

2025 BIAK BRAIN INJURY SUMMIT

Exploring the Social Determinants of Health and
Health Disparities in Acquired Brain Injury

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February 28, 2025

UofL Conference Center
Founders Union Building
450 N Whittington Parkway
Louisville, KY 40222

Attend in person or online!



2025 BIAK Brain Injury Summit Speakers

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University of Louisville School of Medicine Department of Neurological Surgery (PM&R), Clinical Faculty Gratis, receives no compensation.

Agenda

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| 7:30 am | Registration, Continental Breakfast and Sponsor Exhibits |
| 8:30 am | Opening Remarks |
| 8:45-10:45 am | Housing Instability and Brain Injury: Understanding the Connection and Opportunities for Service
Caitlin Synovec, OTD, OTR/L, BCMH |
| 10:45-11:00 am | Break |
| 11:00a-12:30p | The Neuropsychological Assessment of Ethnically Diverse Patients: Theoretical and Practical
Patricia Garcia, PsyD |
| 12:30-1:15 pm | LUNCH, provided |
| 1:15-2:45 pm | Advancing Health Equity through Health Literacy
Monique Pappadis, PhD, MEd, FACRM |
| 2:45-3:00 pm | BREAK |
| 3:00-4:30 pm | Beyond the Physical Injury: Mental Health after Traumatic Brain Injury
Whitney Rebholz, PhD |
| 4:30-4:45 pm | Questions and Wrap-Up |





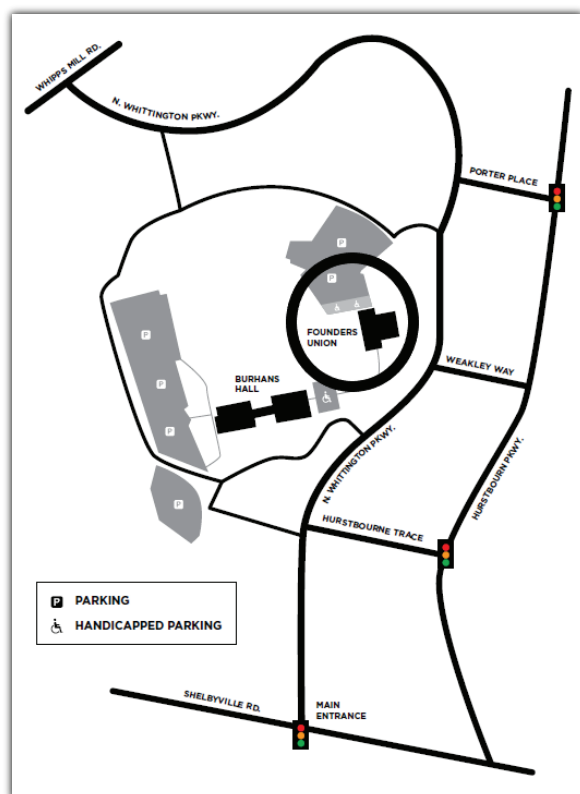
This program is offered for 0.65 ASHA CEUs. (Intermediate Level; Related Area).

Continuing education approval is pending for the following:

Case Management: 6.5 hours
 KY Nursing: 7.8 hours

This program has been approved for 7.8 contact hours through University of Louisville Hospital provider number 4-0068-12-24-1158. The Kentucky Board of Nursing approval of an individual nursing education provider does not constitute endorsement of program content. Completion criteria to obtain contact hours: Attend entire session and complete the evaluation.

KY Licensed Professional Counselors: 6.5 hours
 KY Occupational Therapy: 6.5 hours
 KY Physical Therapy: 6.5 hours
 KY Psychology: 6.5 hours
 KY Social Work: 6.5 hours



Brain Injury Summit Registration

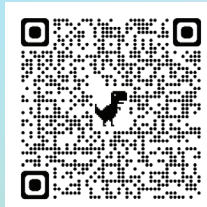
Online Registration will be open from January 6th until February 25th. To register after the deadline, please contact Bobby Paisley at bobby.paisley@biak.us or call him at (502) 493-0609.

Registration Fees

Professional and CEU Credit
 \$150 before February 25
 \$175 at the Door

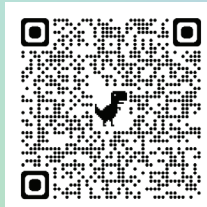
Survivor, Family, Student, Non-CEU
 \$40 before February 25
 \$50 at the Door

To register to attend in-person:



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To register to attend online:



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Directions

Shelby Hurst Campus Founder's Union Building
 450 North Whittington Pkwy, Louisville, KY 40222

From I-65
 Take the I-264 (Watterson Express Way) Exit 131-A to I-64 East. Then take Exit 20-A (Shelbyville Rd. E. US 60 Middletown). Shelby Hurst Campus is approximately 2 miles on the left at the stoplight at Whittington Parkway

From I-64
 Take Exit 15 (Hurstbourne Pkwy.) North to US 60 (Shelbyville Road) Turn left onto Shelbyville Road. Shelby Hurst Campus is approximately ¼ mile down on the right, at the stoplight at Whittington Parkway

From I-71
 Take the I-264 West (Watterson Expressway) to Exit 20 (Shelbyville Rd. E, US 60 Middletown). Shelby Hurst Campus is approximately 2 miles on the left at the stoplight at Whittington Parkway

2025 BIAK Summit

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Course Description

Those attending the 2025 BIAK Brain Injury Summit will learn the influence social determinants of health (SDoH) have upon TBI incidence, recovery, and outcomes. Attendees will explore how these modifiable and unmodifiable SDoH impact the health and well-being of those they work with, which SDoH are most commonly which groups may be more at risk, the impact of language, literacy, and mental health upon outcomes and assessment, and which survivors are likely to have poorer outcomes. Attendees will gain practical knowledge and skills for how to identify and address these factors within their daily practice, whereby better long-term outcomes can be achieved by those recovering from brain injury.

At the completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Describe how social determinants of health (SDOH) impact recovery and housing stability in people with brain injury.
- Identify at least 2 strategies that can be used within their day-to-day settings to support people with brain injury experiencing housing instability or homelessness.
- Describe the challenges associated with the evaluation of the multicultural/bilingual adult patient.
- Apply clinical strategies for achieving a culturally competent assessment.
- Describe the role of health literacy in care and outcomes after brain injury.
- Apply and demonstrate how to incorporate health literacy strategies in brain injury care and services to support persons with brain injury and their care partners.
- Describe the psychosocial challenges that individuals with TBI may face.
- Identify evidenced-based therapeutic approaches to addressing mental health concerns after TBI.



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