



ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

Clinical Continuing Education Series

Acquired Brain Injury and the Family: A Biopsychosocial Perspective

Date & Time: Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 1:00 - 4:15 p.m.

Cost: \$75 BIA-MA Members, \$95 Non-members

Cancellations: Cancellations 10 days or less prior to program: 30% administrative fee deducted from refund.
Absentees: NO REFUNDS

Website: www.biama.org/abitraining

Venue: Webinar Via Zoom

Description of Training:

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA) since its inception has been committed to advocating for services/ supports for persons with acquired brain injuries and their family members, who established the organization and promoted the development of publicly-funded programs. This training, which has been designed for clinicians and providers of rehabilitative and community-based services for persons with ABI, will provide an understanding of the impact of ABI on the family via facilitated discussions with family members related to persons with ABI.

Learning Objectives - Upon completion of this training participants will be able to:

- Identify the responses and needs of families during the acute period following the occurrence of an ABI.
- Describe the impact of ABI on the family from personal, financial, emotional, and intrafamilial perspectives.
- Describe coping strategies utilized by family members faced with extraordinary circumstances associated with ABI.
- Respond to family members (with respect to communication, information, and other identified needs) with an understanding of what family members perceive to be supportive and helpful.

Faculty:

Neal McGrath, Ph.D. received his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Northwestern University and has practiced in the Boston area since completing his internship in clinical neuropsychology with Edith Kaplan, Ph.D. at the Boston VA Medical Center in 1984. He received post-doctoral supervision with Francesca LaVecchia, Ph.D. and has worked with Dr. LaVecchia for many years.

Dr. McGrath has been in private practice in Brookline since 1992 and has specialized in evaluation and rehabilitation of traumatic brain injuries. His neuropsychological practice includes evaluation of educational issues such as learning disabilities, ADHD, sports-related concussions and other acquired brain injuries. He is a Consulting Neuropsychologist for the Cantu Concussion Center at Emerson Hospital, NeuroRestorative, the Massachusetts Statewide Head Injury Program (SHIP), and Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission Vocational Area Offices. Dr. McGrath has been an annual lecturer on traumatic brain injury for Boston University's Human Neuropsychology course for over 25 years.



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Panelists:

The panelists include: Mojie Crigler, MFA; Janice Fender; Carolyn Roy-Bornstein, MD; Reva Tankle, Ph.D. For detailed bios visit www.biama.org/abitraining

Who Should Attend:

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

Continuing Education Credits: 3 hours, pending approval. It is the participant's responsibility to check with their individual state boards to verify Continuing Education Credit requirements for their state.

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For detailed information on continuing education credits, speaker's financial and non-financial relationships, and agenda, visit www.biama.org/abitraining

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For all questions regarding Continuing Education, please contact BIA-MA Education and Program Coordinator Laura MacFeeley at education@biama.org