

Beyond Rehab: Succeeding at

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*A conference
on brain injury*

**March 29th
through
March 30th,
2012**

Overland Park Marriott
10800 Metcalf Ave
Overland Park, Kansas
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About the conference

Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City is pleased to continue our tradition of offering an annual comprehensive conference for professionals working with those who have experienced brain injury.

Objectives for this conference

Participants will identify:

- The difference between the educational model for rehabilitation and the medical model
- Current research on brain recovery following brain injury
- The process of continuum of care for those who sustain a moderate to severe brain injury

Who should attend? Any professional who works with survivors of brain injury or who are interested in learning more about the effects of brain injury. Sessions will be of interest to multidisciplinary rehabilitation professionals, including: case managers, life care planners, vocational rehabilitation specialists, neuropsychologists, counselors, mental health professionals, physicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech language pathologists, social workers, cognitive rehabilitation therapists, special education teachers, and others who serve individuals with brain injuries and their families.

Current trends, research and therapy techniques will be discussed, including personal stories from survivors, family members, and those working with survivors of brain injury. Vendors representing a wide range of services, equipment and products will be available.

All attendees are invited to a pre-conference reception on the evening of March 28. Reception will take place from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the Overland Park Marriott lounge area. Appetizers will be served and a cash bar will be available.

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Kim Hoogeveen

Kim Hoogeveen, PhD, is the founding President and CEO of QLI, a post-hospital rehabilitation center for young adults who have suffered from brain injury, spinal cord injury, or other severe physical disability. Under Kim's leadership, QLI grew to be the nation's largest specialized center of its kind, developing over \$75,000,000 of facilities, employing over 500 staff, and providing six distinct levels of care and treatment. Dr. Hoogeveen is also the creator and owner of MindSet®, an innovative, functional, and expansive leadership training, consultation, and executive coaching company. Often in demand as a speaker, he has made presentations to or consulted with scores of organizations and companies from throughout the Midwest.

Dr. Hoogeveen is a licensed psychologist, holding his doctorate from the University of Nebraska – Lincoln. As a somewhat unusual hobby, he has trained labor mediators and is one of the most frequently selected public sector labor arbitrators in the region. He serves on a variety of advisory and governing boards (e.g., university system, banks, Special Olympics, United Way), has twice been awarded the Champion for Children designation from his hometown of Bellevue, and was awarded the Nebraska Man-of-the-Year designation by Goodwill.

Dr. Randolph Nudo

Randolph J. Nudo, Ph.D. is Director of the Landon Center on Aging and Professor in the Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology at Kansas University Medical Center. Dr. Nudo is Principal Investigator on a National Institute of Health funded project to study neural mechanisms of functional recovery after stroke, now in its 16th year of support. Due to the cutting-edge nature of this research and the potential implications for future stroke treatments, Dr. Nudo recently was selected by the National

Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke for the prestigious Javits Investigator Award in Neuroscience. He is also Principal Investigator on a multi-institution Translational Research Center to optimize a new form of cortical electrical stimulation therapy to improve brain recovery. Dr. Nudo serves as co-Investigator on several other NIH and foundation grants with faculty at KUMC, and investigators at Case Western Reserve University.

After receiving a doctoral degree in psychology from Florida State University, Dr. Nudo received postdoctoral training in physiology at the University of California at San Francisco. Prior to joining Kansas University Medical Center, Dr. Nudo was a faculty member of the School of Medicine at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, where he was associate professor in the Department of Neurobiology and Anatomy.

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Continuing Education

There will be 10 hours of continuing education units offered for this conference, unless otherwise specified by approving entities.

Certified Rehabilitation Counselors

This program has been approved for 10 clock hours of continuing education through from Commission on Rehabilitation Counselors Certification.

Nurses

This conference will provide 10 contact hours for continuing education by KSBON. CMSA-KC is a long term provider for continuing education LT0206-0606.

Physical Therapists

This program has been approved for 10 continuing education hours by Kansas Physical Therapy Association.

Occupational Therapists

CEUs approved by Kansas OTA.

Speech Language Pathologists



Rockhurst University 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 1.0 CEUs, Intermediate level, Professional area.

Social Workers

This program is Approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886535352-9855) for Social Work continuing education contact hours.

Conference Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Occupation _____

Early Registration

Postmarked by March 16: \$175

Postmarked after March 16: \$200

All fees include continental breakfast on both days and lunch on Thursday.

Seating is limited and will be on a first come, first served basis.

Method of Payment

If paying by check, please complete form and mail it to:

Brain Injury Association of Kansas and Greater Kansas City
6701 w. 64th St., Suite 120
Overland Park, KS 66202

If paying by a credit card, use our secure on-line registration at www.biaks.org.

Thursday, March 29

8:00 **Day 1 Registration**
Continental Breakfast will be served; Browse exhibits

8:45 **Welcome**
Betsy Johnson

8:55 ***Behind the Rehab Curtain: Finding What Works***
Kim Hoogeveen

10:15 **Break** — Browse exhibits

10:25 ***Current Research in Brain Injury Recovery***
Randolph Nudo

11:45 **Lunch** – Networking opportunities – Browse exhibits

12:30 **Break Out Session**

Behavior Challenges Following a Brain Injury
Deborah Gutteridge

Employment Rights
Catherine Johnson

***The Graying of Brain Injury:
The Aging Brain and Injury***
Rolf Gainer

1:35 **Break Out Session**

Coma Stimulation
Cheryl Wagoner and Jenna Woodford

Sensory Integration
Petra Crosby

Break Out Session (continued)

Brainscapes: Anatomy and Physiology of the Brain

Randy Leighton

2:35 **Break** — Browse exhibits

2:45 **Break Out Session**

Penetrating versus Blunt Force Brain Trauma

Sarah Carter

Assistive Technology

Suzie Wiley

Concussions and Return to School

Janet Tyler and Maria Korth

3:50 **Break Out Session**

Special Needs Planning and Estate Recovery

Casie Stephens

Universal Design

Mike Marker

From Research to Therapy Gym:

Real-life Application of Research

Deanne Yates

Friday, March 30

8:00 **Day 2 Registration**

Continental Breakfast will be served; Browse exhibits

8:45 **Announcements**

8:55 ***Psychiatric Issues and Brain Injury***

Edward Melton

- 10:15 **Break** — Browse exhibits
- 10:30 ***Continuum of Care: Making the Best of the Process***
 A Panel Discussion with representatives from:
 ICU/acute care; medical rehabilitation; post-acute inpatient;
 out-patient; home and community based services; advocacy;
 family; person with a brain injury.
- 12:45 **Lunch** on your own

Conference Location

All conference activities will be take at the Overland Park Marriott, located 10800 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas, 66210.

Lodging

A block of rooms for conference attendees has been reserved at the Overland Park Marriott for March 28 and March 29. These rooms have a reduced rate of \$104 for up to four occupants. To guarantee rate, reservations must be made before 6:00 p.m. on March 9, 2012. Reservations after this date will be based on availability. To receive this discounted rate of \$104 call 800-810-2759 or 913-451-8000 and request the special rate for Brain Injury Association of Kansas.

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