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Tom Boyd, Julia Greenfield, & Rik Lemoncello

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# BRAIN INJURY SPEAKER SERIES

**FOR PROFESSIONALS  
WORKING WITH  
INDIVIDUALS WITH  
BRAIN INJURY**

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**JANUARY 16, 2008**

**9:30 AM — 3:30 PM**

**BEST PRACTICES, DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS, AND LEGAL ISSUES  
RELATED TO INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN INJURY**

**TOM BOYD, PH.D., JULIA GREENFIELD, J.D., & RIK LEMONCELLO, MS, CCC/SLP**

**About the Presenters**

*Dr. Boyd is a Neuropsychologist at Oregon Rehabilitation Center, Sacred Heart Medical Center. He has extensive experience working with survivors of brain injury in the rehabilitation setting.*

*Ms. Greenfield is a staff attorney with the Oregon Advocacy Center (OAC), a statewide non-profit law office providing free legal advice and representation to Oregonians with disabilities in a wide range of disability-related legal matters.*

*Mr. Lemoncello is a doctoral candidate in the Communication Disorders program at the University of Oregon. He has worked for over eight years as a medical speech-language pathologist specializing in cognitive rehabilitation and assistive technology to help individuals with cognitive challenges lead productive lives.*

**About the Session**

Mr. Lemoncello will present an introduction to common cognitive-communication sequelae of brain injury and best practices for therapeutic supports for survivors of brain injury.

Ms. Greenfield will provide an overview of the legal services offered by OAC to brain injury survivors and will also review some of the common legal issues that may arise for brain injury survivors.

Dr. Boyd will present information on brain function after injury and discuss issues related to brain injury and mental illness

**APRIL 2, 2008**

**9:30 AM — 3:30 PM**

**WORKING TOGETHER:  
COGNITIVE-COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES IN INDIVIDUALS WITH BRAIN INJURY**  
**ROBERTA DEPOMPEI, PH.D.**

**About the Presenter**

*Dr. DePompei is the author of numerous books and articles on brain injury and has professional experience in hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, and schools.*

**About the Session**

Dr. DePompei will present communication strategies designed to help professionals work effectively with individuals with brain injury. She will also discuss interagency collaboration as a tool for improving service provision.

**MAY 14, 2008**

**9:30 AM — 3:30 PM**

**PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING EXECUTIVE FUNCTION IMPAIRMENT IN INDIVIDUALS  
WITH BRAIN INJURY**  
**MCKAY SOHLBERG, PH.D. & LAURIE EHLHARDT, PH.D.**

**About the Presenters**

*Dr. Sohlberg, Associate Professor in the Communication Disorders & Sciences Program at the University of Oregon, is an internationally recognized expert in the field of cognitive rehabilitation with individuals with brain injury.*

*Dr. Ehhardt, Assistant Research Fellow with The Teaching Research Institute, conducts research on the development, training, and evaluation of assistive technology for individuals with severe cognitive impairments due to brain injury.*

**About the Session**

Drs. Sohlberg and Ehhardt will provide an overview of executive function impairments and practical strategies for supporting clients with deficits related to executive function.