



2021 Virtual World Conference on Brain Injury

A Global Conference and Meeting of Minds for Adults and Pediatric Brain Injury Professionals

July 28–30, 2021

Continuing Education Information

This continuing education activity is provided through collaboration between the International Brain Injury Association (IBIA) and AffinityCE. This activity provides continuing education credit for physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, rehabilitation counselors, case managers, and speech language professionals. A statement of participation is available to other attendees.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Review research data and best practices specifying approaches and key components contributing to successful community reintegration after brain injury and assess how this information impacts their services and supports.
- List at least two new treatment techniques (or advances in existing treatment approaches) they learned about at the conference and explain how they are incorporating this information in their own work and services.
- Explain the unique needs of veterans relative to sustained injuries and identify successful rehabilitation techniques for this population; identifying how their own services and programs may or may not be able to meet these needs.
- Enlist how advocacy and public policy play a critical role in the development of a continuum of care that integrates programs and services, providing continuing linkages that promote long term care and support for people with ABI, beyond early phases of recovery.
- Identify current knowledge and controversies in sports concussion, civilian and military service-related mild traumatic brain injury, focusing on assessment and treatment models applicable across the age span in their clinic and community settings.
- State the current developments in technology related to pediatric TBI as it relates to executive function and behavioral challenges in adolescents.
- Review pharmacologic interventions and feasibility in pediatric populations with Disorders of Consciousness resulting from acquired brain injury.
- Identify interventions for children and young people at risk of entry into the Criminal justice systems around the world.

- Explain the sociodemographic and clinical factors of abusive head trauma (AHT) during the pandemic to before the stressors of COVID-19.
- Recognize pediatric incidents at ER visits are highest in 5 and underage group. They will understand the mechanism of injury and outcomes for young children.

Disclosures

AffinityCE staff, IBIA staff, as well as planners and reviewers have no relevant financial or non-financial interests to disclose. **All faculty disclosures are listed on the program website at <https://www.internationalbrain.org/meetings-and-events/virtual-conference-2021> and stated prior to the start of each presentation.**

Physicians



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of AffinityCE and IBIA. AffinityCE is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AffinityCE designates this live activity for a maximum of 18 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Occupational Therapists



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Nurses



Continuing Nursing Education is provided for this program through the joint providership between IBIA and AffinityCE. AffinityCE is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC). This activity provides a maximum of 18 contact hours of continuing nursing education credit.

Physical Therapists



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Psychologists

AffinityCE is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. AffinityCE maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

This activity provides up to 18 hours of CE Credit.

The instructional level of this activity is intermediate. The cost to participate in these CE sessions is included in the registration cost for the Program.

Social Workers

This activity is pending approval from the National Association of Social Workers

Speech-Language Professionals



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Intermediate Level

1.65 ASHA CEUs

At the end of this activity, speech-language professionals (SLP) should be able to:

1. Identify resources and evaluate treatment options for TBI patient populations to support the SLP to provide patient care that is timely and effective and describe promising practices for return to school following TBI.
2. Review the incidence, history, and treatment of language impairment in TBI.
3. Review case studies on auditory comprehension, speech output, reading and writing in TBI patients.
4. Describe the family experience of cognitive-communication difficulties following TBI.
5. Summarize a partnership approach to engage family caregivers in the strategic co-design and co-creation of a pediatric ABI caregiver education workshop.
6. Describe how services can improve the information, training and support families receive about cognitive-communication difficulties following traumatic brain injury.

Rehabilitation Counselors



This activity has been preapproved by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) for 18 contact hours.

Case Managers



This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board-certified case managers with 18 contact hour(s)

Other Professionals

All other health care professionals completing this continuing education activity will be issued a statement of participation indicating the number of hours of continuing education credit. This may be used for professional education CE credit. Please consult your accrediting organization or licensing board for their acceptance of this CE activity.

Commercial Support

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs

The cost to participate in these CE sessions is included in the registration cost for the Program.

CME Inquiries

For all CME policy-related inquiries, please contact us at ce@affinityced.com.

How to Earn CE Credit

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1. Go to the following Web site: ibia.cds.pesgce.com.
2. Select the activity: *2021 Virtual World Congress on Brain Injury
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3. Enter an e-mail address and password to begin setting up your profile. Select "I Forgot My Password" if you need to reset the password you set up.
4. Verify, correct, or add your information.
5. Proceed to view the content, examine any images and/or multimedia features, and review the content presented within all the links provided.
6. Proceed and complete the activity evaluation for each session you attend.
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8. The Web site is open for completing your evaluation for 14 days after the event.
9. After the Web site has closed, you can come back to the site at any time to print your certificate, but you will not be able to add any evaluations.

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