



## **NEOBIF 2025 Annual Professional Conference**

**When: May 16, 2025**

**Time: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm**

**Where: Cleveland Clinic Akron General Health and Wellness Center, Green  
1946 Town Park Blvd, Uniontown, Ohio 44685**

### **Agenda**

**7:30-8:00 am**

*Registration and Vendor Fair*

**8:00-12:30**

### **Disorders of Consciousness:**

#### **Outcomes, Treatment and Therapeutic Perspective**

*Sheital Bavishi, DO, Tracy E. Shannon, PsyD, ABPP, CN-RP, Andrea Williams  
DPT, PT, Zach Beacom, MS, CCC-SLP, Haley Robinson, OTD, OTR/L, CBIS*

**12:30 – 1:15**

*Lunch and Vendor Fair*

**1:15-2:15**

#### **Waivers 101: what they are, who is eligible and when to apply**

*Paul Howe MSW, LSW, CCM, Chief Operations Officer, CareStar  
Chris Fagerstrom Senior Vice President, HCBS*

**2:15-2:30**

*Break*

**2:30-3:30**

#### **Understanding the legal aspects from a healthcare provider perspective**

*Steve Elliott, Chief Magistrate  
Summit County Probate Court*

**3:30 – 3:45**

**Wrap Up and Course Evaluation**

**Who should attend:** this conference is designed for physicians, psychologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, nursing, case management, social workers and attorneys who work with individuals recovering from neurological injuries

**Cost: \$25.00 payable via cash or check at the door**

**To register:** [CLICK HERE](#)

**Questions:** [tbicollab@gmail.com](mailto:tbicollab@gmail.com) or call Dr. Frye 330.805.8330

### **CE credits**

- Physical Therapists: pending approval by the OPTA for 6.75 Continuing Education Units
- Speech Therapists: meets the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Certification Standards for 6.75 Professional Development Hours. Information for submission for credit will be provided at conference
- Pending approval for 6.75 CE hours for Ohio Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board
- This course meets the criteria established by Ohio's Occupational Therapy licensing board for 6.75 continuing education contact hours
- Information needed to submit for single course review for 6.75 hours for psychologists will be provided
- Documentation needed for physicians to submit for Category 2 CE credits will be provided
- Attorneys: application for CLEs is pending for 6.5 CLEs

### **About the Presenters**

**Sheital Bavishi DO:** Ohio State University Physicians Group, Associate Professor- Clinical Residency Program Director, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Medical Director Brain Injury Program- Dodd Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospital, Medical Director Ohio Regional TBI Model System- Ohio Regional Center, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

**Tracy Shannon PsyD, ABPP, CN-RP:** Neuropsychologist and Rehabilitation Psychologist at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center. Provides services in the inpatient unit at Dodd Hall for individuals with traumatic brain injury as well as with individuals in the general rehabilitation unit.

**Andrea Williams DPT, PT:** Physical Therapist at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center

**Zach Beacom, MS, CCC-SLP:** Speech Therapist at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center

**Haley Robinson, OTD, OTR/L, CBIS:** Occupational Therapist at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center

**Summit County Probate Court:** Steve Elliott, Chief Magistrate

**Paul Howe, MSW, LSW, CCM:** Chief Operations Officer for CareStar

**Chris Fagerstrom:** Senior Vice President, HCBS

## **Learning Objectives**

### **Learner Outcomes:**

#### **Disorders of Consciousness**

After participating in this course series, individuals will be able to:

1. *State the different criteria for disorders of consciousness (DOC).*
2. *Describe multidisciplinary evaluation and treatment strategies for patients with DOC.*
3. *List signs of Paroxysmal Sympathetic Hyperactivity (PSH) and implement interventions to reduce symptoms.*
4. *Prevent secondary complications (via wound care, positioning, pressure relief, bowel/bladder health, nutrition management)*
5. *State factors which can have an impact on recovery trajectory in DOC population.*
6. *Assist with transition to next level of care, including consideration of caregiver training needs, specialty DME recommendations, and discharge disposition.*
7. *Access resources and tools available for developing DOC program.*

#### **Understanding the legal aspects**

1. *Identify the differences between types of guardianship*
2. *Recognize when a POA should apply and when it is no longer in effect*
3. *Define the differences between conservatorships and guardianships*

#### **Waivers 101**

1. *List the different types of waivers available in Ohio*
2. *Recognize the different eligibility criteria for each waiver*
3. *Understand when individuals should initiate the application process*