



**SIXTH ANNUAL NORTHERN KENTUCKY  
TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY CONFERENCE**

**Friday, March 23, 2012**

**Theme: *AMERICAN PRIDE - TBI RESILIENCE & RESTORATION***

**Conference Website: [http://www.bridgesnky.org/TBI\\_Conference.html](http://www.bridgesnky.org/TBI_Conference.html)**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**Target Audience:** Brain injured survivors, their families, military/veterans, healthcare professionals, attorneys, educators and students

**Conference Objectives:**

1. Describe the varied results of a blow, jolt, or penetrating injury to the brain that results in altered brain function and what is known as traumatic brain injury.
2. Examine the treatment and rehabilitative strategies that are emerging in the management of traumatic brain injury.
3. Interpret the particular issues of children with brain injuries and compare their needs with those of adults.
4. Appraise the special concerns of veterans with traumatic brain injuries that result from military action and the unique interventions they may require.
5. Support the need for basic physiological and advanced treatment research for the improvement of brain injuries.

<b>7:30 – 8:00</b>	<b>Registration, Continental Breakfast, Sponsor Exhibits</b>
	<p align="center"><b>7:15-7:45 – Boone County High School Choir – Patriotic songs – Lauren Hatter, Director</b>  <b>7:45-8:00 – Holmes High School ROTC Color Guard – Posting of colors - MSgt. Fred Perry</b></p>
<b>8:00 – 8:15</b>	<p><b>Opening Remarks — BOONE RM</b>  <b>Ed Massey, JD, Blankenship Massey &amp; Steelman, PLLC; President-Elect, National School Board Association</b>  <b>Eddie Reynolds, Family Outreach Coordinator, Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky (BIAK)</b></p>
<b>8:15 – 9:15</b>	<p><b>FEATURED SPEAKER – BOONE RM</b>  <b>David Twillie, MD</b>          Wounded Warrior Program, Brain Injury Center, Branchfield Army Hospital, Ft. Campbell</p>
<b>9:15 – 9:30</b>	<b>Break &amp; Exhibits – KENTON RM</b>

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TRACK 1 – CAMPBELL CLINICIAN</b>	<b>TRACK 2 – BOONE MILITARY/VETERAN</b>	<b>TRACK 3 – ELLIS ADULT SURVIVOR/CAREGIVER</b>	<b>TRACK 4 – TURFWAY PEDIATRIC SURVIVOR/CAREGIVER</b>
	<b>9:30 – 10:15</b>	<p align="center"><i>Functional Rehab –</i>  <b>Stephanie Ciccarella, PT,</b>            MPT  <i>Driver's Rehab –</i>  <b>Nancy Wylie, OTR</b>            Both from Cincinnati VA            Medical Center</p>	<p><b>SUPPORT GROUP for Tracks 2, 3 &amp; 4 - BOONE RM</b>  <b>Mindy Ortlieb, OT/BRIDGES</b></p>	
<b>10:15 – 10:30</b>	<p><b>Break &amp; Exhibits – KENTON RM</b>  <b>SILENT AUCTION CLOSES AT 2:15</b></p>			
<b>10:30 – 11:15</b>	<p align="center"><i>Spasticity</i>  <b>Chad Walters, DO,</b>            Radical Rehab</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ new treatments</li> <li>▪ modalities</li> <li>▪ medications</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><i>Mild TBI/Post Concussive Syndrome –</i>  <b>Lori Shutter, MD</b>            Director, NSICU/            Neurocritical Care Pgm,            University of Cincinnati            Medical Center</p>	<p align="center"><i>Special Needs Trust –</i>  <b>Jeff Yussman, JD,</b>            Wyatt, Tarrant &amp; Combs, LLP</p>	<p align="center"><i>Pediatric Hormonal Imbalances –</i>  <b>Susan Rose, MD</b>            Pediatric Endocrinologist,            Cincinnati Children's            Hospital Medical Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ As it relates to TBI</li> <li>▪ Effects on puberty</li> <li>▪ Effects on recovery and rehab</li> <li>▪ As it relates to medications</li> </ul>
<b>11:15- Noon</b>	<p><b>Break &amp; Exhibits – KENTON RM</b>  <b>LUNCH (11:15-11:45) – BOONE RM</b>  <b>Featuring "Lunch with the Expert – Panel Q&amp;A" (to coordinate with interested speakers)</b>  <b>BRIDGES AWARDS (11:45-12:00) – BOONE RM</b></p>			

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	CLINICIAN	MILITARY/VETERAN	ADULT SURVIVOR/CAREGIVER	PEDIATRIC SURVIVOR/CAREGIVER
Noon-1:00	<b>FEATURED SPEAKER - BOONE RM</b> <b>Richard Falcone, MD,</b> Director of Trauma, Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center			
1:00–1:15	Break & Exhibits – KENTON RM <b>SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 2:15</b>			
1:15 – 2:00	<i>Acute/Immediate TBI Care –</i> <b>Rachel Garvin, MD</b> Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine; Fellow, Neurocritical Care, University of Cincinnati	<i>Polytrauma Management (Co-Morbidity Care)</i> <b>Michelle Trainor, MSW,</b> LISW, Polytrauma/Traumatic Brain Injury Care Coordinator, Cincinnati VA Medical Center  <b>Linda Brashears,</b> SSG US Army (RET), Military Services Advocate, Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky	<i>Advocacy / Resourcing</i> <b>Sharon Marsh,</b> RN, BSN, CCM, CDMS, Arch Care Consultants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Personal</li> <li>▪ Public</li> </ul> (combination of personal / public advocacy with resourcing )	<i>How to Transition to Adult World</i> <b>Teri Hogan,</b> Social Worker, NeuroRestorative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ programming</li> <li>▪ change of physicians</li> <li>▪ rehabilitation funding</li> </ul>
2:00–2:15	Break & Exhibits – KENTON RM <b>SILENT AUCTION CLOSSES AT 2:15</b>			
2:15 – 3:00	<i>Risk Management Specific to TBI</i> <b>Margaret M. Pisacano,</b> BSN, JD Director of Risk Management University of Kentucky Medical Center <i>Plaintiff</i> <b>R. Lanahan Goodman, JD,</b> President of Southwest Ohio Trial Lawyers Association	<i>Healthy Lifestyle Options Nutrition/Exercise -</i> <b>Francoise Kazimierczuk,</b> MS, RD, CSSD, LD, Clinical Dietitian, Cincinnati VA Medical Center	<i>4 Lobes A&amp;P</i> <b>James Phifer, PhD</b> Radical Rehab <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ injury to lobe will see this</li> <li>▪ keep it simple – non clinical lots of visual clues</li> </ul>	<i>Michelle P / CDO Panel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Michelle P Agent – <b>Alicia Ryan,</b> NorthKey, Program Education</li> <li>▪ CDO Broker – <b>Shelley Kelch,</b> NKADD, Program Education</li> <li>▪ Parent – <b>Colleen Gribben</b> – Parent perspective on how to use programs for your child</li> </ul>
3:00 – 3:15	Break & Exhibits – KENTON RM			
3:15 – 4:15	<b>FEATURED SPEAKERS – BOONE RM</b> <b>Sarah Wagers, MD,</b> Poly Clinic Medical Director <b>Vickie Zaborowski,</b> Polytrauma Coordinator Both from Robley Rex VA Medical Center, Louisville			
4:15 – 4:30	<b>ADJOURNMENT – EVALUATIONS / CEUs / SILENT AUCTION WINNERS</b>			

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:



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