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## Summit Title

*Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Resources Across the Continuum of Care*

## Course Description

Those attending the 2021 BIAK Brain Injury Summit will learn about innovations for improving outcomes after Brain Injury. Sessions will focus on evidence-based treatments and reliable resources designed to equip the person attending with a comprehensive understanding of how to treat brain injury and equip the survivor and the caregiver to access the resources that will enable a continuing, community-based care plan for recovery.

## After attending the 2021 BIAK Brain Injury Summit, attendees will be able to

- Discuss advancements in acute treatment of brain injury in Level 1 trauma centers
- List the possible resources for community living and caregiver support after brain injury
- Summarize and evaluate the most common changes and social-emotional responses that survivors and families experience after brain injury
- Explain Toxic Metabolic Encephalopathy: its symptoms, diagnosis and treatment

# 2021 Brain Injury Summit

**Brain Injury Rehabilitation and Resources**

**Across the Continuum of Care**



**The 2021 Brain Injury Summit  
is entirely Virtual this Year**

**All meetings will be from  
3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (Eastern)**

**April 7th:      *Advancements in Level 1 Trauma  
Care for Brain Injury  
Navigating Community Resources  
for Brain Injury Recovery***

**April 14th:    *Adjusting to Life After Brain Injury:  
The Long and Winding Road***

**April 21st:    *Toxic Metabolic Encephalopathy:  
A Potentially Curable Acquired  
Brain Injury***



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2021 BIAK Brain Injury Summit Speakers

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**Kimberly Meyer, Ph. D, ACPN, APRN, CNRN, ENLS**  
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**Julia A. Brennan, LSW, CCM**  
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**Shruti Shastri, M.Sc.**  
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Agenda

April 7, 2021

3:00-4:00 pm **Advancements in Level 1 Trauma Care for Brain Injury**  
Kimberly Meyer, Ph. D, ACPN, APRN, CNRN, ENLS  
UofL Health

4:00-4:30 pm **Break to visit Sponsors and Networking Opportunities**

4:30-5:30 pm **Navigating Community Resources for Brain Injury Recovery**  
Julia A. Brennan, LSW, CCM  
Neurorestorative  
Pamela D. Pearson, MSSW, CCM  
Louisville East Pathways Brain Injury Unit

5:30 pm **Adjourn**

April 14, 2021

3:00-4:00 pm **Adjusting to Life After Brain Injury**  
Amy B. Gonshak  
UofL Health Frazier Neuro Rehab Program

4:00-4:30 pm **Break to visit Sponsors and Networking Opportunities**

4:30-5:30 pm **Second hour of Adjusting to Life After Brain Injury**

5:30 pm **Adjourn**

April 21, 2021

3:00-4:00 pm **Toxic Metabolic Encephalopathy: A Potentially Curable Acquired Brain Injury**  
D. Bradley Burton, Ph. D  
Louisville East Neuro Rehab Center  
Laurel C. Everett, M.A.  
Norton Neuroscience Institute  
Shruti Shastri, M.Sc.  
Doctoral Candidate, Spaulding University

4:00-4:30 pm **Break to visit Sponsors and Networking Opportunities**

4:30-5:30 pm **Second hour of Toxic Metabolic Encephalopathy: A Potentially Curable Brain Injury**

5:30 pm **Adjourn**



This program is offered for 0.6 ASHA CEUs. (Professional area; Intermediate level.)

Continuing education approval is pending for the following:

**Certified Rehab Counselors:** 6.0 hours

**KY OT and PT:** 6.0 hours each

**KY Psychology:** 6.0 hours

**KY Social Work:** 7.2 hours

**Case Management:** 6.0 hours

This program has been submitted to the Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 6 clock hours.

**Nursing** 7.2 hours

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Nurse participants must present nursing license, attend the entire session and complete evaluation to receive contact hours.

**Attendees to the 2021 BIAK Summit will have the unique opportunity to visit Summit sponsors and network with other attendees virtually during the break. To receive CEU credit, all attendees must attend the entire session and complete the survey at the end of each day’s session. Thank you and enjoy this year’s offering.**



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Brain Injury Summit Registration

This year’s event is virtual and everything will be done online. To register, visit [www.biak.us](http://www.biak.us) and click the ‘Register Here’ button. You will receive a confirmation email, instructing you how to log in to each session. Your CE certificate will also be sent to you electronically.

Registration Fees

Professional and CEU Credit

☐ \$155

Survivor/Family Member/Student Rate - Non-CEU

☐ \$40

Registration Assistance

**\*Registration ends at 5:00 PM on Tuesday, March 9th!**

If you are having problems registering, please contact Splendid Events, LLC at (317) 523-6092 or Lauren Broadus at [lauren@splendideventsllc.org](mailto:lauren@splendideventsllc.org) for assistance.

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