



Acquired Brain Injury Clinical Continuing Education Series

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- Date & Time:** February 8, 2018, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Cost:** \$150 BIA-MA Members, \$175 Non-members
- Register:** Go to www.biama.org/abitraining
- Venue:** UMASS Medical School Campus
Amphitheater - 4th Floor
333 South Street
Shrewsbury, MA 01545
- Faculty:** Therese O'Neil-Pirozzi, Sc.D., CCC-SLP

Summary:

This training has been developed to provide participants with an understanding of the types of cognitive-communicative disorders associated with different types of acquired brain injuries. Disorders of speech output (e.g., dysarthria, dysprosodia) and their relationship to specific neurological conditions and sites of injury within the central nervous system will also be reviewed. Recommended approaches for assessing these cognitive communicative disorders, as well as rehabilitative treatment strategies and techniques, will be described and discussed.

Learning Objectives:

1. Define cognitive-communicative disorders post-acquired brain injury and provide examples.
2. Describe strategies to assess cognitive-communicative disorders.
3. Discuss strategies to treat cognitive-communicative disorders.



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Faculty:

Dr. O'Neil-Pirozzi is an Associate Professor of Speech-Language Pathology at Northeastern University. She also holds the position of Associate Project Director for the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital/Harvard Medical School Traumatic Brain Injury Model Systems. Dr. O'Neil-Pirozzi is a skilled and experienced rehabilitation clinician and researcher who has worked with individuals with neurological disorders for more than 20 years. She is the author/co-author of numerous peer-reviewed publications, spanning a broad range of topic areas regarding the assessment and treatment of cognitive-communication impairments, including homeopathic treatment of mild traumatic brain injury and cognitive-behavioral orthotics, as well as cross-cultural caregiver and survivor responses to brain injury. Dr. O'Neil-Pirozzi is a long-time collaborator/partner of the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts, and also served as a member of the Massachusetts Brain Injury Advisory Board of the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission.

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 CE's (in part) for the following clinical fields: Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC), Nurses, Psychologists, Social Workers.
- Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists: The application 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.



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Cancellation Policy:

- Cancellations made 15+ calendar days prior to the course will be charged a \$50 admin fee which will be deducted from the refund.
- Cancellations made 14 calendar days prior to the course will be charged a 30% admin fee which will be deducted from the refund.
- Cancellations within 7 calendar days or for absentees - NO REFUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED.