaaz.org.

7:30 – 8:30  |  Registration/Meet with Exhibitors
8:30 – 8:45  |  Welcome Carrie Collins-Fadell, MPA  |  Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona
8:45 – 9:15  |  Lessons Learned From Returning Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans: Eight Not So Secret Steps to Trauma Recovery
Alex Hishaw, MD Southern Arizona Veteran’s Medical Center
9:15 – 9:30  |  Break
9:30 – 10:30 |  Understanding Neuropsychology in the Rehabilitation Process
John Walker, PhD  |  SWAN Rehabilitation
Vestibular and Balance Therapy for TBI
Amy Alexander, PT  |  Banner Concussion Center
Understanding Insight and Self Awareness after Brain Injury
Kim Wright, LCSW  |  Northern Arizona Veterans Administration
Constraint Induced Therapy for Aphasia
Kailie Savage, MS, CCC-SLP  |  Banner Rehabilitation Institute
Break
10:30-11:00
11:00 – 12:00 |  Accessing Recreation in the Community
Gus LaZear  |  Vice President, Virginia G Piper Sports & Fitness Center
Care and Treatment of the Low Level Neurologically Impaired Adult and Pediatric Patient
Bruce Kuluris, PT  |  CareMeridian
Know Before You Go...Understanding Brain Injury Resources
Mattie Cummins and Janice Podzimek  |  Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona
The Role of Neurodevelopment in a Holistic Mindbody-Oriented Neurorehabilitation
Pamela Klonoff, PhD  |  Centre for Transitional Neurorehabilitation
Lunch/Meet with Exhibitors
12:00 – 1:00
1:00 – 2:00 |  Helping Caregivers Thrive
Terri Bureash, LCSW  |  Social Work Specialties
The Role of Compensations for Executive Function Deficits in the Rehabilitation Setting
Benjamin Gross, OT  |  Transformative Therapy Services; and
Kristen McGinley, OT  |  Redwood Therapy
Return to High School After Severe TBI: How Assistive Technology and Strategies Made All the Difference
Chrystal Snyder, BA  |  Arizona Governor’s Council on Spinal and Head Injuries
Parenting Styles and Brain Injury
Allison Belkin, SLP-CCC and Alison Reuter, PhD  |  Rehab Without Walls
Break
2:00 – 2:15
2:15-3:15 |  Mental Illness and Brain Injury
Curtis McKight, MD  |  Barrow Neurological Institute
The Transition....Life Beyond Therapy
Chris Hotaling, MA and Amy Hotaling, MBA  |  Aspire Place, LLC
Understanding Challenging Patients with Brain Injury
Elizabeth Lynch, MS, CCC-SLP and Alison Reuter, PhD  |  HealthSouth Valley of the Sun
Lessons from the Journey
Carrie Collins-Fadell, MPA  |  Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona
3:15 – 4:30
Conference Registration Fees

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Conference registration price includes all educational sessions, continental breakfast and lunch.

To Register Online and Pay With a Credit/Debit Card:
Please visit BIAAZ.org or contact the Brain Injury Alliance at 602.508.8024

To Register and Pay By Check:
Please complete the following information and mail with your check to:

Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona
5025 E. Washington Street, Suite 108
Phoenix, Arizona 85034

Name: _________________________________________

Please Check Appropriate Box(es):
Pre-conference Session Registration: ☐ $50, Session held Thursday, November 12 from 9am-4pm
Conference Registration:
Early Bird Registration (Deadline 10/13/15)
☐ $125 Attendees ☐ $80 BIAAZ Professional Member ☐ $80 Student
OR
Conference Registration (Starting 10/14/15)
☐ $145 Attendees ☐ $100 BIAAZ Professional Member ☐ $100 Student

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