

REGISTRATION

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*Name _____

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City/State/Zip _____

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REGISTRATION FEES: \$150

Mail attached registration form to:

Shepherd Center
ABI Program
Attn: Karen Williams
2020 Peachtree Road NW
Atlanta, GA 30309-1465

Registration must be postmarked 10 days prior to date of course. Fees include all course materials and lunch will be provided on Friday. Payment must be mailed with your registration form. Phone registrations and payment are accepted by calling 404-603-4257.

Onsite Payments accepted: Fee \$250 (checks only)

Refund Policy: If you must cancel your registration, notify us at least 5 days and a refund will be issued (minus \$25 administration fee). No refunds will be made after cancellation deadline. Shepherd Center reserves the right to cancel this course for due cause, in which case tuition will be refunded in full. Shepherd Center is not responsible for any of the expenses incurred by the participant due to cancellation.

Shepherd Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Georgia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's COA. This program approved for 12 contact hours.

GSLHA is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. (Intermediate level; Professional area). ASHA CE Provider does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products, or clinical procedures.

Contact Hours applied for
CCM contact hours applied for
NASW contact hours applied for



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Special Assistance

Should you require special assistance, please contact Shepherd Center at 404-603-4257. Or submit a request in writing, address all correspondence to:

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or send an email to karen_williams@shepherd.org. prior to course.



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Friday, September 20 & Saturday, September 21, 2013

Navigating the Course for Acute Brain Injury Recovery - Assessment, Treatment, and Prognosis



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INSTRUCTORS:

Andrew Dennison, MD
Brain Injury Psychiatrist

Katherine S. Spencer, Psy.D.
Psychologist

Kathy Farris,OTR/L
Occupational Therapy Manager — Brain Injury

Dee Bosiljevac, PT, DPT
Physical Therapist

Jennifer Douglas, M.S.,CCC/SLP
Speech Therapy Manager — Brain Injury

Adam Warshowsky, PhD
Neuropsychologist — Brain Injury

Rekha Nath, PT, MHS
Program Educator — Brain Injury

Susan Johnson, MA CCC-SLP, CCM
Director of Brain Injury Services

Kristy Prox, RD, LD
Dietician — Brain Injury

Tiffany Lecroy, MSN, RN, FNP-C, ACNS-BC, CRRN
Clinical Nurse Specialist

Cindy Dubose, MA CCC-SLP
Speech-Language Pathologist

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This course is designed to broaden the knowledge base of health care professionals that work with individuals who have sustained a brain injury. The course will provide an understanding of disorders of consciousness and severe brain injury with an explanation of prognostic indicators. This will be followed by a discussion on management and prevention of medical complications, pharmacology management, therapeutic techniques for enhancing functional recovery and family intervention strategies through lectures, videos and a case study.



Navigating the Course for Acute Brain Injury Recovery - Assessment, Treatment, and Prognosis

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2013

DAY 1: Friday, September 20

8:00	Registration
8:30-10:00	Disorders of Consciousness and Severe Brain Injury-Prognostic Indicators Susan Johnson, MA CCC-SLP, CCM
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:30	Medical Complications following Brain Injury Tiffany Lecroy, MSN, RN, FNP-C, ACNS-BC, CRRN
11:30-1:00	Lunch and Tours
1:00-2:30	Pharmacology in Brain Injury: A Practical Overview Andrew Dennison, MD
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	Behavioral Pain Management: Applications in Acquired Brain Injury Katherine S. Spencer, Psy.D.
3:45-4:30	Nutrition and the ABI Patient Kristy Prox, RD, LD
4:30-5:00	Questions & Answers

Day 2: Saturday, September 21

8:00-9:15	The Family System after Traumatic Brain Injury Adam Warshowsky, PhD
9:15-10:00	Swallowing Assessment and Treatment Cindy Dubose, MA CCC-SLP
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:15	Maximizing Communication and Cognition after Brain Injury Jennifer Douglas, M.S.,CCC/SLP
11:15-12:15	Traditional and Innovative Approaches in the Therapeutic Management of Spasticity Kathryn Farris, OTR/L
12:15-1:15	Lunch on your own
1:15-2:15	Creating the Environment for Managing Behavior and Safety Dee Bosiljevac, PT, DPT
2:15-3:15	Case Study: Panel discussion with a patient and family Rekha Nath, PT,MHS

This program is structured to expand/ improve the knowledge base for: Registered Nurses, Case Managers, Social Workers, Speech-Language Pathologist, Physical Therapist, and Occupational Therapist.

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Review the neuropathology, recovery and prognosis of patients with a severe traumatic brain injury including disorders of consciousness
- Recognize key medical complications secondary to brain injury and neuropharmacological management
- Describe family adjustment needs and strategies for managing after a catastrophic brain injury
- Apply key components of interdisciplinary assessment and treatment for maximizing recovery

**VISITOR INFORMATION
Shepherd Center Hotel Partners**

Armore Hotel
1302 W. Peachtree St., 30309 • 404-876-6100

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel
34-05 Lenox Road NE, 30326
404-261-9250/800-325-3535

Country Inn and Suites – Buckhead
800 Sidney Marcus Blvd., 30324 • 404-949-4000

Courtyard by Marriott-Midtown
1132 Techwood Drive, 30318 • 404-607-1112

DoubleTree Hotel – Buckhead
3342 Peachtree Rd. NE, 30326 • 404-238-0002

Embassy Suites – Buckhead
3285 Peachtree Rd., 30305 • 404-261-7733

Area Restaurants

Chick-Fil-A
1901 Peachtree Rd.*
404-355-2004

Mellow Mushroom Pizza
17700 Peachtree Rd.
404-687-4766

Benihana Japanese Steakhouse
2143 Peachtree Rd.
404-355-8565

Uncle Julio's Casa Grande
1860 Peachtree Rd.
404-350-6767

Panera Bread
2274 Peachtree Rd.
404-351-7999

Ted's Montana Grill
1874 Peachtree Rd.
404-355-3897