BIA-MA Explores Cutting Edge Technology at Annual Conference

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA) will hold its 31st Annual Brain Injury Conference on Thursday, March 29, 2012 at the Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel & Trade Center in Marlborough, MA. This event, held in partnership with the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, Braintree Rehabilitation Hospital, New England Rehabilitation Hospital, Spaulding Rehabilitation Network and Wingate Healthcare, is the only statewide brain injury conference geared to medical professionals, survivors and family members.

“Each year BIA-MA’s Annual Conference presents information about the most innovative research, therapies and assistive technology,” says Arlene Korab, Executive Director of BIA-MA. “This conference is a true collaborative of the best and brightest in the brain injury field.”

This year’s conference will offer nineteen workshops, led by nationally recognized professionals and experts. Topics include: The Use of iPads and iPhones in Speech, Language and Cognitive Therapies; Animal Facilitated Therapy; and Functional Use of Kinesio Taping After a Brain Injury. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are offered in more than a dozen disciplines.

John Byler, a survivor of brain injury, will deliver the keynote address. Byler, the author of "You Look Great!" -- Strategies for Living Inside a Brain Injury, will talk about how to build a model TBI recovery team.

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA), a private, non-profit organization, provides support to brain injury survivors and their families, offers programs to prevent brain injuries, educates the public on the risks and consequences of brain injury, and advocates for rights of individuals with brain injury.

For more information on the brain injury conference, call 508-475-0032 or visit www.biama.org. Register online at www.biama.org.

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