



## **Brain Injury Association of Texas 26th Annual State Conference**

**“Expanding Our Minds: Brain Injury in a New Decade”**

June 3-6, 2010  
Marriot Austin South  
Austin, Texas

# **CALL FOR PAPERS**

On June 3, 2010, people with brain injuries, researchers, family members, service providers, brain injury advocates, staff of state and local government agencies, and students from Texas will come together in Austin to find common ground. We have several goals for this meeting:

- We will learn from each other about the needs of our communities, about how we can build the BIATX organization to improve communication and better address these needs.
- We will share information with each other, including: ideas about programs or services for people with brain injury and their families, findings from medical and rehabilitation research, and information about legislative issues affecting the brain injury community.
- We will identify ways in which members can become more active in the Brain Injury Association of Texas, including support group training and development, input to become a better community partner to help better serve the statewide and local needs of the brain injury community.

This conference is a forum to encourage dialogue and interaction as we search for ways in which we can strengthen our Texas Brain Injury Community.

The Brain Injury Association of Texas invites you to submit a proposal for presentations. Preference will be made for those presentations with one or more of the following themes:

#### Professional (CEU presentations)

- Presentation with Family and/or Survivor

#### Family/Survivor Track (professionals or survivors as presenter)

- Support Groups
- Work Issues
- Community Resources (ie. transportation, durable medical equipment, volunteerism)
- Advocacy

Panel discussion with families/survivors who wish to participate. To be hosted with the media at a professionally moderated press conference.

#### Veterans' Issues

- Services and issues surrounding veterans with brain injuries

Suggested Topics:

- Advocacy
- Guardianship Issues
- Medical Power of Attorney
- Insurance Issues
- Latest in Brain Injury Research

Please submit a proposal to present your topic in one of the following formats:

Platform Presentation	One-hour traditional presentations highlighting new or emerging research findings, a promising new program or policy, or exploring a topic from a multidisciplinary perspective.
Roundtable Discussion	One-hour, moderated, semi-structured sessions that avoid lengthy formal presentations and focus on moderated discussion and debate. Presenters frame the issues to be discussed and lead the discussion and debate.
Poster Presentation	Sharing of results of research or promising innovative programs or projects through a poster board. Presenters should be available for discussion at session breaks.

Presenters will be notified of acceptance by April 15, 2010. If accepted, a schedule with the date and time of presentation will be provided. All presenters planning to attend the Conference are asked to register as Conference participants. Because of the large number of presenters, BIATX cannot provide honoraria or other expenses.

**Submissions must be received by March 15, 2010**

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**Instructions:** Please complete this form for **each speaker**, if more than one. Also complete the Educational Design Documentation Form. Only one Educational Design Documentation Form is needed for each presentation, and you may make additional copies of the second page of the form, if needed. Please return all forms to: Erin Garrison at: Email: [egarrison@biatx.org](mailto:egarrison@biatx.org) or [info@biatx.org](mailto:info@biatx.org) FAX: 512-478-3370 Phone: 800-392-0040

**Submissions must be received by March 15, 2010.** If accepted, presenters will be notified by April 15, 2010 of the scheduled date and time for their presentation. Additional copies of this form are also available at [www.biatx.org](http://www.biatx.org)

<b>Title of Presentation:</b>				
<b>Primary Presenter:</b>	Name:		Credentials:	
Affiliation:				
Contact Address:				
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Phone: ( )	FAX: ( )
Present Position:				
<i>Please give a brief biography or description of professional experience including publications and previous presentations AND/OR enclose resume or curriculum vita for ALL presenters. Attach additional pages as needed.</i>				

<b>Education:</b> (include basic preparation through highest degree held)			
Degree:	Major Area of Study:	Institution: (Name, City, State)	Year:
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**EDUCATIONAL DESIGN DOCUMENTATION FORM  
PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY**

**Presentation Format Requested:**

- Platform Presentation
- Roundtable Discussion
- Poster Presentation

**Audio/Visual Needs:**

- Laptop Presentation System
- Overhead Projector
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- TV/VCR
- Slide Projector

**Please indicate for which track your presentation is most suited:**

- Survivors/Family Issues
- Professional Development
- State/Community Programs

**Title of Presentation:** \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Please provide a description of your objectives in the following format:

OBJECTIVES	CONTENT (TOPICS)	TIME FRAME	PRESENTER
List the educational objectives. State as behavioral/measurable learner outcomes for evaluation.	Provide an outline/description of the content per topic vertically across from the objective to which it is related.	Provide a time frame in minutes for each objective/topic or content area.	Please complete if there is more than one presenter.

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Primary Presenter: \_\_\_\_\_

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