



# ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

## Clinical Continuing Education Series

### The Aphasias and other Language and Verbal Output Disorders Associated with Acquired Brain Injury

**Date & Time:** Thursday, January 17, 2019, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

**Cost:** \$150 BIA-MA Members, \$175 Non-members

**Register:** [www.biama.org/abitraining](http://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

#### Description of Training:

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 (ABI). 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 rehabilitative treatment strategies and techniques (e.g., aphasia, cognitive rehabilitation), will be described and discussed.

#### Participants will:

- Describe types of cognitive-communicative disorders associated with different types of acquired brain injury (ABI) and approaches to their evaluation and treatment
- Identify disorders of speech output (e.g., dysarthria, dysprosodia) and their relationship to specific neurological conditions and sites of injury within the central nervous system
- Explain recommended rehabilitation approaches, strategies, and techniques to address cognitive-communicative disorders (e.g., aphasia, cognitive rehabilitation) associated with different types of ABI to patient
- Describe strategies to assess cognitive-communicative disorders



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## Faculty:

Dr. O'Neil-Pirozzi is an Associate Professor in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders at Northeastern University. She is also research faculty in the Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital/Harvard Medical School Traumatic Brain Injury Model System. 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.

## 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:

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- Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists: This ABI Clinical Course is offered for .5 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](http://www.biama.org/abitraining) when available.

## About BIA-MA:

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA) is a private non-profit organization that strives to create a better future for all those affected by brain injury. The purpose of the organization is to educate the public on the risk and impact of brain injury, promote programs to prevent those injuries, advocate for improved legislation, and to offer support and resources to persons with brain injuries and their families.