



12th Annual Conference – “Expanding Possibilities”

The Crowne Plaza New Orleans Airport, 2829 Williams Blvd., Kenner, Louisiana 70062

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Schedule of Events for Professionals

March 29th, 2019

Time	Event	Presenter
7:30 am – 8:15 am	Registration/Exhibitors/Coffee	BIALA Representatives
8:15 am – 8:45 am	Welcome/Video/ Sponsor Talks	BIALA Representative/Sponsors
Concurrent Session *8:45 am – 10:00 am (Main Room)	“Neuroplasticity – Using Principals for Optimal Engagement and Outcomes in Rehab”	Christina Lighthill, OTR, OTD, CFWE, CSRS
Concurrent Session *8:45 am – 10:00 am (Harry Lee Room)	“TBI, Cognitive Deficits, and Multi-Modal Learning”	Heather Pedersen, Ph.D.
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break/Exhibits	Sponsors/Exhibitors
10:15 am – 10:45 am	“DTI/ MRI and Mild Traumatic Brain Injury”	Edward L. Soll, MD
10:45 am – 11:45 am	“Aging with a Disability”	Howard Katz, MD and Karen Roy, LCSW
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	LUNCH/EXHIBITS	Sponsors/Exhibitors
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	“Stupid Stuff People Say: When Good Intentions Feel Bad”	Tana Hall, M.Ed., LPC
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break/Exhibits	Sponsors/Exhibitors
Concurrent Session *3:15 pm – 4:30 pm (Main Room)	“Xcite Clinical Station: A new strategy for combining multi-channel functional electrical stimulation, mass practice and task-specific training in brain injury rehabilitation”	Zachary Staats, OTR/L
Concurrent Session *3:15 pm – 4:30 pm (Harry Lee Room)	“Understanding the Protection and Advocacy System”	Christopher J. Rodriguez
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibits/Door Prizes Announced	Sponsors/Exhibitors

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8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration/Exhibitors/Coffee	BIALA Representatives
8:30 am– 8:45 am	Welcome / Brief Comments	BIALA Representative/Sponsors
8:45 am – 9:45 am	“ Neuropsychiatric/Behavioral Changes Following Moderate to Severe TBI”	Brian Mizuki, Psy.D., ABPP
9:45 am – 10:45 am	“Vocational Rehabilitation for Brain Injuries”	Jennifer Featherston, PhD, LPC, CRC, CVE, EAGALA
10:45 am -11:00 am	Break/Exhibits	Sponsors/Exhibitors
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	“The Musical Brain: Neurological Curiosities of Music, Musicians and the Rest of Us”	Randy Marc Rosenberg, MD, FAAN, FACP
12:00 pm – 12:45 pm	LUNCH/ EXHIBITS	Sponsors/Exhibitors
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	“Complementary and Alternative Medicine After Brain Injury”	Jeffrey Watkins, MD
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	“Keeping Function at the Forefront”	April McChesky, CCC- SLP, CBIST
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	Break	Break
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	“Living With a Language Disorder/ Experiences of a Survivor”	David Adams, BS, RN
4:00 pm	Door Prizes Announced	