



ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

Clinical Continuing Education Series

Substance Use Disorder and Acquired Brain Injury

Date & Time: June 15, 2022, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (starting promptly)

Cost of program:

Early Bird Pricing thru June 1: \$178 BIA-MA Members, \$222 Non-members

Regular Pricing June 2: \$222 BIA-MA Members, \$278 Non-members

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Bulk Rate Pricing 10 - 19 attendees (25% off Regular pricing)
Bulk Rate Pricing 20+ attendees (30% off Regular pricing)

Cancellations: Participant cancellations 14 calendar days or less prior to program will incur a 30% administrative fee deducted from refund. Cancellations within 7 calendar days and absentees, no refunds. Event cancellations eligible for full refund.

Registration: Online at www.biama.org/abiprograms

Venue: Live Webinar via ZOOM

Faculty: Frank R. Sparadeo, PhD

For detailed information on speaker financial and non-financial relationships and disclosures, please visit:
www.biama.org/abiprograms

Agenda: The agenda for this training is posted on www.biama.org/abiprograms

This activity offers CE credit for:

1. Nurses (ANCC)
2. Psychologists (APA)
3. Social Workers (ASWB)
4. Case Managers (CCMC Application Submitted)
5. Licensed mental Health Counselors (MaMHCA Application Submitted)

All participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance.

Description of Training: In this one-day training, the clinical criteria for substance use disorders and their relationship to ABI as well as their direct impact on cognitive functioning will be presented. Participants will learn approaches to assessment and treatment of Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in the ABI population. The combined challenge of SUD, Chronic Pain, and Neurocognitive impairment will also be examined.



Sponsored by the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts

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

1. Describe SUD and its impact on brain/cognitive function.
2. Explain the connection between SUD and ABI and the impact of SUD on ABI rehabilitation.
3. Explain the impact of the opiate epidemic on the general population and more specifically on people with ABI.
4. Identify common approaches to the assessment of both SUD and ABI and how to use assessment information in the formation of a treatment plan.

Faculty Bio:

Francis R. Sparadeo, PhD is a graduate of the University of Rhode Island doctoral program in clinical psychology, with a focus on the neuropsychology of addiction. In 1982 he was appointed Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at Brown University School of Medicine, and Director of Rehabilitation Psychology, working in the Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation at Rhode Island Hospital. Dr. Sparadeo remained in that position developing an outpatient cognitive rehabilitation program for brain injury survivors and also a chronic pain management program. In 1989, he took a position as National Director of Brain Injury and Substance Abuse Rehabilitation for New Medico Healthcare Systems in Boston, Massachusetts. After implementing several innovative rehabilitation programs across the United States, he returned to clinical practice at Rhode Island Hospital in 1992 and was appointed to the Trauma Service. He was appointed as the co-director of the Concussion Care program in the Emergency Department at RIH where he served for 5 years.

Dr. Sparadeo co-authored a \$3 million grant from the federal government studying the effectiveness of brief counseling interventions in patients being treated in the emergency department for injuries associated with substance abuse. He has served as President of the Brain Injury Association of Rhode Island, Chairman of the Governor's Permanent Advisory Commission on Traumatic Brain Injury, and as a consultant to the United States Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Dr. Sparadeo most recently created a program to treat people with co-occurring chronic pain and opioid addiction.

Dr. Sparadeo is currently on the faculty of Salve Regina University where he teaches two courses: Psychopharmacology for Counselors and the Neuroscience of Substance Use Disorders in the Graduate Program in Rehabilitation Counseling. Dr. Sparadeo's clinical practice specializes in neuropsychological assessment of TBI and other brain disorders, pain assessment and management, and pre-surgical psychological screening. He serves as Director of Research for Calmar Pain Relief, LLC. and he is the director of the Behavioral Health Program for members of the Laborer's International Union of North America in the Rhode Island area. Dr. Sparadeo is the Chief Clinical Consultant to The Center for Community Independence, a TBI rehabilitation program in Revere, Massachusetts.

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Target Audience: 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:

- **Satisfactory Completion Requirement** – A certificate of completion will be available digitally after paid registration, active attendance at the complete presentation, and submission of completed evaluation. (For CME CEs: credit request forms and activity evaluations must be completed online and require free account activation. Participants can then print their certificate or statement of credit immediately. CME website supports all browsers except Internet Explorer for Mac. For complete CME technical requirements and privacy policy, visit <https://www.cmeoutfitters.com/privacy-and-confidentiality-policy>.)

- It is the participants' responsibility to check with their individual state boards to verify Continuing Education credit requirements for their state and licensure.

- **Nurses:** In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by CME Outfitters, LLC and the Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts. CME Outfitters, LLC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



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This activity is designated for 6.5 nursing contact hours.

- **Psychologists:** Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the programs. CME Outfitters, LLC designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 contact hours. APA Instructional level of this activity: Introductory.



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- **Case Managers:** Application has been submitted for Case Managers through The Commission for Case Manager Certification to provide 6.5 continuing education credits to CCMC Board Certified Case Managers (CCMs).



- **Licensed Mental Health Counselors (LMHC):** Application for MaMHCA continuing education credits for LMHC has been submitted. Please contact education@biama.org or call 508-475-0032 for the status of LMHC CE certification.