FEBRUARY 3, 2018

Think BIG: Brain Injury in Georgia 2018

To register for this course, please visit: braininjurygeorgia.org/thinkbig2018

Registration Fee: $99 professionals / $25 survivors, caregivers

Registration Deadline: January 20, 2018

Proficiency Statement: To obtain continuing education credits for this course, you must attend the entire course and complete all required course evaluations and surveys.

Continuing Education:

This course is offered for 0.75 ASHA CEUs (Introductory Level; Professional Area)

Shepherd Center, Inc. is an approved provider (#9116) of continuing education units by the American Occupational Therapy Association. This program is approved for 0.75 AOTA CEUs. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by AOTA. Course content is introductory. Activity type for OTs/COTA: Category I- Areas of Occupation.

An application has been submitted to the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia and is pending approval for PTs and PTAs.

Shepherd Center is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. (This program is approved for 7.5 Contact Hours)

This program has been submitted to the Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board-certified case managers with 7.5 clock hour(s).

Refund Policy/Cancellation Policy: If you cancel your participation in this course, your registration fee, less a $25 administrative fee, will be refunded. Refund requests should be made in writing to the administrative contact. No refunds will be made after January 27, 2018. Cancelled registrations are nontransferable.

Shepherd Center reserves the right to cancel or postpone any course due to unforeseen circumstances. In the unlikely event Shepherd Center must cancel or postpone this event, the entire registration cost will be refunded. Shepherd Center is not responsible for related costs, charges or expenses to participants, including fees associated with airfare/travel/lodging.

Assistance: If you require assistance, please contact Jane Jackson at 404-712-5504 or jane@braininjurygeorgia.org.
COURSE DESCRIPTION:
The focus of the Think BIG symposium is on health and wellness to support long-term health in brain injury through promoting active lifestyles, developing strong social networks, encouraging patient/family health and wellness goals, and assessing for risk factors that limit physical and cognitive engagement in communities.

The day will also include panel presentations of researchers describing the state of brain injury research in Georgia, and of brain injury survivors and caregivers sharing their stories of challenges and successes. Attendees will leave with new ideas, approaches and resources to support the long-term success of survivors and caregivers. Think BIG is a healthcare professional, survivor and caregiver symposium presented by Shepherd Center and the Brain Injury Association of Georgia (BIAG).

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of the course, participants will be able to:
1. Identify three factors that may optimize outcomes after brain injury.
2. Describe a program that supports health and wellness in individuals with brain injury.
3. Discuss three opportunities offered by technologies to enhance the support of cognition in people with brain injury.
4. List three resources to support patients with brain injury and their families from the hospital to the community settings.
5. Discuss current research in the state of Georgia designed to enhance the lives of survivors of brain injury and their caregivers.

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HEALTH & WELLNESS AFTER BRAIN INJURY
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2018

8:00-8:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks
8:15-9:15 Ask the Doctor: Questions and Answers about Brain Injury
              Bamidele Adeyemo, M.D.; Russell Gore, M.D.; Alan Harben, M.D.
9:15-9:30 Break
9:30-10:30 BREAKOUT SESSION 1
              Management of Mild Brain Injury
              Russell Gore, M.D.
9:30-10:30 Support Groups: Development, Sustainability and Future
              Jane Jackson, CBIS
10:30-10:45 Break
10:45-11:45 BREAKOUT SESSION 2
              Mindfulness and ABI: Clinical Applications from an Emerging Research Base
              Katy O’Brien, Ph.D., CCC-SLP;
              Ariella Kaplan, M.Ed., CCC-SLP;
              Rebecca Marshall, Ph.D., CCC-SLP;
              Tessa Trumbauer, BS;
              Susan Schwartz, Ph.D.
10:45-11:45 Navigating Information and Resources: Hospital to Community
              Susan Johnson, MA, CCC-SLP, CCM
11:45-12:15 Lunch Provided
12:15-1:45 Translational Research for Traumatic Brain Injury
              Tolu Oyesanyo, Ph.D.; Julie Haarbauer-Krupa, Ph.D.; Susan Margulies, Ph.D.; Michelle LaPlaca, Ph.D.
1:45-2:00 Break
2:00-3:00 BREAKOUT SESSION 3
              Using Technology to Support Cognition after Brain Injury
              Tracey Wallace, MS, CCC-SLP
2:00-3:00 Managing Behavior: Yours, Mine, Ours
              Kristi Miller, MS, LPT, CBIS
3:00-3:30 Break and Vendors
3:30-4:30 BREAKOUT SESSION 4
              Effectiveness of Life Skills Training for Successful Community Re-integration
              Cindi Johnson, MA, CBIST
3:30-4:30 Yoga: Benefits for the Brain Injury Community Across the Continuum of Care
              Lauren Tudor, CTRS
4:30-4:45 Break
4:45-5:30 Panel of Survivors and Caregivers: Stories, Successes and Challenges
              Moderated by Kelly Campbell, M.Ed.
5:30 Closing Remarks, Adjourn

Please go to braininjurygeorgia.org/thinkbig2018 to review the speaker’s bios and disclosures. This cooperative offering has contributions of in-kind support from both Shepherd Center and Brain Injury Association of Georgia.