



Northeast Center for Special Care

2nd Annual Mid-Hudson Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference

Conference Registration and Agenda

Free CEU's (applied for) for Nurse Case Managers, Occupational Therapists,
Speech Language Pathologists, Social Workers



Holiday Inn
Kingston, NY USA
October 19, 2006

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Agenda

- 8:00-8:30 Registration/Exhibits/Breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 Welcome to attendees and opening remarks
Anthony Salerno, President Northeast Center for Special Care
- 9:15-10:00 Resources Available Through Brain Injury Associations
Michael Kaplen Esq., President of the Brain Injury Association of New York State
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:15 Brief Evaluation of Brain Injury Symptoms: A 20-Minute Cognitive Assessment
Victor Zelek, Ph.D., Director of Neuropsychology Services, Northeast Center for Special Care
- 11:15-12:15 Sleep Disturbances and TBI
Alicia Fredella, RRT, CBIS, Risk Management, Northeast Center for Special Care
- 12:15-1:15 Lunch, Exhibits, Vendors, Art Show
- 1:15-1:45 Breakout Session #1 (Choose A, B, C or D)
A. Community Reintegration Services in New York State
TBA
B. Overcoming Barriers to Independence Through Supportive and Assistive Technology
Paul Scarpati, MS, OTR/L, Director of Supportive and Assistive Technology, Northeast center for Special Care
C. Panel: Therapeutic Engagement of TBI Survivors in the Fine Arts
Susan Togut, MFA, Peter Bass, MA, Carolyn Corbett, MA
D. Shuttle Tour to Northeast Center for Special Care
- 1:45-2:15 Breakout Session #2 (Choose A, B, C or D)
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2:15-2:30

Break

2:30-3:30

Chronic Sorrow and Brain Injury

George Zitnay, PH.D., World Health Organization Director General's Panel of Experts in Neurotrauma

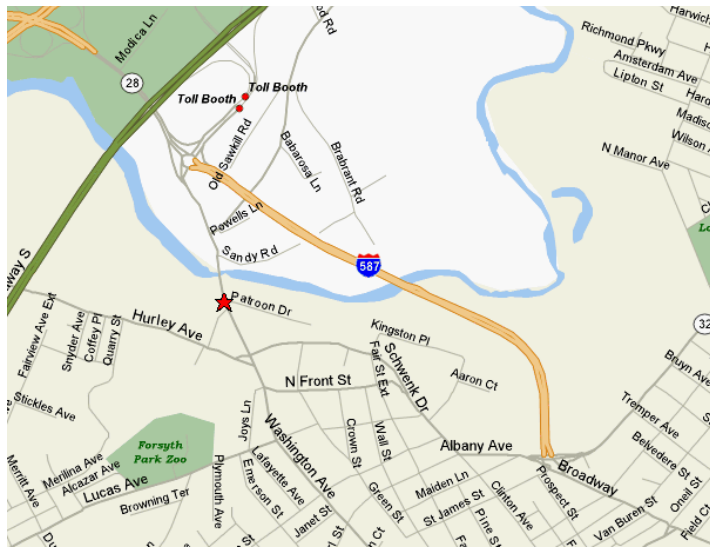
3:30-4:30

Treatment Approaches to Behavior Challenges of Survivors of ABI

Gerry Brooks, MA, CCC, CBIT, Brain Injury Program Director, Northeast Center for Special Care

**Conference Agenda Subject to Change Without Notice*

**Seating is Limited*



Directions to the Holiday Inn of Kingston:

Take the New York State Thruway (Rte. 87) north or south to exit 19.

Take the Washington Ave. exit off the traffic circle. Holiday Inn, Kingston is 1/2 mile on the right hand side of Washington Ave.

For custom driving directions from your location please visit:

<http://conference-directions.northeastcenter.com>

Northeast Center for Special Care is a state-of-art rehabilitation program for individuals with brain injury, neurobehavioral disorders, spinal cord injury, and ventilator dependency. Established in 1999, it is located on a lovely thirty-nine acre campus in Lake Katrine, NY.

The mission of Northeast Center for Special Care is rehabilitation, recovery and community reentry for individuals with disabilities. Since its inception, hundreds of individuals have "graduated" from its programs and have moved on to integrated settings in their communities. Among its many accomplishments, the ventilator weaning program has earned great distinction for the Center's success in weaning individuals off of mechanical ventilators.

Register by Email — simply send the following information to:
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or fax this page to:
845-336-7899

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Attendee Registration Form

All attendees, please pre-register by fax or email

Name: _____ Title _____

Facility: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

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