



34TH ANNUAL WESTERN MICHIGAN BRAIN INJURY NETWORK SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, April 18, 2019
7 a.m.–3:40 p.m.
Prince Conference Center
at Calvin College

Speakers

Jennie Ponsford, AO, BA(Hons), MA, PhD
Jennifer Bogner, PhD, ABPP, FACRM
Hilary Touchett, PhD(c), RN, CRRN, CBIS,

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Overview

The WMBIN symposium provides an overview of current practice guidelines and treatment strategies for people with acquired brain injury in interdisciplinary rehabilitation, from acute management through extended social, psychiatric and functional adjustment to community settings, with an emphasis on effective and validated interventions.

Target Audience

Case managers, nurses, nurse practitioners, occupational therapists, physical therapists, physicians, psychologists, rehabilitation program administrators, social workers, speech language pathologists, students, therapeutic recreation specialists, brain injury survivors and family members.

Outcomes

Attendees will be able to describe the International Guidelines for Cognitive Rehabilitation and relevant clinical practice. Attendees also will be able to discuss comparative effectiveness of traumatic brain injury rehabilitation interventions. Those in attendance will be able to identify the nature, evolution, predictors and treatment of post-TBI psychiatric disorders. Attendees will be able to explain virtual environments for social communication and support groups in community-dwelling survivors of TBI.

Agenda

7 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast (included)/Exhibits Open
7:55 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks Martin J. Waalkes, Ph.D., ABPP, CBIST Director of Neuro Rehabilitation, Hope Network Neuro Rehabilitation
8-9:30 a.m.	Jennie Ponsford, AO, BA(Hons), MA, Ph.D. Topic: International Cognitive Rehab Guidelines and Relevant Clinical Practice
9:30-9:50 a.m.	Networking Break/Exhibits Open
9:50-11:20 a.m.	Jennifer Bogner, Ph.D., ABPP, FACRM Topic: Comparative Effectiveness of TBI Rehabilitation Interventions
11:20 a.m.-12:20 p.m.	Networking/Lunch (included)/ Exhibits Open
12:20-1:50 p.m.	Jennie Ponsford, AO, BA(Hons), MA, Ph.D. Topic: The Nature, Evolution, Predictors and Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders Following TBI
1:50-2:10 p.m.	Networking/Break/Exhibits Open
2:10-3:40 p.m.	Hilary Touchett PhD(c), RN, CRRN, CBIS Topic: Virtual Environments for Social Communication and Social Support Groups in Community-Dwelling Survivors of Traumatic Brain Injury
3:40 p.m.	Closing Remarks/Evaluation/ Adjournment Martin J. Waalkes, Ph.D., ABPP, CBIST Director of Neuro Rehabilitation, Hope Network Neuro Rehabilitation

Faculty

Jennie Ponsford, AO, BA(Hons), MA, Ph.D., professor of neuropsychology, School of Psychological Sciences, Monash University; director, Monash-Epworth Rehabilitation Research Centre, Epworth Healthcare

Jennifer Bogner, Ph.D., ABPP, FACRM, director, Division of Rehabilitation Psychology, vice chair of research and academic affairs, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Ohio State University

Hilary Touchett PhD(c), RN, CRRN, CBIS, education resource specialist, TIRR Memorial Hermann, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Future of Nursing Scholar, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Ph.D. Candidate

Committee Members

Hope Network Neuro Rehabilitation:

- Cheryl Feldt, M.A., LLP, CBIS, director of Clinical Operations
- Robert Kreitsch, MD, medical director
- Mary Tanis, LBSW, CBIS, referral development
- Martin J. Waalkes, Ph.D., ABPP, CBIST, director of Neuro Rehabilitation

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital:

- Roger Erickson, PhD, psychologist
- Jeffrey Kramer, MD, psychiatrist
- Bonita M. Pawloski M.Ed.,R.T.(R)(T), (ARRT), director of Education
- Sharon Young, RN, CRRN, Admissions nurse liaison

Spectrum Health:

- Holly Anderson, M.Ed, LPC, CRRN, CBIST, clinical educator, Spectrum Health Home Care
- Cindy Barrus, PT, MM, CBIST, director, Spectrum Health Post-Acute Neuro-Rehabilitation Services
- Aashish Deshpande, MD, FAAPMR, division chief, PM&R Spectrum Health Medical Group
- Katie Yates, MSPT, CBIS, neuro clinical lead

Collaborators

- Hope Network Neuro Rehabilitation
- Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital
- Spectrum Health Neuro Rehabilitation

The network provides comprehensive, coordinated rehabilitation services to people with brain injuries. These three organizations, each highly experienced in brain injury rehabilitation, have differentiated areas of specialty and together are capable of serving people with brain injuries at any stage in their recovery process. One of the network's purposes is to assist with the continuing education of professionals working with people who have sustained brain injuries. The objective of the annual symposium is to provide in-depth knowledge of best practices, research and ideas shaping the delivery of brain injury rehabilitation services.

Disclosures

Planning Committee

The Planning Committee members do not have any relevant financial relationships or non-financial relationships to disclose.

Speakers

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Financial – employed as a professor of neuropsychology, School of Psychological Sciences, Monash University, Director, Monash-Epworth Rehabilitation Research Centre, Epworth Healthcare; receiving honorarium.

Nonfinancial – No relevant nonfinancial relationship exists.

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Continuing Professional Education

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital is accredited by Michigan State Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital designates this live educational activity for a maximum of **6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)**[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Wisconsin Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. **6.0 contact hours** will be awarded for successful completion.

This continuing education program has been submitted for **6.0 clock hours** as recognized by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.

This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with **6.0 clock hour(s)**.

This program has been submitted to the Michigan Physical Therapy Association for **6.0 credit hours** of physical therapy education in Michigan.

This course offers up to **0.6 ASHA CEUs** (Intermediate level, Professional area)



Calvin College, Speech Pathology and Audiology Program 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.

Certificates will be awarded and emailed to participants who attend the symposium, submit a completed evaluation, and complete sign in form. The number of continuing education credits/units awarded will be based on the hours attended and the requirements of the specific accreditation body. Certificates will be emailed within three weeks of conference date.

3 Easy Ways to Register & Pay

1.) Online registration

Please copy and paste the URL below and use Google Chrome, Firefox or Safari (**not** Internet Explorer)

<https://www.regonline.com/34thAnnualWMBINSymposium>

Payment option: Visa or Mastercard

2.) Mail

Complete the attached registration form and mail to:

Attn: Medical Education/WMBIN Registration

Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital

235 Wealthy St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503-5247

Payment option: check, Visa or Mastercard

3.) Fax

Complete the attached registration form and fax to:

616.840.9626 / Attn: Medical Education/WMBIN Registration

Payment option: Visa or Mastercard

Please make check payable to: Mary Free Bed Fund/WMBIN'19

* A service fee of \$35 will be assessed for all checks returned for insufficient funds or for charges made to closed accounts.

Registration Confirmation

Registrations will be taken in the order in which payment is received. Payment must accompany the registration form to confirm a seat at this symposium. If registering online, you will receive immediate confirmation via email. If registering by mail or fax, you will receive confirmation of your registration within 10 business days. If you do not receive a confirmation, please call 616.840.8292.

Refund Policy

Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate with prior written notification. The alternate must complete a registration form. The registration fee, less a \$75 service charge, is refundable if written notice of cancellation is received by April 5. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after this date or for non-attendance.

Cancellation or Replacement of Speaker

In the event of an activity cancellation, the liability of Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital will be limited to a full or partial refund of registration fees. Mary Free Bed reserves the right to substitute an equally qualified speaker.

Location

Prince Conference Center at Calvin College

1800 East Beltline Ave. SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49546-5951

616.526.7200

Registrants are responsible for hotel arrangements, if needed. Please note when making your room reservations that you will be attending the Western Michigan Brain Injury Network Symposium on Thursday, April 18.

Dress Code

Business casual. The conference room temperature can fluctuate; it is recommended you bring a sweater or jacket.

Registration Form

Symposium Fees

Early Bird* – Through March 15; After March 15

Participant

Early Bird through 3/15*

After 3/15

Employees (Hope Network, Mary Free Bed, Spectrum Health)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
Professional Staff (outside MFB)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200
Residents/Students	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Survivors and Family Members**	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60

*To be eligible for the Early Bird Special, you must register by: March 15, 2019.

Participant Information (please print)

You **must** complete the **entire section** to register!

Name: _____

Credentials (degrees/certifications): _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Payment Information

Check enclosed payable to: Mary Free Bed Fund/WMBIN'19

Please select one: Visa Mastercard

Card number: _____ Exp. date: ____ / ____

Name as it appears on card: _____

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City/State/ZIP: _____

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Continuing Education Credits (CEUs)

Choose one:

ASHA (Speech language pathologists - account numbers required at sign in)

No Certificate of Attendance needed

CCMC (Case Manager)

CME (Continuing Medical Education for Physicians, Psychologists and Mid-Level Providers)

General Certificate of Attendance (OT, OTA, CTRS, etc.)

Continuing Nursing Education (LPNs, MSNs, RNs)
State license number required at sign in.

MPTA (PT, PTA)

MSW/CEC (Social workers — state license number required at sign in)
State license number required at sign in.

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Gluten-free

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