



Northeast Center for Special Care
Rehabilitation Recovery Reentry

www.northeastcenter.com

3rd Annual Mid-Hudson Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference



Conference Registration and Agenda

Thursday September 20, 2007

Holiday Inn
Kingston, NY

Northeast Center for Special Care presents our 3rd Annual Mid-Hudson Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference to attendees **free of cost** as a public service to provide information and education to clinicians, professionals and support staff who work with individuals with traumatic brain injury. Our 2005 and 2006 conferences were well-attended and highly rated by attendees. This year we present all-new informational and educational symposiums related to brain injury rehabilitation and community reintegration of people with TBI. Our symposiums are presented by experts in their respective fields.

Agenda:

- 7:30-8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-8:25 **Ethical Considerations in Working With the Brain Injured Population**
Michael V. Kaplen, ESQ, Chair, New York State Traumatic Brain Injury Coordinating Council.
- 8:30-9:15 **Best Practice Positive Behavioral Support Strategies: Addressing Anomie and Other Aberrant Influences on Conduct**
Thomas E. Pomeranz, Ed.D., authority, trainer, clinician and consultant in the field of services for people with disabilities and creator of the Universal Enhancement program to improve the quality of life for people with disabilities.
- 9:20-10:05 **Visual Disturbance and Rehabilitation Post TBI**
Daniel Lack, OD, FCOVD, FAAO, Board Certified specialist in vision therapy and a Fellow in the College of Optometrists in Vision Development, the American Academy of Optometry.
- 10:10-10:55 **Finding and Funding Community Supports in Your Community**
Dominick Raffio, LMSW, Northeast Center for Special Care, Marty L., former Resident-Neighbor.
- 10:55-11:10 **Vendor Exhibits**
- 11:10-11:55 **PTSD and TBI -- What Do We Really Know?**
Nathan Zasler, MD, FAAPM&R, FAADEP, DAAPM, CIME, Medical Director, The Tree of Life Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center in Glen Allen, VA.
- 12:00-12:55 **Lunch** During lunch please visit: **Arts in the Therapeutic Community**, a multi-media display compiled by Northeast Center for Special Care Director of Fine and Performing Arts Rick Soshensky, MA, MT-BC, NRMT with Susan Togut, MFA, Carolyn Corbett, MFA, and Peter Bass.
- 1:00-1:45 **The Healing Power of Neurofeedback in TBI**
Steve Larsen, Ph.D., Director of the Stone Mountain Center, Stone Ridge, NY.
- 1:50-2:35 **Substance Abuse and TBI -- What You Need to Know**
F.R. Sparadeo, Ph.D., Director of the Rhode Island Traumatic Brain Injury Institute.
- 2:35-2:45 **Vendor Sessions**
- 2:45-3:25 **Developing Self-Awareness and Motivation Post TBI**
Gerry Brooks, MA, CCC, CBIT, Director of Brain Injury Programs, Northeast Center for Special Care.
- 3:30-4:15 **Ask the Doctor**
Panel Discussion with Dr. Thomas Pomeranz, Dr. F.R. Sparadeo, Dr. Nathan Zasler, Dr. Steve Larson, Dr. Daniel Lack, Dr. Richard A. Hodder, Medical Director, Northeast Center for Special Care, and Dr. Victor Zelek, Neuropsychologist, Northeast Center for Special Care.
- 4:30 **Evaluations**
- *Conference Agenda Subject to Change Without Notice*
**Seating is Limited*

A Message From Bob Woodruff:

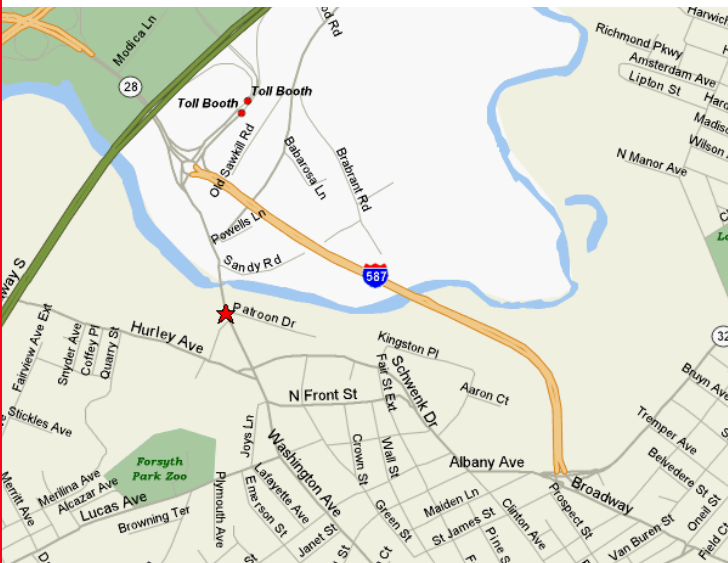


I am writing to thank you so much for your kind invitation to be a distinguished speaker at the Third Annual Conference on Brain Injury Rehabilitation. Due to an overwhelming amount of prior commitments, as well as the demands of being back at work and on assignment full time, I am unable to accept but would like to thank you so much for all your kind words. I wish you the best of luck with your event. Please pass along my gratitude for all the work that the Northeast Center for Special Care does on behalf of those with traumatic brain injury.

Registration by Telephone Only:

Deborah Muise 845-336-3500 Ext 3262

Seating is limited so register today!



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 specific driving directions from your location 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 the least-restrictive and most integrated settings. Among its many accomplishments, the ventilator weaning program has earned great distinction for the Center's success in weaning individuals off of mechanical ventilators.



Northeast Center for Special Care
300 Grant Avenue
Lake Katrine, NY 12449



Northeast Center for Special Care

Rehabilitation Recovery Reentry

3rd Annual Mid-Hudson
Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference

www.northeastcenter.com

