

# Brain Injury & Stroke Conference



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**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

**Grappone Conference Center, Concord, New Hampshire**



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## Keynote Speaker - Allison Moir-Smith - *A Portrait of Recovery: How Daily Painting Helped Heal My Concussion*



*In 2017, I fell standing still on a ski slope while wearing a helmet. The concussion I got that day changed my life.*

Allison Moir-Smith is a concussion survivor, artist, therapist, and author. She teaches brain-injury-friendly Zoom painting classes internationally, facilitates a Concussed Moms Support Group, and advocates for concussion awareness through art shows and @concussion-recovery-art on Instagram. She lives with her family in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Massachusetts

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# HIGHLIGHTS - SPECIAL SESSIONS

## ***Time Will Tell: TBI in Older Adults***

Considerable time and attention is paid to the identification, rehabilitation, and outcomes in traumatic brain injuries in children and athletes. TBI in older adults, however, receives far less focus despite the fact that individuals over 65 comprise 17% of the United States' population. Like youth, older adults are a particularly vulnerable group and at increased risk for challenging outcomes following TBI. This talk will review the scientific literature concerning TBI in older adults, covering epidemiology, risk factors, and outcomes. We will also discuss TBI in the context of aging, dementia, and chronic traumatic encephalopathy.

Jonathan Lichtenstein, PsyD, MBA and Karen Thorp, OTR/L, MOT  
Dartmouth Health

## ***A Healthy Mind Leads to a Healthy Brain: Yoga & Mindfulness for Brain Injury***

What if you could train your mind--and even rewire your brain--for better focus, emotional health, and resilience? Yoga, mindfulness meditation, and breathwork are evidence-based tools for improving cognitive, physical, and psychosocial health after brain injury, yet, these tools are not widely accessible for the brain injury community. I'm here to change that! Join me to learn practical, TBI-friendly yoga and mindfulness tools based on the research-backed LoveYourBrain Yoga program for managing anxiety, regulating the nervous system, building community connection, and more.

Lauren B. Fiske, MSc, E-RYT  
Love Your Brain

## ***State of the Science in Disorders of Consciousness (2024): Guidelines for Diagnosis and Prognostication***

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Joseph T. Giacino, PhD  
Spaulding-Harvard TBI Model System

## ***Hope, Resilience and Mental Health: An Essential Ingredient of the Rehabilitation Process***

Mental health has been receiving more attention as an important area of concern for people who have suffered a brain injury or stroke. This interactive workshop will present an overview of the recovery guiding principles and the intersection with the person-centered rehabilitation process to promote mental health recovery, self-determination, and community inclusion.

Maria E. Restrepo-Toro, MS  
Yale University

## CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS

Application has been made for the following CEU's  
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Intermediate Level: Professional Area  
.5 ASHA CEUs

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The New Hampshire Speech-Language-Hearing Association is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area. ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This program is offered for up to 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area). **ASHA CEUs are available for the Keynote session and sessions I-C, II-C, III-C, IV-C and IV-D.**

**Psychologists:** Will receive a Certificate of Attendance for 5 contact hours.

**Social Workers:** 5 CEUs pending approval from NASW NH

**Nurses:** Will receive a Certificate of Attendance for 5 contact hours.

**All other healthcare and social service professionals:** This program will provide 5 contact hours.

Certificates of attendance will be provided after the conference and upon receipt of your evaluation.

**Conference Objectives:** Participants will be able to identify advances in prevention, diagnostic assessment and rehabilitation, coping strategies, holistic approaches, recreation and leisure, and community support. They will also be able to identify ways to support collaboration and hope among participants, while developing a clearer vision of how we can better meet the needs of survivors and families in the community.

**LOCATION:** Courtyard by Marriott & Grappone Conference Center--70 Constitution Avenue-- Concord, New Hampshire (603) 225-0303

### DIRECTIONS & RESERVATION INFORMATION

From I-93 North or South: Take Exit 15 West. Turn right at the first stoplight onto Commercial Street and follow Commercial Street 1/4 mile to Constitution Avenue.

A block of rooms has been reserved for \$139.00 (Single and Double Rate). You must reserve before Saturday, April 6, 2024 to guarantee rate.

For Hotel reservations call 1-800-321-2211 and specify BIANH Brain Injury & Stroke Conference. If you have any questions about this conference, please call BIANH at (603) 225-8400.



# SURVIVOR **ART** EXHIBIT

The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire is encouraging any individual living with a brain injury to display *up to two pieces* of their artwork at the annual conference in May 2024. Please review the criteria below.

Parameters for this year's submissions include:

- Each piece must be matted and/or framed.
- Each piece should be no larger than 12" x 14".
- The back of each piece of artwork should be labeled with the artist's name, address, and phone number.
- Include a title for each piece, the name of the artist, and a short biography about the artist and/or their work.
- Exhibiting in this event is open only to brain injury survivors who are New Hampshire residents.
- Please provide a signed statement giving your permission to BIANH to display the art at the 40th Annual Conference.
- Art media accepted includes:
  - Photography
  - Etchings
  - Drawings
  - Quilt/Fabric Art
  - Paintings
  - Jewelry
  - Pottery

**DISPLAYED AT THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024**

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTWORK: Wednesday, April 10, 2024.**

Please deliver all pieces to the BIANH office at: BIANH  
52 Pleasant Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Arrangements will be made to return artwork as soon as possible after the conference. BIANH is not responsible for loss or damage.

Please note: Entire display is limited to 30 pieces.  
BIANH Conference Committee reserves the right to select the 30 items of art for display.

For further information or questions please contact:

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# Conference

Level of Knowledge for Attendees: BEG - Beginner INT - Intermediate ADV - Advanced  
 Topic is geared towards: PRO-Professional SUR-Survivor/Family ALL- Everyone  
 Sessions approved by ASHA are highlighted in yellow

8:15	<i>Welcome</i>		
8:30-9:30	<b>Allison Moir-Smith, MA ~A Portrait of Recovery: How Daily Painting Helped Heal My Concussion</b>		
	<b>Track A</b>	<b>Track B</b>	
Session I 9:40-11:00	<i>Journaling for Better Health: A Writing Workshop</i>  Sarah Kilch Gaffney, CBIS  BEG/ADV/ALL	<i>Brain Injury &amp; Mental Health: A Survivor's Perspective</i>  Chelsea Zarcone, LICSW, CBIS Jacob LaBrack  BEG/ALL	<b>Non-T Children : Sig Impact o</b>  Gina
11:00 - 11:15 ----- Break-----Please visit Exhibitors -----			
Session II 11:20-12:20	<i>Stroke Intervention</i>  Adrienne Moraff, MD  BEG/PRO	<i>State of the Science in Disorders of Consciousness (2024): Guidelines for Diagnosis and Prognostication</i>  Joseph T. Giacino, PhD  BEG/ADV/ALL	<b>Application ment Progra Pal</b>  C
12:25 - 1:30 ----- Lunch---- Please visit Exhibitors-----			
Session III 1:35-2:35	<i>Hope, Resilience and Mental Health Recovery: An Essential Ingredient of the Rehabilitation Process</i>  Maria E. Restrepo-Toro, MS  BEG/ALL	<i>Traumatic Brain Injuries: The Effects and Management of Overstimulation and Neurostorming</i>  Nicole L. Quartulli, COTA/L, CBIS  BEG/ADV/ALL	<b>Dysphagia</b>  Brittany J. Bu
2:35-2:55 -----Break-----Please visit Exhibitors -----			
Session IV 3:00-4:00	<i>Moving Towards Change</i>  Joanne Morello, PT, DPT, CSRS  BEG/ALL	<i>Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Treatment Modalities: Introduction to a Multisensory Approach</i>  Catherine J. Radakovic, OD, FCOVD  ADV/ALL	<b>Taking on the</b>  H M

# at a Glance

## DISCLAIMER

The session presentations offered are intended to provide the latest information about services, therapies, and/or treatments available for brain injury and stroke survivors. It is for informational purposes only and should not be construed as an endorsement on the part of the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire.

<b>SLP Track</b>		
<b>Track C</b>	<b>Track D</b>	<b>Track E</b>
<b>Traumatic Brain Injury in Schools/Symptoms and the Potential for Learning in the Classroom</b>  England, MA, CCC-SLP  BEG/PRO	<b>Time Will Tell: TBI in Older Adults</b>  Jonathan Lichtenstein, PsyD, MBA Karen Thorp, OTR/L, MOT  BEG/ADV/ALL	<b>Survivor Panel</b>  Karen Campagna David Burbank Allison Moir- Smith Facilitators: Nicola Beauregard, PT, DPT, MSHA Nina Hopkins, OTR/L, NDT  BEG/ALL
<i>-----Break-----Please visit Exhibitors-----</i>		
<b>Work of Lee Silverman Voice Treatment for TBI, Stroke and Cerebral Palsy, A Research Review</b>  Cheryl M. Lundgren, MS, CCC/SLP  BEG/ADV/ALL	<b>School-based Collaborative Concussion Care (C3): Accessible, Actionable, and Achievable</b>  Jonathan Lichtenstein, PsyD, MBA  BEG/ADV/ALL	<b>A Healthy Mind Leads to a Healthy Brain: Yoga &amp; Mindfulness for Brain Injury</b>  Lauren B. Fiske, MSc, E-RYT  BEG/ALL
<i>----- Lunch----- Please visit Exhibitors-----</i>		
<b>Child and Neonatal Brain Injuries</b>  Illock, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC, CNT  BEG/ADV/ALL	<b>Long COVID: A Form of Traumatic Brain Injury</b>  Clifford J. Rosen, MD  BEG/ALL	<b>Engagement, Meaning, and Quality of Life: the Role of Recreational Therapy and Adaptive Recreation</b>  Crystal Skahan, MS, CTRS/L, CBIS Tye Thompson, MS, CTRS/L  BEG/ADV/ALL
<i>-----Break-----Please visit Exhibitors-----</i>		
<b>The Challenges of IDDSI, One Bite at a Time!</b>  Katrina Woodward, MS, CCC-SLP, CDP  ADV/PRO	<b>Recovery from Traumatic Brain Injury and...Magnets?!?!?</b>  Donald O. Tower III, DO  BEG/ALL	<b>KC: Traumatic Brain Injury Recovery</b>  Kurt "KC" Christensen  BEG/ALL

# Time Schedule & Session Descriptions

7:45 - 1:00 Registration

7:45 - 3:00 Exhibitors

8:15 Welcome

8:30 - 9:30 Keynote: Allison Moir-Smith, MA ~

*A Portrait of Recovery: How Daily Painting Helped Heal My Concussion*

Disclosure: Ms. Allison Moir-Smith will be receiving a speaker's stipend today. She has no further relevant financial or non-financial disclosure to make.

## 9:40 – 11:00 SESSION I

**A. Journaling for Better Health: A Writing Workshop** ~ Sarah Kilch Gaffney, CBIS, Program Coordinator-BIAA-ME and BIANH Consultant ~ In this workshop, participants will come together to learn how writing and journaling can help them in their everyday life. Participants will hear readings, try out writing prompts, and learn about the benefits of expressive writing and journaling. We will explore writing as a tool for improving overall health, processing difficult times, and as a form of self-care. Workshop participants will get to bring a journal home with them to continue their writing practice and no prior writing experience is necessary.

**B. Brain Injury & Mental Health: A Survivor's Perspective** ~ Chelsea Zarcone, LICSW, CBIS, Center for Life Management & Jacob LaBrack, Survivor ~ Through the discussion of common symptoms/side effects following an acquired brain injury, participants will be able to better meet clients' mental health needs. By participants better understanding the intersectionality of these two co-occurring disorders, specifically from a survivor's perspective, providers and natural supports, can better work with individuals to meet them where they are at in both their recovery and stage of change. Upon the completion of this presentation, participants will have increased knowledge of how to assess for and/or encourage assessment of the mental health needs of those with brain injury, as well as better understand from a first-hand account.

**C. Non-Traumatic Brain Injury in Children: Signs/Symptoms and the Potential Impact on Learning in the Classroom** ~ Gina England, MA, CCC-SLP, Private Practice ~ Today's session will explore the importance of correctly identifying all of a student's barriers to learning in order to accurately determine the primary disability and its relevance in determining eligibility for special education services. Our discussion will look at the possibility of an unknown non-traumatic brain injury based upon student behavior in the classroom and the results of multidisciplinary assessments. Disclosure: Ms. England is not being compensated for this presentation. She has no further relevant financial or non-financial disclosures to make.

**D. Time Will Tell: TBI in Older Adults** ~ Jonathan Lichtenstein, PsyD, MBA, Director, Neuropsychological Services ~ Dartmouth Health, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and the Dartmouth Institute Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth & Karen Thorp, OTR/L, MOT, Occupational Therapist, Dartmouth Health ~ Considerable time and attention is paid to the identification, rehabilitation, and outcomes in traumatic brain injuries in children and athletes. TBI in older adults, however, receives far less focus despite the fact that individuals over 65 comprise 17% of the United States' population. Like youth, older adults are a particularly vulnerable group and at increased risk for challenging outcomes following TBI. This talk will review the scientific literature concerning TBI in older adults, covering epidemiology, risk factors, and outcomes. We will also discuss TBI in the context of aging, dementia, and chronic traumatic encephalopathy. Post-TBI individuals may experience new challenges that impact various aspects of their quality of life including home management activities (cooking, scheduling, bill pay, etc.), work and family roles/responsibilities. This lecture will review approaches to cognitive rehabilitation and compensatory strategies to improve life skills.

**E. Survivor Panel** ~ Karen Campagna, David Burbank & Allison Moir-Smith ~ Come listen as survivors share how their specific art medium helped in their recovery. Each panel member will share their thoughts followed by a Q & A session with audience. Facilitators: Nicola Beaugard, PT, DPT, MSHA, & Nina Hopkins, OTR/L, NDT.

## 11:00 – 11:15 MORNING BREAK – Visit Exhibitors

## 11:20 – 12:20 SESSION II

**A. Stroke Intervention** ~ Adrienne Moraff, MD, Assistant Professor of Surgery, Section of Neurosurgery Dartmouth Healthcare ~ Available treatments for ischemic (clot-type) stroke have seen a lightspeed leap forward over the last 10 years, from medical therapy (tPA) alone to now wide indications for clot removal or thrombectomy. Advances in medical device technology and improved understanding of imaging and triage have led to huge advances and helped physicians provide outstanding outcomes to thousands of stroke survivors.



## **B. State of the Science in Disorders of Consciousness (2024): Guidelines for Diagnosis and Prognostication**

Joseph T. Giacino, PhD, Director, Rehabilitation Neuropsychology, Director, SRN Disorders of Consciousness Program, Co-Director, Rehabilitation Outcomes Center at Spaulding, Project Director, Spaulding-Harvard TBI Model System, Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital ~ The past decade has been witness to explosive growth in Disorders of Consciousness (DOC) research, discovery, and clinical innovation. Recently released evidence-based practice guidelines for evaluation and clinical management of persons with DOCs are expected to improve the quality and consistency of care provided to this medically complex population. Diagnostic applications of neuroimaging and electrophysiological procedures can improve detection of conscious awareness and prediction of functional recovery; however, neuroprognostication continues to be imprecise at the single-case level. In addition, evidence-informed consensus-based minimum competency recommendations are now available to assist providers, payers, and caregivers interested in evaluating inpatient DOC programs that provide services to persons with DOCs and their caregivers. This presentation will review the DOC practice guidelines and minimum competency recommendations that relate specifically to diagnostic assessment and neuroprognostication.

## **C. Application of Lee Silverman Voice Treatment Program to TBI, Stroke, and Cerebral Palsy, A Research Review**

Cheryl M. Lundgren, MS, CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation ~ The Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT LOUD®) program was specifically designed for people with Parkinson's disease and it is the only speech treatment with Level 1 evidence and established efficacy for treating voice and speech disorders in these individuals. Over the 30 + years that this treatment has been in use, researchers have explored LSVT LOUD® as a treatment option for other neurological disorders. In this presentation, my intent is to review the research on the utility of LSVT for patients with TBI, Stroke and Cerebral Palsy and why the basic principles of this treatment modality are specifically useful for these populations. Disclosure: Ms. Lundgren is not being compensated for this presentation. She has no further relevant financial or non-financial disclosures to make.

## **D. School-based Collaborative Concussion Care (C3): Accessible, Actionable, and Achievable**

Jonathan Lichtenstein, PsyD, MBA, Director, Neuropsychological Services Dartmouth Health, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Pediatrics, and the Dartmouth Institute Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth ~ Pediatric concussions are common and, when inadequately managed, have negative consequences for children and their families. Recent advances in youth concussion care recommend a program of behavioral management to reduce the risk of prolonged problems and adverse life trajectories. While specialists play an essential role, good concussion management also involves collaboration with the people "on the ground" (e.g., families, schools, primary care providers) who can operationalize and support the management plan. In fact, schools are the ideal setting for managing youth concussion when conducted in collaboration with an expert consultant. This talk will explain the core principles of school-based concussion management, while reviewing evidence of positive outcomes from a specifically defined model of care. Addressing return-to-learn concepts will also prepare participants for understanding New Hampshire's new law on this topic.

**E. A Healthy Mind Leads to a Healthy Brain: Yoga & Mindfulness for Brain Injury** ~ Lauren B. Fiske, MSc, E-RYT, Program Manager, LoveYourBrain ~ What if you could train your mind--and even rewire your brain--for better focus, emotional health, and resilience? Yoga, mindfulness meditation, and breathwork are evidence-based tools for improving cognitive, physical, and psychosocial health after brain injury, yet, these tools are not widely accessible for the brain injury community. I'm here to change that! Join me to learn practical, TBI-friendly yoga and mindfulness tools based on the research-backed LoveYourBrain Yoga program for managing anxiety, regulating the nervous system, building community connection, and more.

**12:25 – 1:30 LUNCH**

**1:35 – 2:35 SESSION III**

## **A. Hope, Resilience and Mental Health Recovery: An Essential Ingredient of the Rehabilitation Process**

Maria E. Restrepo-Toro, MS, Director of Health Equity and International & State Programming, Co-Director New England MHTTC. Program for Recovery and Community Health, Yale University ~ Mental health has been receiving more attention as an important area of concern for people who have suffered a brain injury or stroke. This interactive workshop will present an overview of the recovery guiding principles and the intersection with the person-centered rehabilitation process to promote mental health recovery, self-determination, and community inclusion.

## **B. Traumatic Brain Injuries: The Effects and Management of Overstimulation and Neurostorming**

Nicole L. Quartulli, COTA/L, CBIS, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center ~ Provide education to practitioners, family members, and caregivers of individuals with traumatic brain injuries regarding Neurostorming and overstimulation.

ulation. Teach participants to recognize, prevent, and manage overstimulation and neurostorming. Lastly, provide participants with the tools to be more comfortable with working with TBI patients.

**C. Dysphagia and Neonatal Brain Injuries** ~ Brittany J. Bullock, MS, CCC-SLP, CLC, CNT, Pediatric Speech Language Pathologist, Dartmouth Health Children's ~ This presentation will outline feeding and swallowing challenges associated with brain injuries during the neonatal period including hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy, intraventricular hemorrhage, neonatal stroke and periventricular leukomalacia. We will discuss assessment, therapeutic interventions including thickened liquids and a case study. Disclosure: Ms. Bullock is not being compensated for this presentation. She has no further relevant financial or non-financial disclosures to make.

**D. Long COVID: A Form of Traumatic Brain Injury** ~ Clifford J. Rosen, MD, Senior Scientist, MaineHealth ~ Long COVID is associated with marked changes in cognition, memory and executive function. It is likely that SARS-CoV-2 leads to a form of TBI. This will be explored in detail.

**E. Engagement, Meaning, and Quality of Life: the Role of Recreational Therapy and Adaptive Recreation** ~ Crystal Skahan, MS, CTRS/L, CBIS, Education & Training Director & Tye Thompson, MS, CTRS/L, Community-Based Recreational Therapy Program Director, Northeast Passage ~ In this session, participants will engage in active discussion about the importance of meaningful engagement in community and in recreation on a lived sense of self/values and the impact of access to meaningful recreation on overall quality of life after brain injury. Participants will explore the role of access and the role of Recreational Therapy and Adaptive Recreation as part of creating solutions and addressing constraints to participation.

**2:35 – 2:55 AFTERNOON BREAK – Visit Exhibitors**

**3:00 – 4:00 SESSION IV**

**A. Moving Towards Change** ~ Joanne Morello, PT, DPT, CSRS, Inpatient Program PI Coordinator, Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital Network ~ Have you ever considered why it's so hard for us to make a change that we're told is good for us? We'll explore the evidence behind making positive lifestyle changes, discuss the evolution of a person's readiness to change, and review some techniques for achieving positive change for ourselves or with others. Participants will have the opportunity to create an action plan to address a personal change.

**B. Neuro-Optometric Rehabilitation Treatment Modalities: Introduction to a Multisensory Approach** ~ Catherine J. Radakovic, OD, FCOVD, Inspire Vision, PLLC ~ A discussion of neuro-optometric rehabilitation techniques including the newest advances in multisensory integration to speed recovery in treating patients suffering with visual symptoms as a result of Traumatic Brain Injury/Acquired Brain Injury.

**C. Taking on the Challenges of IDDSI, One Bite at a Time** ~ Katrina Woodward, MS, CCC-SLP, CDP, Chief Administrative Officer at SDX Dysphagia Experts ~ Across the world, communities that support individuals with swallowing problems (dysphagia) "speak" the language of IDDSI. The International Dysphagia Diet Standardisation Initiative, IDDSI, has earned recognition across the United States. Ten years in development, IDDSI prioritizes safety, for all cultures, settings and ages, improving communication and patient outcomes during transitions of care. As SLPs, we are expected to embrace IDDSI as a best-practice standard, but transitioning to IDDSI is not without its challenges. By solidifying our understanding of IDDSI-specific concepts and the rationale for IDDSI's food and liquid modifications, we can use IDDSI as an opportunity to improve swallowing safety, promote diet individualization and lead our facility teams through this process. Disclosure: Ms. Woodward is donating her time to BIANH for today's presentation.

**D. Recovery from Traumatic Brain Injury and...Magnets?!?!?** ~ Donald O. Tower, III, DO, Associate Medical Director of PM&R Services, Northeast Rehabilitation Hospital, Nashua/Manchester ~ Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (rTMS) has been known to be used for depression, but have you heard it used for Traumatic Brain Injury recovery? This presentation will explain the basic science of TMS and review current research. We will explore the uses for treatment in the Brain Injury population and current applications. Disclosure: Dr. Tower is not being compensated for this presentation. He has no further relevant financial or non-financial disclosures to make.

**E. KC: Traumatic Brain Injury Recovery** ~ Kurt "KC" Christensen, Adaptive Golf Teacher and Brain Injury Survivor ~ KC had passed the Player Ability Test to become a Golf Professional just a year before he suffered his TBI. KC was in a car accident and was thought to be deceased at the scene of the accident. One paramedic thought KC should be taken to the hospital for further evaluation, where he was found to still be alive but in a coma. He remained in a coma for over a month. His recovery story begins there. He now teaches at an adaptive golf clinic at the golf course where he was intended to be the head pro. He has faced many challenges over his lifetime and his story is meant to inspire anyone facing a similar situation.

# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Wednesday, May 8, 2024



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If you cannot attend and someone is coming in your place, we need to be notified of the substitution no less than 48 hours prior to conference

Please check back one week prior to the conference for any session handouts that may be posted at: <https://bianh.org/conference-handouts>

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## WORKSHOP CHOICES

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First Choice                      Second Choice

Session I                      Track \_\_\_\_\_                      Track \_\_\_\_\_

Session II                      Track \_\_\_\_\_                      Track \_\_\_\_\_

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