



ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

Clinical Continuing Education Series

Overview of Neurodiagnostic Procedures & Neurological Effects of ABI

Date & Time Friday, October 12, 2018, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Cost: \$150 BIA-MA Members, \$175 Non-members

Register: www.biama.org/abitraining

Venue: UMass Medical School Campus
Amphitheater - 4th Floor
333 South Street
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Faculty: Sheldon Benjamin, M.D.

Description of Training:

In this half-day training, participants will learn the pathophysiological mechanisms in acquired brain injury and the common acute neurological sequelae of ABI, including post-concussion syndrome, seizures, hydrocephalus and cognitive disorders. Late neuropsychiatric effects of ABI (e.g., psychosis, mood disorder and personality change) will also be described and discussed. An overview of neurodiagnostic tests (e.g., EEG, CT, MRI, SPECT, PET, fMRI, and DTI) and approaches to interviewing persons with ABI will be presented.

Faculty:

Dr. Benjamin is a Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, where he holds the positions of Vice Chair for Education; Director of both the Psychiatry Residency Training and Neuropsychiatry Fellowship programs; and Co-Director of the combined Psychiatry-Neurology Residency program. He is also the Director of Neuropsychiatry at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center and the Past President of the American Neuropsychiatric Association. Dr. Benjamin specializes in the evaluation of behavioral disorders and the interface of psychiatry and neurology. His clinical interests include movement disorders, developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injury, dementia and seizure disorders, as well as neurobehavioral issues in persons with general psychiatric disorders. He is extensively published in the field of behavioral neurology, and has been recognized for his contributions as an educator by the University of Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Psychiatric Society.



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Who should attend?

- Audiologists
- Certified Brain Injury Trainers
- Neuropsychologists
- Physical Therapists
- Social Workers
- Program Directors/Managers of residential, day and other programs that serve persons with ABI.
- Case Managers
- Family Counselors
- Nurses
- Psychologists
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Certified Brain Injury Specialists
- Mental Health Clinicians
- Occupational Therapists
- Rehabilitation Counselors

Continuing Education Credits:

- Commonwealth Educational Seminars provides 3.5 CEs (in part) for the following clinical fields: Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC), Nurses, Psychologists, Social Workers.
- Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists: This ABI Clinical Course is offered for .35 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level, Professional Area).
- Detailed information on continuing education credits, including the speaker's financial and non-financial relationships, will be posted to www.biama.org/abitraining when available.



Franciscan Children's 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. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

About BIA-MA:

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA) is a private non-profit organization that strives to create a better future for all those affected by brain injury. The purpose of the organization is to educate the public on the risk and impact of brain injury, promote programs to prevent those injuries, advocate for improved legislation, and to offer support and resources to persons with brain injuries and their families.