

Conference Registration Form

(Please complete a registration form for each person attending)

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Organization _____
CEU(s) seeking _____
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____
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E-mail _____

Registration Fee

- ☐ Professional \$105.00
(Continuing Education Available)
- ☐ Brain Injured or Stroke Survivor \$25.00
☐ Family Member \$25.00
☐ Student \$25.00
☐ General \$25.00
☐ Military / Veteran FREE
☐ I am a Survivor or Family Member.
Please consider me for a scholarship. (Limited)

Special Needs: _____

Payment: _____ ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card
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BRIDGES, Inc., 55 Edgewood Road, Edgewood, KY 41017
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Registration Deadline: MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

CONFERENCE LODGING

Courtyard Cincinnati Airport

3990 Olympic Blvd, Erlanger, KY 41018
(859) 647-9900 • (859) 647-6900 (fax)

Reservations can be made by calling toll free at
1-888-236-2427 or [reserve online](#)

Request **Bridges NKY 2019** rate of **\$93** plus tax

Reservation Deadline for Discounted Rate:
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT



Cincinnati Children's Hospital
• Medical Center, Division of
Speech-Language Pathology
is approved by the Continuing
Education Board of the
American Speech-Language-
Hearing Association (ASHA) to
provide continuing education
activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course
information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content
area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of
course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This program is offered for up to 0.6 ASHA CEUs
(Intermediate level, Professional area), 1060 Traumatic
Brain Injury (TBI) For Speaker Disclosures statements:
<http://bridgesnky.org/conference>

Certified Case Manager (CCM)
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC-KY)
Nursing – RN/LPN (NUR) *
Occupational Therapy (OT-KY/OH)
Physical Therapy (PT-KY/OH)
Psychology (PSY-KY / OH-OPA MCE Approved) +
Social Work (SW-KY)
Social Work, Counselor and Marriage &
Family Therapist (SW-OH)
Speech Language & Pathology (SLP-KY)

Approved credit hours for disciplines will be posted on
the [conference website](#). In order to receive a certificate
for continuing education credit, the participant must
sign the roster, attend the entire conference, and com-
plete an evaluation.

*-Gateway Rehabilitation Hospital is provider approved by the
Kentucky Board of Nursing - # 4-0171-1-20-088

+NeuroRestorative KY is provider approved by the Ohio
Psychological Association - # 371036318

13TH ANNUAL NORTHERN KENTUCKY

BRAIN INJURY CONFERENCE

Therapeutic Interventions: A Team Approach

Friday, March 29, 2019

7:30 am - 4:00 pm



RECEPTIONS CONFERENCE CENTER

1379 Donaldson Road • Erlanger, KY 41018

<http://receptionsinc.com/locations/erlanger/>

TARGET AUDIENCE

Healthcare professionals, brain injured and
stroke survivors, their families and caregivers,
military/veterans, educators and students

CONFERENCE WEBSITE AND
ONLINE REGISTRATION:

<http://bridgesnky.org/conference>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Traumatic Brain Injury and Stroke present complex challenges to all the participants - survivor, clinician, family in the recovery process. This conference will focus on interaction with the client in terms of assessment of cognizance, innovative restorative approaches to recovering/improving communication, and using therapeutic measures to address stress, anxiety, and promote equanimity. A focus on newer scientific developments in sports injuries, pharmacological therapy, and medical research is included.

LEARNER OUTCOMES

After participating in the conference sessions, attendees will:

1. Explain the importance of effective communication with brain injured clients in terms of overcoming hurdles to comprehension and alleviating stress, anxiety, and anger.
2. Apply the principles of skilled assessment, effective intervention, and health care team cooperation in order to provide meaningful care to clients who may be depressed, anxious, in crisis, and/or having other communication difficulties.
3. Discuss novel therapies in the care of brain injured and stroke survivors such as Craig Hospital Aphasia Therapy (C.H.A.T.) Music Therapy, and Augmentative/Alternative Communication
4. Identify and analyze the evidence-based research and therapeutic modalities proposed for brain injured and stroke survivors in terms of their efficacy and functionality.
5. Advocate for and advise brain injured and stroke survivors who seek assistance in accessing their therapy and return to regular life activities.



PROCEEDS BENEFIT: BRIDGES, Inc
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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

7:30 – 7:50 (20 min)	PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAM <i>Music by Boone County High School Choir</i> Lauren Barnhill, <i>Director</i>
	REGISTRATION, CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, SPONSOR EXHIBITS, RAFFLE
7:50 – 8:00 (10 min)	Welcome / Opening Remarks Eddie Reynolds, <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky (BIAK)</i>

8:00 – 9:00 (1 hr)	OPENING FEATURED SPEAKER Brain Injury Therapeutics: Learning From “Learning Health Systems” Laura B, Ngwenya, <i>MD, PhD</i> <i>Director of Neurotrauma Center, University of Cincinnati</i> <i>Gardner Neuroscience Institute</i>
9:00 – 9:15 (15 min)	BREAK – Visit Exhibitors & Raffle
9:15 – 10:00 TRACK 1 CLINICAL (45 min)	Survival of the Fittest: Navigating Social Security, Medicaid, and Medicare in the World of Brain Injury - The Basics Julie Brennan, <i>LSW, CCM</i> <i>NeuroRestorative-Louisville;</i> Pam Pearson, <i>MSSW, CCM</i> <i>Pathways Brain Injury Program-Louisville</i>
TRACK 2 CLINICAL (45 min)	A Novel Approach to AAC: Maximizing Language Recovery for People with Aphasia Aimee Dietz, <i>PhD CCC-SLP</i> <i>University of Cincinnati</i>
TRACK 3 SURVIVOR CAREGIVER (45 min)	Breaking the Crisis Cycle: Ways to Prevent and De-escalate Crisis Situations Ann Mitchell, <i>LCSW, LISW-S</i> <i>SUN Behavioral Health Kentucky</i>
10:00 – 10:15 (15 min)	BREAK – Visit Exhibitors & Raffle
10:15 – 11:00 TRACK 1 CLINICAL (45 min)	You Got This! Knowing Your Inner Strength, Knowledge, and Resilience to Cope with Life Stressors Natalie Deering, <i>MS, LPP, CMI, YT-200</i> <i>Eastern Kentucky University Counseling Center</i>
TRACK 2 CLINICAL (45 min)	Concussion in Sports - Update 2019 Michael J. Miller, <i>MD, Medical Director</i> <i>St. Elizabeth Healthcare Sports Medicine</i>
TRACK 3 SURVIVOR CAREGIVER (45 min)	Driving After TBI: One Survivor’s Experience Bethanie Skaggs-Manley, <i>MS, OTR/L, CBIS, CDRS, NeuroRestorative-Georgetown</i> Vicki Boyles, <i>TBI Survivor</i>
11:00 – 11:45 (45 min)	BREAK – Visit Exhibitors & Raffle BUFFET LUNCH SERVED BRIDGES AWARDS (starting at 11:30 am)

11:45 – 12:45 (1 hr)	LUNCHEON FEATURED PANEL DISCUSSION Therapeutic Team Approach to Injury and Recovery MODERATOR: Melissa Fisher, <i>MBA</i> Mollie Fischer <i>PT, DPT, GCS;</i> Denise Slone, <i>OTR/L</i> <i>Encompass Health NKY Rehab Hospital</i> Kourtney Hurst, <i>RT, TBI Survivor</i> <i>St. Elizabeth Healthcare;</i>
12:45–1:00 (15 min)	BREAK – Visit Exhibitors & Raffle
1:00 – 2:00 (1 hr)	POST LUNCHEON FEATURED SPEAKER Being Mindful of Pharmacogenomics David F. Kisor, <i>BS, PharmD</i> <i>Manchester University</i>
2:00 – 2:15 (15 min)	BREAK – Visit Exhibitors & Raffle
2:15 – 3:00 TRACK 1 CLINICAL (45 min)	I Can See It in Your Eyes: The Case for Expanding the Variety of Assessments Predicting Recovery from Brain Injury Alice G. Rini, <i>JD, MS, RN</i>
TRACK 2 CLINICAL (45 min)	Depression and Traumatic Brain Injury Dorothy Best, <i>Executive Director</i> James D. Dahmann, <i>Ph.D, Psychologist</i> ~ both from <i>NAMI Northern Kentucky</i>
TRACK 3 SURVIVOR CAREGIVER (45 min)	Promoting Life Participation for People with Aphasia Through Group Communication Lindsey Adams, <i>MA, CCC-SLP</i> Elizabeth Uchtman, <i>MS, CCC-SLP</i> ~ both from <i>Gateway Rehabilitation Hospital</i> Krista A. Beyrer, <i>MA, CCC-SLP, CBIS</i> Amber Yusko, <i>MS, CCC-SLP</i> ~ both from <i>University of Cincinnati</i>
3:00 – 3:15 (15 min)	BREAK – Visit Exhibitors
3:15 – 4:00 (45 min)	CLOSING FEATURED SPEAKERS Music & Your Brain: A Prescription for Music Therapy Deanna Black, <i>MT-BC, LMT</i> <i>Cincinnati VA Medical Center</i> Brittany M. Knapp, <i>MA, MT-BC</i> <i>Children’s Hospital Medical Center</i>
4:00	EVALUATIONS / ADJOURNMENT