

REGISTRATION

Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021

Location: Live Online Seminar

Professional Registration - \$100

Early-Bird Registration - \$75

Student Registration - \$35

Early Bird Registration deadline 9/4/2021

Payment Method

Payment information:

<https://www.rchsd.org/programs-services/speech-language-pathology/>

Please contact Zykeisha Dewberry at ZDewberry@rchsd.org for the discount code for the student rate.

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Cognitive Communication in Children and Adolescents with Acquired Brain Injury: *Current Topics in Assessment and Treatment for the Speech-Language Pathologist*

Saturday, September 25, 2021
San Diego, CA

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) is a leading cause of disability in children and adolescents. Brain injury during childhood is complex and unique. The road to recovery is a long process and the initial return to school is just the beginning. Speech-language pathologists, school psychologists, social workers, administrators, and educators are critical players and resources on this journey that continues over time. This course will help professionals working with children and adolescents with TBI understand the unique medical, cognitive, behavioral and physical characteristics of childhood TBI, current cognitive-communication assessment and intervention techniques for youngsters affected by TBI, and explore evidenced-based practices for reintegrating children and adolescents with mild, moderate, and severe brain injuries.



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Participants will explain the impact of a brain injury during childhood
- Participants will identify the systems of care in the rehabilitation continuum
- Participants will describe the principles of assessment and intervention planning for children with brain injury
- Participants will identify 3 factors to consider in order to maximize success during the school reintegration process

AGENDA

8:00-8:15	Registration/ Breakfast/ Welcome
8:15-9:30	Medical Aspects of TBI in Children
9:30-10:30	Disorders of Consciousness
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	Higher Level Assessment
12:15-1:00	Lunch (on your own)
1:00-2:30	Intervention Techniques
2:30-2:45	Break
2:45-3:45	Therapy Unplugged
3:45-4:30	Transition to School-Based Services



REFUND POLICIES

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FEATURED PRESENTERS

Susan Biffi, M.D. is a rehabilitation medicine specialist at Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego and an assistant professor at UC San Diego School of Medicine. She is board certified in pediatrics, physical medicine and rehabilitation, pediatric physical medicine and rehabilitation and brain injury medicine.

Kathleen A. Munroe, M.S., CCC-SLP, CBIS is a speech-language pathologist at Rady Children's Hospital specializing in childhood traumatic brain injury for 30 years. Kathy authored *Traumatic Brain Injury: A training program for school personnel in Indiana*. She received her certification as a Brain Injury Specialist in 2007. Kathy is the subject matter expert in Pediatric Brain Injury for ASHA.

Jonathan Forfa M.S., CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist at Rady Children's Hospital. He is a member of the inpatient rehabilitation team and consults with the Aerodigestive Clinic. His areas of interest include trach/vent, medically complex patients, augmentative-alternative communication, acquired brain injury, and disorders of consciousness.

Stephanie Burgener-Vader, M.A., CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist at Rady Children's Hospital. Her areas of interest include early intervention, autism spectrum disorders, Down Syndrome and other genetic disorders, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury and apraxia of speech. She has experience providing services in private practice, public school and hospital settings.