



# CELEBRATING CONNECTIONS AND COLLABORATION IN BRAIN INJURY REHABILITATION

**BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA**

2021 Annual Conference

**BIAPA.ORG**



**REGISTRATION**

**Sunday, October 24 – Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

Lancaster Marriott & Convention Center, Lancaster, PA

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania's 2021 Annual Conference will be held in person on Sunday, October 24 through Tuesday, October 26, 2021 at the Lancaster Marriott & Convention Center located in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and will follow CDC/State safety guidelines.

This year's annual conference will celebrate connections and collaboration in brain injury rehabilitation. It is designed for professionals, survivors, family members, caregivers and volunteers, with experts presenting on ethics, headaches, sleep, opioid abuse, supports, and more!

By registering for the full conference, you will have the opportunity to earn 15 CEU credits in person and 7 bonus CEU credits on-demand after the conference.

We thank you for your support as BIAPA strives to foster a community of education, advocacy, services, supports and research to maximize the quality of life for those with brain injuries and their families.

## KEYNOTE AND PLENARY SPEAKERS



**Nicole Bingaman**  
*Sunday Opening Keynote*



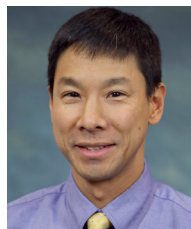
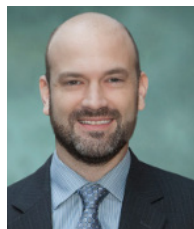
**Padraig Tangney**  
*Sunday Evening Keynote*



**Dr. Lydia Navarro-Walker**  
*Monday Opening Keynote*



**Dr. Miriam Segal, Dr. Max Shmidheiser, Dr. Thomas Watanabe**  
*Tuesday Opening Keynote*



**Dr. Randel Swanson**  
*Tuesday Plenary*

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: OCTOBER 1

## LANCASTER MARRIOTT & CONVENTION CENTER OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

The conference will be held at the Lancaster Marriott and Convention Center located at Penn Square in the heart of Lancaster City.

Online reservations can be made by calling 1-888-850-6146. The special conference rate of \$129 per night can be obtained by requesting Brain Injury Association's room rate. Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline to make a reservation is **Friday, October 1, 2021** to receive the special conference rate of \$129 per night. [Reserve your room.](#)

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

**Online** registration will be available May 1, at [www.biapa.org](http://www.biapa.org). Registrations cannot be processed without proper payment. Please provide your email address on the registration form to receive an electronic confirmation.

**Mail** the enclosed registration form to: Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania, 947 Wayne Avenue, No. 110, Chambersburg, PA 17201

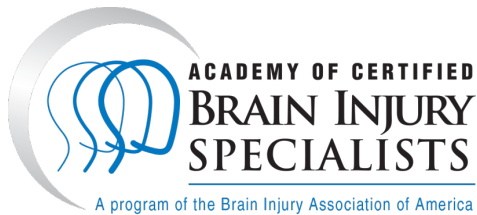
**Fax** the form to: 1-833-242-7248

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Financial assistance is available to cover one day or full conference registrations for brain injury survivors and their families. Complete the [scholarship application form](#) in this packet, and submit by August 1, 2021 by 11:59 PM EST for consideration. Contact [conference@biapa.org](mailto:conference@biapa.org) or 833-242-7248 for more information.

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# PRE-CONFERENCE



## ***PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE #1***

### **Review Course: Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS)**

**Registration Deadline – October 1, 2021**

A two-day review course to prepare applicants for the Certified Brain Injury Specialist (CBIS) exam will be offered prior to the Conference. This course will help applicants to review materials essential for taking the CBIS exam. Please note: this review course alone will not likely be enough preparation to pass the exam—prior study of The Essential Brain Injury Guide Edition 5.0 is recommended.

In addition to registering for this Review Course with BIAPA, a separate application to ACBIS is required. The application cost paid to ACBIS does not include the cost for this Review Course or Conference Registration. Specific application procedures for ACBIS can be found at <https://www.biausa.org/professionals/acbis/certified-brain-injury-specialist/cbisinformation-eligibility>.

#### ***Saturday, October 23, 2021 - 10:00 AM-6:00 PM***

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Review Course for CBIS Exam

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM – Lunch on Your Own

1:00 PM to 6:00 PM– Review Course for CBIS Exam

#### ***Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 8:00 AM-4:30 PM***

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Review Course for CBIS Exam

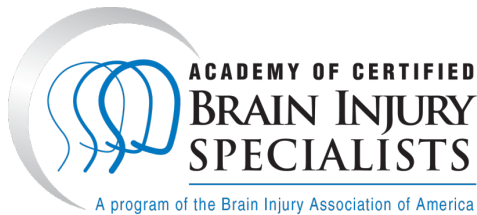
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – Lunch on Your Own/Review Time with Instructors

2:15 PM to 4:30 PM – CBIS Exam (or you can take it later on your own)



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# PRE-CONFERENCE



## ***PRE-CONFERENCE COURSE #2***

***Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 8:00 AM-6:00 PM***

## **Brain Injury Fundamentals Course & Certificate**

**Registration Deadline: September 15, 2021**

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM – Brain Injury Fundamentals Course

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM – Lunch on Your Own

1:00 PM to 5:00 PM – Brain Injury Fundamentals Course

5:15 PM to 6:00 PM - Brain Injury Fundamentals Quiz (or you can take it later on your own)

This training and certificate program is designed for the unique needs and challenges of those who care for or interact with individuals with brain injury. Application for Brain Injury Fundamentals through ACBIS is required, see <https://www.biausa.org/professionals/acbis/acbis-fundamentals/acbis-fundamentals>. After you apply to ACBIS, you will receive the [Brain Injury Fundamentals Practical Training Workbook](#), which will be referred to in this training course. The application cost paid to ACBIS does not include the cost for this Training Course or Conference Registration.

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# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY

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*Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 2:00 PM-3:15 PM*

### SUNDAY OPENING KEYNOTE

#### “Love Wins: A Mother’s Perspective of TBI Within a Family”

**Speaker: Nicole Bingaman**

Love Wins is a message of hope, honesty and resilience reminding survivors and caregivers how incredibly special they are. Nicole supports the idea that brain injury happens to both the individual and their families. From a mother’s perspective, she will share with vulnerable courage, the darkest moments and the moments of light she has witnessed. Also she will remind those living with brain injury and their caregivers the importance of compassionate awareness of the unique journey they face.

*Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 3:30 PM-4:30 PM*

### SESSION #1

#### “Advocacy, Awareness, Self-Efficacy—Our Community Needs YOU”

**Speaker: Kevin McDonald**

In looking at the topic of advocacy, many brain injury survivors feel afraid, uncomfortable, may not know how, or simply are unable to endure lengthy days of awareness and advocacy efforts. There are many other ways to be a voice. This presentation will briefly introduce the various methods to help grow the “Voice” of the Brain Injury Community in Pennsylvania and on a national level. As a 2009 TBI survivor, Kevin has chosen to be involved in awareness and advocacy efforts while individually supporting survivors and their families. This session will educate attendees on how to become involved, and will discuss self-efficacy before and during these types of events.

*Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 3:30 PM-4:30 PM*

### SESSION #2

#### “Using the Life Care Planning Process to Enhance Outcomes for the Traumatic Brain Injury Client”

**Speaker: Debra Weiner Katz**

This session will provide clinical staff, attorneys, and family members with an understanding of how to use the life care planning process to consider the future needs of an individual with brain injury and plan for their care with adequate funding. We will discuss how to incorporate this information into the litigation process, use it afterwards, or use the information in practical ways. We will also discuss how to use a life care planner as part of the treatment team.

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*Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 4:45 PM-5:45 PM*

**SESSION #3**

## “Finding Your Wings! Air Travel after a Brain Injury”

**Speakers: Lori Moyer-Wolfe, Laura VanArsdale, Eileen Cody & Patricia Hausman**

Do you feel intimidated by the planning involved when it comes to flying? Do you feel like you are missing out on travel opportunities because of a brain injury? Traveling after a brain injury can be intimidating, especially when traveling by airplane. This discussion will provide information on travel considerations, such as accessibility of facilities and aircrafts, communication with travel personnel, management of medical and personal needs, use of stress reduction strategies, and involvement of a caregiver for support. By addressing these areas, travel can be less of a hassle, and more pleasurable!

*Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 4:45 PM-5:45 PM*

**SESSION #4**

## “Neurological Rehabilitation: An Evidence-Based Clinical Model of Care”

**Speaker: Dr. Gordon Horn**

This presentation will provide participants with a different way of thinking about rehabilitation and recovery following acquired brain injury. Plateau no longer means “not able to benefit from treatment.” The model addresses person-centered recovery and offers a way to consider remediation and compensatory rehabilitation to improve an individual’s functionality throughout their life following injury. More specifically, this evidence-based model demonstrates an approach that can be used regardless of the time since injury and injury type. Further this model provides a new understanding and focus for treating persons, from the professional to family members.

*Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 6:00 PM-7:45 PM*

**WELCOME, DINNER & KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

## “Value-Based Payments and How to Prepare Your Organization”

**Speaker: Pdraig Tangney**

Recently, value-based payment models have been a much-discussed topic and, with each year, more have been adopted across various elements in the healthcare system. This presentation will provide an introduction to value-based payment models. From initial design to more mature payer and provider relationships, we will help to answer the question of how providers can be held accountable for the cost and quality of care they provide and, in turn, be rewarded for high performance.

*Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM*

**THE SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE**

## “Best Summer Ever” Musical

A fresh and exhilarating take on the beloved teen musical genre, featuring eight original songs and a fully integrated cast and crew of people with and without disabilities. Cast: Shannon DeVido, Rickey Wilson Jr., MuMu, Jacob Waltuck, Emily Kranking, Bradford Hayes, Eileen Grubba, Holly Palmer, Ajani A.J. Murray, Lawrence Carter-Long (World Premiere).

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*Sunday, October 24, 2021 - 8:00 PM-10:00 PM*

**Professional Meet & Greet Reception** *(by invitation only)*

**Hosts: Dr. Madeline DiPasquale and Michael Raush, Esq.**

Please join Dr. Madeline DiPasquale and Michael Raush, Esq. for a professional networking event in support of the Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania's mission of advocacy to help persons with acquired brain injury.

## MONDAY

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*Monday, October 25, 2021 - 8:00 AM-9:00 AM*

**Breakfast Buffet**

*Monday, October 25, 2021 - 9:00 AM-10:15 AM*

**MONDAY OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**“Caring and Well-Being in Client-Centered Care:  
What does it mean in 21st Century Healthcare?”**

**Speaker: Dr. Lydia Navarro-Walker**

Health care professionals (independent of degree or field of study) typically have in common, when they enter their particular field of practice, a passion for helping people during challenging periods of illness, post-surgical procedures, etc. It is commonly believed, on an individual basis, that each professional manages potential bias and that no bias exists in the delivery of services. This session will focus on discussing and challenging with care the influence of unconscious bias, micro-aggressions, micro-insults, and micro-assaults faced, by recipients of care. We will examine the role of intersectionality (interconnection of race, gender, disability, body weight, etc.) in day to day interactions between clients/patients and the health care practitioner.

*Monday, October 25, 2021 - 10:45 AM-11:45 AM*

**SESSION #5**

**“Survivor Panel: Traveling Hopefully—The Long-Term Picture”**

**Speakers: Dr. Ann Marie McLaughlin**

This year's Survivor Panel honors the 20th BIAPA Conference by focusing on survivors who have navigated recovery across decades. This session will highlight the strategies survivors have used to address cognitive, functional, behavioral, and vocational changes after their injuries. Survivors will focus on coping strategies and access to resources that supported their journeys. The Survivor Panel will be followed by a panel of their family members who will share their perspectives about recovery over the years.



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

*Monday, October 25, 2021 - 10:45 AM-11:45 AM*

**SESSION #6**

**“Caring and Well-Being in Client-Centered Care:  
What does it mean in 21st Century Healthcare?”**

**Speaker: Dr. Lydia Navarro-Walker**

Dr. Lydia Navarro-Walker will continue the conversation from Monday’s opening keynote address in this breakout session.

*Monday, October 25, 2021 - 12:00 PM-2:00 PM*

**Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon**

Join together to review BIAPA’s exciting programs and opportunities. BIAPA leadership will review this past year’s accomplishments and our collective mission to foster a community of education, advocacy, services, supports and research to maximize the quality of life for those with brain injuries and their families. Make your vote count as BIAPA elects new board members and officers, and help celebrate people receiving special recognition!

*Monday, October 25, 2021 - 2:00 PM-3:15 PM*

**SESSION #7**

**“Active Listening-A Strategy to Support Pragmatic Language: Following the Conversation”**

**Speaker: Debra Eisen**

Many survivors of brain injuries report difficulty participating in conversations, whether in following the flow of the conversation, remembering details, or responding in a timely manner. This presentation focuses on a clinical application of a modified active listening technique to facilitate successful participation in conversations by heightening attention and controlling the rate of incoming information. Survivors will share how this technique has improved their communication in a variety of situations.

*Monday, October 25, 2021 - 2:00 PM-3:15 PM*

**SESSION #8**

**“The Intersection of Opioid Abuse and Brain Injury and Substance Misuse:  
Acquired Brain Injury and the Opioid Crisis”**

**Speaker: Dr. Drew Nagele & Dr. Madeline DiPasquale**

People who have sustained a traumatic brain injury (TBI) are more likely to misuse substances because of their brain injury; in fact, individuals with TBI are 11 times more likely to die of an overdose than those without a TBI. People with an opioid use disorder are also more likely to sustain a brain injury as a result of their opioid use due to decreased respiration and prolonged periods of anoxia. This session will assist those working with substance abuse and brain injury to better understand how cognitive impairments interact with treatment, and how to better design effective treatments for opioid misuse for those with brain injury.

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**Monday, October 25, 2021 - 4:30 PM-5:30 PM**

**SESSION #9**

## A Child's View of a Parent's TBI"

**Speakers: Rebecca Reiter & Children — Abigail, Albert, Adrianna, and Alias Reiter**

In 2012, Becky sustained a moderate TBI in an auto accident. At the time, her children were 16, 11, 10, and 8 years old. Having no familiarity with TBI symptoms or recovery, the kids were left to navigate the journey with little family or professional guidance. This journey included several years of watching Becky's seizure activity. Now that the kids are 25, 20, 19, and 17, they welcome the opportunity to share their experiences with you. In this panel-style presentation, each child will share their perspective then and now and reflect on what was or was not helpful to them during the early years after their mother's brain injury. The kids will also share what they now feel would have helped them cope with this sudden change to their family.

**Monday, October 25, 2021 - 4:30 PM-5:30 PM**

**SESSION #10**

## Not Just a Headache—Pathophysiology and Latest Treatments for Headache Disorders"

**Speakers: Dr. Courtney White**

Headache disorders are common sequelae of traumatic brain injury. This talk will discuss the diagnosis, pathophysiology, and general principles of treatment for primary headache disorders, including migraine, tension type headache, and cluster headache.

**Monday, October 25, 2021 - 5:45 PM-7:30 PM**

## Dinner Reception & Silent Auction

The dinner reception will feature music and networking with fellow conference attendees. The annual Silent Auction benefits the David Strauss Memorial Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarships for conference attendees with brain injuries and their families or caregivers. For more information on how you can donate a silent auction or raffle item, contact [conference@biapa.org](mailto:conference@biapa.org).

**Monday, October 25, 2021 - 7:30 PM-9:30 PM**

**PERFORMANCE AND OPEN MIC NIGHT**

## Coffee House with Cristabelle Braden

Hosted by Cristabelle Braden, singer/songwriter, speaker, author, podcast host and TBI survivor/advocate. Cristabelle will share her musical talents with the audience while they enjoy coffee and refreshments. There will also be an open mic for attendees to share their poetry, music or stories with the audience.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## TUESDAY

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*Tuesday, October 26, 2021 - 7:30 AM-8:30 AM*

Breakfast Buffet

*Tuesday, October 26, 2021 - 8:30 AM-9:45 AM*

TUESDAY OPENING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

“Optimizing Sleep after Brain Injury: Problems, Implications and Treatment Options”

**Speaker: Dr. Miriam Segal, Dr. Max Shmidheiser & Dr. Thomas Watanabe**

Sleep is important for general health and to help us perform as well as possible physically, mentally and emotionally. There are a number of sleep-related disorders that can affect people with brain injuries. Related to the injury or not, these problems may impact function. Important brain-related functions that are dependent on sleep include the glymphatic system activation (for waste clearance) and hormone secretion. It is also helpful to be aware of possible treatments, including some that can be implemented easily and independently. This session will include emerging information.

*Tuesday, October 26, 2021 - 10:00 AM-11:00 AM*

SESSION #11

“Stroke Forward: How to Become Your Own Healthcare Advocate...  
One Step at a Time”

**Speaker: Marcia Moran**

Advocacy is often difficult for people when they are first dealing with a life-threatening emergency in the hospital, and beyond. For most people, advocacy is an issue they leave for “later” in their lives, unless they are personally affected. I know first-hand, as I had a stroke in 2014 and my husband learned about advocacy “on the fly.” This discussion will lay out a set of tools which people can use to gain basic skills in advocacy, in a short period of time. This session will empower survivors to advocate for themselves.

*Tuesday, October 26, 2021 - 10:00 AM-12:45 PM*

SESSION #12

“The Neuroscience of Ethical Decision-Making: Translating the Science of Morality in Daily Practice”

**Speakers: Dr. Max Shmidheiser**

In daily experience, we all have to make ethical decisions and may help others think through their own ethical decisions. This presentation will review recent neuroscientific developments in the science of morality, such as Haidt’s moral foundations theory, Greene’s dual process theory and notions of moral tribes, relevant considerations from affective neuroscience, and other theories dealing with how people make moral evaluations. The presenter will then consider ways these thinking patterns can influence how clinicians and patients can think through and resolve ethical issues.

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*Tuesday, October 26, 2021 - 11:30 AM-12:30 PM*

## SESSION #13

### “A Journey of Hope: Connecting Past, Present & Future Cognitive Therapeutic Modalities for Brain Injury—A Case Study”

**Speakers: Erica Devery, Krista Compas & Janelle Simonian**

Persistent cognitive, emotional, and behavioral challenges following brain injury can present formidable barriers during neurorehabilitation. With the use of cognitive therapeutic modalities, such as cognitive behavioral psychotherapy, cognitive rehabilitation therapy (including cognitive rehabilitation therapy in the community), along with vocational rehabilitation services, an individual with a brain injury can break down those barriers to have a positive quality of life. These services are designed to help the individual minimize cognitive/behavioral impairments and improve functional behaviors. The goal of this session is to explain, using research results and case study, therapeutic modalities used with an individual with a TBI within a residential rehabilitation setting and the individual's community.

*Tuesday, October 26, 2021 - 12:45 PM-2:45 PM*

## LUNCH PLENARY SESSION

### “Modifiable Risk Factors after TBI for the Long-Term Prevention of Cognitive Decline”

**Speakers: Dr. Randel Swanson**

This presentation will first highlight neuropathological findings common to traumatic brain injury and age-related cognitive decline or dementia. With this foundation, the presentation will then proceed to a discussion of modifiable lifestyle-based risk factors to mitigate age-related cognitive decline, based on the best available scientific evidence. Finally, information will be provided to help locate scientifically accurate, free resources for additional information on lifestyle-based interventions for optimal brain health.

*Tuesday, October 26, 2021 - 2:45 PM-3:45 PM*

## Closing Remarks

**Speakers: Dr. Madeline DiPasquale and Stefanie Bauman**

In our last session, Madeline DiPasquale and Stefanie Bauman, 2021 BIAPA Conference co-chairs, will review the major themes and ideas covered during the conference. Their lively and energetic review will leave you feeling inspired to continue your journey of rehabilitation, recovery and life!

# BIAPA CONFERENCE CEU INFORMATION

Continuing education credits or contact hours have been applied for and are pending approval for the disciplines listed below. To receive CEU credits in a specific discipline or a general attendance certificate, you must register, attend, and complete evaluations after attending each session. BIAPA is not responsible for individual CEU credits if the process is not followed, and refunds will not be given.

**CEU FEES | \$45**

**PSYCHOLOGISTS CEU FEE | \$70**

**Certified Brain Injury Specialists**  
**Certified Case Managers**  
**Certified Rehabilitation Counselors**  
**Licensed Professional Counselors \***  
**Occupational Therapists\***  
**Personal Care Home Administrators\***

**Physical Therapists\***  
**Psychologists (APA)\*\***  
**Recreational Therapists**  
**Social Workers\***  
**Speech Therapists\***



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\* Pennsylvania CEUs only; all other CEUs are national.

\*\* This conference includes 22 CEUs. APA Division 22 (Rehabilitation Psychology) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. APA Division 22 maintains responsibility for this program and its content. For more information about Division 22 or to inquire about membership, please visit [www.div22.org](http://www.div22.org).

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Tuesday, October 26, 2021 10:00 AM-11:00 AM	<b>SESSION #11</b> “Stroke Forward: How to Become Your Own Healthcare Advocate... One Step at a Time” Marcia Moran
Tuesday, October 26, 2021 11:00 AM-11:30 AM	Exhibits, Posters & Check Out of Hotel
Tuesday, October 26, 2021 11:30 AM-12:30 PM	<b>SESSION #13</b> “A Journey of Hope: Connecting Past, Present & Future Cognitive Therapeutic Modalities for Brain Injury—A Case Study” Erica Devery, Krista Compas & Janelle Simonian
Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:30 PM-12:45 PM	Break – Exhibits & Posters
Tuesday, October 26, 2021 12:45 PM-2:45 PM	<b>LUNCH PLENARY SESSION</b> “Modifiable Risk Factors after TBI for the Long-Term Prevention of Cognitive Decline” Dr. Randel Swanson
Tuesday, October 26, 2021 2:45 PM-3:45 PM	Closing Remarks Dr. Madeline DiPasquale and Stefanie Bauman

# REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline to register is October 1, 2021. No walk-in registrations will be permitted due to COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any medical dietary restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION TYPE	COST	TOTAL
Professional: Full Conference <i>I plan to attend the meals and days below:</i> DAYS: <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday MEALS: <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Professional Meet & Greet <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Lunch	\$450	
Professional: One Day <i>I plan to attend the meals and day below:</i> DAYS: <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday MEALS: <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Professional Meet & Greet <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Lunch	\$300	
Survivor: Full Conference <i>I plan to attend the meals and days below:</i> DAYS: <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday MEALS: <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Lunch	\$200	
Survivor: One Day <i>I plan to attend the meals and day below:</i> DAYS: <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday MEALS: <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Lunch <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Breakfast <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Lunch	\$150	
Pre-Conference Course 1: ACBIS Review Course	\$275	
Pre-Conference Course 2: ACBIS Brain Injury Fundamentals	\$175	
CEU Fee	\$45	
Psychology CEU Fee	\$70	
Would you like to donate to the survivor/caregiver scholarship fund, so they can attend the conference? If so, please indicate your gift in the box to the right.		
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED</b>		

# PAYMENT METHODS

Check: payable to BIAPA  Credit card

Card No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and submit form by mail or electronically by October 1, 2021.**

**BIAPA**

**ATTN: Christine Schneider**

**947 Wayne Avenue, No. 110**

**Chambersburg, PA 17201**

**To register via our online form click below:**

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE**

*Cancellation Policy: If you need to cancel your registration, you are eligible for a 50% refund only if you notify BIAPA by September 1, 2021. Failure to provide notification by that date will result in the loss of the full registration fee. Substitutions are welcome! Please email your name and your substitute's name by October 23, 2021 to [conference@biapa.org](mailto:conference@biapa.org).*

# 2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Return completed application no later than August 20, 2021

THE INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED NEATLY & ENTIRELY.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Check One:**  Survivor  Family Member

**Have you received a scholarship in the past?**  Yes  No

*\*\*If you have received multiple scholarships, you may not be eligible to receive another scholarship\*\**

**Do you currently receive SSI or SSDI?**  Yes  No

**Name(s) of Additional Attendee(s) traveling with the Applicant:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do additional attendee(s), traveling with the applicant need funding also?**  Yes  No

**Expenses that may be covered under the scholarship:**

- Conference registration for days you attend.
- Meals scheduled at the conference. Additional meals outside of the conference are not reimbursed.
- Qualified recipients may receive a stipend of up to \$100 to offset transportation expenses.
- Scholarship may include overnight hotel accommodations, depending on available funding. Anyone receiving hotel accommodations will need to provide a credit card to the hotel when you check in, for incidentals, such as room service, in-room movie orders, etc. If you have questions about this, contact Christine Schneider, [conference@biapa.org](mailto:conference@biapa.org).
- Conference registration and meals for a personal assistant or aide or family member.

**Check the days you plan to attend the conference:**

Sunday, October 24, 2021  Monday, October 25, 2021  Tuesday, October 26, 2021

**Check only if you need Overnight Hotel Accommodations:**

Hotel: 1 night  Sunday, October 24, 2021 OR  Monday, October 25, 2021 OR  
2 nights  Sunday, October 24, 2021 and Monday, October 25, 2021

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**Transportation Costs:** Expenditures for transportation are reimbursed after the conference, based on receipts, unless other arrangements have been made with BIAPA. Recipients may receive a stipend of up to \$100 to offset transportation expenses, but applicants must live more than 50 miles away to qualify for travel stipend.

Traveling By:  Car  Bus  Train  Other Estimated Costs: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (gas, tickets, tolls)

**Special Accommodations (Accessible Overnight Room/Shower/Bathroom, Meal or Dietary, etc.):**

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**Please explain why you need this scholarship (use additional page if needed):**

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**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and submit form by mail or by email to [conference@biapa.org](mailto:conference@biapa.org) by August 20, 2021.**

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