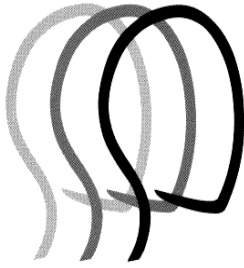


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**BRAIN INJURY  
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*“YOU GOTTA HAVE FAITH: CHALLENGE AND  
CHANGE AFTER BRAIN INJURY”*

*October 3 - 4, 2003  
Lisle, Illinois*

**Conference Purpose**

To educate individuals who have sustained an acquired brain injury, their families and the professionals who treat them regarding best practices to promote optimum wellness following brain injury.



**2003 Annual Educational Conference  
Friday, October 3, 2003**

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

Allied Professionals  
Art Therapists  
Case Managers  
Direct Care Staff  
Educators  
Family Members  
Mental Health Professionals  
Music Therapists  
Nurses  
Occupational Therapists  
Persons with Brain Injury  
Physical Therapists  
Physicians  
Psychologists  
Recreational Therapists  
Social Workers  
Speech Language Pathologists  
Vocational Specialists

**HOTEL INFORMATION**  
**Hilton Lisle/Naperville**  
**3003 Corporate West Drive**  
**Lisle, Illinois 60532**  
**(630) 505-0900**

**Special Conference Rate: \$99.00**

Double or single, plus tax  
Accessible rooms available

To receive the special conference rate, you must identify the Brain Injury Association of Illinois Conference when making reservations.

**7:30 - 8:30**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**8:00 - 8:30**

**REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS**

**8:30 - 8:45**

**OPENING REMARKS**

Ginny Lazzara, Chair, Board of Directors  
*Brain Injury Association of Illinois*

Ruth Brown, 2003 Conference Co-Chair  
*Illinois State Board of Education*

**8:45 - 9:45**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**“Hope At Its Best While We’re At Our Worst”**

Rev. Edward J. Cronin  
*Pastor, St. Alexander Parish*

**9:45 – 12:00**

**“Aquatic Therapy for TBI Rehabilitation”**

Alette Lubick, RN, ATRIC  
*Aqua Options*

**(PRIOR REGISTRATION ONLY)**

**9:45 - 10:30**

**EXHIBITS/BREAK**

**10:30 - 11:30**

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOP - SESSION I**

A1

**A. “Communication for Life”**

Dawn Wentar Henry, MS CCC-SLP  
*Carle Therapy Services*

B1

**B. “Pharmacologic and Alternative Treatment in Brain Injury”**

James Young, M.D.  
*Rehab Physicians at Rush*

C1

**C. “From Aggression to Compliance: Behavioral Strategies in Brain Injury Rehabilitation”**

Chris Persel, MA  
*Centre for Neuro Skills*

D1

**D. “LIFE IS A BALANCING ACT”**

Debra J. Lessin, BBA, MST  
*Balancing Act Productions, Inc.*

**11:30 - 1:00 PM LUNCH PROVIDED**

**1:00 – 2:00**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**“Improving the Lives of Persons with Brain Injury and Scanning the Spectrum of Care: A Neurosurgeon’s Perspective”**

Peter B. Letarte, M.D.  
*Loyola University Medical Center*

- 2:30 - 3:30**            **CONCURRENT WORKSHOP - SESSION II**
- A2                    **A. “The Impact of Trauma on Pediatric Education”**  
                               Doug Koltun, M.D.  
                               *Christ Hospital and Medical Center*  
                               *Hope Children’s Hospital*
- B2                    **B. “Emily’s Story: Litigating and Living with Brain Injury”**  
                               Al Durkin  
                               *Nolan Law Group*
- Emily Celarek  
                               *Student, Western Illinois University*
- C2                    **C. “Creating Dream Images”**  
                               Diana Nawrocki, ATR MAAT MED  
                               Sharon Hyson, ATR
- D2                    **D. “Job Search Advice and Resources”**  
                               Ken Skord, MS CRC  
                               *Director, Vocational Services*  
                               *Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital*
- 3:30 – 4:00**            **EXHIBITS/BREAKS**
- 4:00 - 5:15**            **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
**“Partners for the Future”**  
                               Jackie Ellinger, Deputy Administrator for Medical Programs  
                               *Illinois Dept. of Public Aid*
- 5:15 - 6:15**            **RECEPTION IN THE EXHIBIT HALL**
- 6:15**                    **AWARDS DINNER AND ENTERTAINMENT**

Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)

This activity will be submitted to the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses for 10.5 contact hours. ARN is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses’ Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Applied to the Illinois Physical Therapy Continuing Education Committee for continuing education units of credit.

BIA of IL is a registered continuing education sponsor for continuing education for social workers through the State of Illinois Department of Professional Regulation and educators through the Illinois Board of Education.

BIA of IL has applied for continuing education units from the American Speech-Language Hearing Association through the Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association.



**2003 Annual Educational Conference  
Saturday, October 4, 2003**

- 7:30 - 8:30 am**      **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 8:00 - 8:30**        **REGISTRATION/EXHIBITS**
- 8:30 - 9:30**        **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
                          **“Neuropsychiatric Aspects and Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury”**  
                          John Lohrasbi, MD  
                          *Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital*
- 9:30 - 10:00**      **EXHIBITS/BREAK**
- 10:15 - 11:15**     **CONCURRENT WORKSHOP - SESSION III**
- A3                **A. “Friendship, Romance, Sex: How To Get What You Want”**  
                          Jeri Morris, PhD
- B3                **B. “Current Approaches to Seizure Management”**  
                          Roy Sucholeiki, MD  
                          *Loyola University Medical Center*
- C3                **C. “Special Education Issues and Planning for School Transition ”**  
                          Ruth Hilliard Brown  
                          *Illinois State Board of Education*
- Roger Stefani, Ph.D
- D3                **D. “West Nile Virus: Implications in Rehabilitation”**  
                          Kelly Suhr, MA CCC-SLP  
                          Amanda Murphy, MA CCC-SLP  
                          Laura Daray, BSN, CRRN  
                          *CRS Rehabilitation Specialists*
- 11:15 - 11:45**     **EXHIBITS/BREAK/RAFFLES**
- 11:45 - 12:45**     **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**  
                          **“Therapy That Has Gone To The Dogs: Animal Assisted Therapy”**  
                          **Application and Demonstration**  
                          Janet Eaton, Chenny Troupe - Chicago  
                          Dawn Wentar Henry, Canine Connections - Urbana
- 12:45 - 1:00**      **CONFERENCE WRAP-UP**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING**

Thursday  
October 2, 2003  
8:00 p.m.

<b>Consumer and Family Members*</b>	<b>BIA of IL Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>
Consumer	\$40	\$45
1st Family Member	\$80	\$95
Each additional Family Member	\$70	\$70
<b>Professionals*</b>	<b>BIA of IL Member</b>	<b>Non-Member</b>
Professional Friday and Saturday	\$175	\$225 **
Professional Friday Only	\$150	\$200 **
Professional Saturday Only	\$ 65	\$115 **
Student (Undergraduate/Graduate)	\$ 75	\$ 75
Student Saturday Only	\$ 35	\$ 35
<b>Dinner Only</b>	\$ 50	\$ 50

\* Conference Registration Fee includes: 2 continental breakfasts, 1 box lunch, 3 breaks and the Friday Awards Dinner.

\*\* Professional Rate for Non-Members includes 1 year Professional Membership.

### **POOL THERAPY SESSION**

**This year the Brain Injury Association of Illinois is pleased to provide a poolside concurrent session for conference participants!**

**This session will have a lecture and actual pool time.**

**The lecture will begin at 10 am.**

**The supervised pool time will follow the lecture.**

**Participants should be dressed for the pool at 10 am.**

**The number of participants is limited to 30 individuals:**

**Pool participation limited to 20 individuals**

**10 participants may observe and attend lecture at poolside**

**Registration is done in advance based on the date registration form is received in the office.**

**Participants will be notified by the office regarding their status.**

**Proper attire consists of bathing suits and bathing trunks, cut-offs are not allowed.**



# BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS

## 2003 Conference Registration Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 TELEPHONE: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Family Member: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  Consumer  Family Member  Professional

BIA of IL Member:  YES  NO

I can't attend, but would like to make a donation to the BIA of Illinois \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT:  CHECK  VISA  MASTERCARD

Credit Card Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Check/money order made payable to: **BIA of Illinois, P.O. Box 64420  
 Chicago, IL 60664-0420**

For Your Convenience, You May Fax Credit Card Registrations to BIA of Illinois at (312) 630-4011

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cancellation Policy:** Requests for refunds made on or before September 13th, will be refunded 50%.  
 No refunds will be given after September 13<sup>th</sup>.

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

Check the following if assistance will be needed at the conference:

Visual  Assistance with Transfers & Meals  
 Hearing  Other, please specify

**I. To Assist in Planning, Please Check Appropriate Boxes for Each Concurrent Sessions You Wish to Attend!**

**Friday, October 4, 2002**

Morning (10:30 am B 11:30 am)  
\_A1 \_B1 \_C1 \_D1

Afternoon (2:30pm – 3:30pm)  
\_A2 \_B2 \_C2 \_D2

**Saturday, October 5, 2002**

Morning (10:15 am – 11:15am)  
\_A3 \_B3 \_C3 \_D3

**Pool Therapy Session (9:45 am – 12:00 Noon)**  
 Pool & Lecture  Lecture Only  
 (limited to 20) (limited to 10)

**II. Friday Awards Dinner**

I / We will attend  I / We will not attend How many will attend? \_\_\_\_\_

## **BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS**

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### **IMPORTANT 2003 CONFERENCE INFORMATION REGISTER EARLY**

**MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND!**

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Call and make hotel reservations today  
to ensure the conference rate of \$99

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### CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Arts Showcase featuring jazz orchestra "DIVA"  
January 25, 2004

"One Step At A Time" Annual Fashion Show and Luncheon  
April 3, 2004