

A blue-tinted profile of a human head and neck, showing the skull and spine. Overlaid on the brain area are several concentric circles, resembling a target or a brain scan overlay.

20th Annual Brain Injury Conference

Friday, June 21, 2013

**Mayo Clinic
Rochester, Minnesota**

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General Information

Conference description and goals

While treating the sequelae of acquired brain injury, we must continually consider how we respond to the patient as an individual, offering different treatment options and various ways to manage the whole person throughout their recovery. The 2013 Brain Injury Conference will address the unique response to brain injury and various approaches for working with patients and their families while being sensitive to comorbidities. Topics that may be difficult for families and healthcare providers, such as futility in the ICU and sexual dysfunction, will be discussed. Methods for addressing physical, emotional, and cognitive challenges will be highlighted.

The goals of the conference are to:

- Highlight uncommon experiences of patients with brain injuries and their families.
- Address topics that are difficult for healthcare providers to discuss with patients and families.
- Describe cutting edge research and interventions related to acquired brain injury.

Guest faculty



Steven Benvenisti, Esq., is a partner at New Jersey's personal injury law firm of Davis, Saperstein & Salomon, P. C. He has the honor of being one of the less than three percent of New Jersey attorneys designated by the Supreme Court as a *Certified Civil Trial Attorney*. For the past four years, Benvenisti has been included on the select list of *New Jersey's Super Lawyers* and in 2011, *The National Trial Lawyers Top 100 Trial Lawyers* list. Benvenisti is on the Board of Directors of the National and

New Jersey Divisions of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, The Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey, and the New Jersey Police Crime Prevention Association. Benvenisti graduated *Magna Cum Laude* from The College of New Jersey in 1990 and earned his juris doctorate from the University of Bridgeport School of Law in 1993.



David L. Ripley, MD, MS, CRC, FAAPM&R, is the medical director of the brain injury program at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and assistant professor at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine in Chicago, Illinois. He has had previous appointments at Craig Hospital in Englewood, Colorado, and the Shepherd Center, Shepherd Pathways in Atlanta, Georgia. He has been honored for his research on traumatic brain injury and treatment of traumatic brain

injury, and is widely published for his work. He earned his master's degree from Georgia State University and his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia.

Date and location

The conference will be held **Friday, June 21, 2013**, in Phillips Hall, first floor, Siebens Building, Mayo Clinic, 100 Second Avenue SW, Rochester, Minnesota.

Intended audience

This program is designed for physicians, nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, recreational therapists, social workers, psychologists, and speech-language pathologists. All interested healthcare providers are welcome to attend.

Continuing education credit

Mayo Continuing Nursing Education is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Participants can earn up to 6 nursing contact hours (accredited) for the conference.

Continuing education credit - continued

Mayo Clinic Section of Social Work has been designated by the Minnesota Board of Social Work as an approved continuing education provider. This conference fulfills requirements for 6 continuing education hours.

College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physical therapists can earn up to 6 accredited CE hours according to Minnesota Rule 5601.2400 subpart 1A.

Occupational therapists can earn up to 6 accredited CE hours according to Minnesota Statue 148.6443.

The Department of Psychiatry and Psychology, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Department of Psychiatry and Psychology maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This conference fulfills requirements for 6 hours of CE.

Conference participants who wish to earn CEUs for speech-language pathology and audiology can submit the hours for consideration by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA).

Register before May 31, 2013

The conference registration fee of \$155 includes instructional materials, breakfast, and break refreshments. Lunch will be on your own. A student rate of \$85 is available. *Please bring proof of current student status to the conference (for example, a copy of your student identification card).* Pre-registration is required and preferred by **Friday, May 31, 2013**. Registrations received after May 31, 2013 will be accepted on a space-available basis.

Visit <http://calendar.cne-registration.com> to register.

Out of respect for conference participants, children are restricted from the conference.

Cancellations

If you cancel your participation in this conference, your registration fee, less an administrative fee, will be refunded when written notification is received by Mayo Continuing Nursing Education before **May 31, 2013** (fax#: 507-266-6910 or e-mail: cne@mayo.edu). **No refunds will be made on or after May 31, 2013.**

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Lodging and parking

Rooms have been reserved for conference participants and their guests at the **Rochester Marriott – Mayo Clinic Area** (877-623-7775 or 507-280-6000) at a rate of \$149 per night and the **Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Rochester – Mayo Clinic Area** (507-281-8000) at a rate of \$129 per night. The rates listed may be extended before and after the conference based on availability. To ensure accommodations, please make your reservation by **Thursday, May 30, 2013**. Reservation requests received after this date will be accepted on a space available basis.

Visit www.mayoclinic.org/travel-rst/maps.html for a map indicating the location of downtown parking facilities. The cost of parking is not included in the registration fee.

About the providers

Mayo Clinic's mission is to inspire hope and contribute to health and well-being by providing the best care to every patient through integrated clinical practice, education, and research.

Mayo Continuing Nursing Education conducts educational conferences that will advance nursing practice.

Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, has been granted **Magnet® Recognition for Nursing Excellence** by the American Nurses Credentialing Center.



The **Mayo Clinic Brain Rehabilitation and Research Programs** provide rehabilitation for individuals who have acquired brain dysfunction due to injury or disease from any cause. The mission of the Mayo Clinic Brain Rehabilitation and Research Programs is to define impairment, identify and treat related medical conditions and activity limitations, and restore maximal participation in personal, family, and community roles to those we serve.

The mission of the **Mayo Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation** is to provide the highest quality diagnostic and comprehensive rehabilitation services to optimize function and promote wellness through an integrated practice supported by programs in education and research.

For more information

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Program Schedule

- 7:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast
- 7:45 a.m. Welcome and Announcements
- 8:00 a.m. **Spring Break: A True Story of Hope and Determination**
Steven Benvenisti, Esq., Davis, Saperstein & Salomon, P. C., Teaneck, New Jersey
- 9:00 a.m. Break
- 9:10 a.m. **Concurrent Session I**
- 11 **High Resistance Drinking Straws in Dysphagia Rehabilitation**
Heather M. Clark, PhD, CCC-SLP, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- 12 **Acute Stroke Treatment – A Case Based Review**
Kari L. Bottemiller, MS, RN, CNS, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- 13 **Benefits of Animal Assisted Therapy for Recovery**
Marcia D. Fritzmeier, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, and “Dr. Jack”
- 9:55 a.m. Break
- 10:05 a.m. **Concurrent Session II**
- 21 **Rehabilitation Management of Functional Movement Disorders: Conversion Disorder**
Debra K. Ness, DScPT, PT, NCS, and Justin M. Vandenberg, DPT, PT, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- 22 **The Journey Through Co-Existing Injuries: Spinal Cord and Brain Injury**
Lisa A. Beck, MS, RN, CNS, CRRN, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- 23 **Broken Brain – Brilliant Mind: Using Mindfulness to Overcome the Limits of the Brain**
Melissa Castro Couch, PsyD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- 10:50 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **Endocrine Dysfunction after TBI and Its Relation to Outcomes**
David L. Ripley, MD, MS, CRC, FAAPM&R, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15 p.m. **Concurrent Session III**
- 31 **Just Breathe: Biofeedback Approach to Managing Brain Injury Symptoms**
Mark L. Canny, OTR/L, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- 32 **Sexual Dysfunction after TBI**
David L. Ripley, MD, MS, CRC, FAAPM&R, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- 33 **Sleep Disturbances with Traumatic Brain Injury: Tips for Assessment and Intervention**
Wendy R. Moore, BSN, RN, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. **Rehabilitation Challenges in Neuro-Oncology**
Andrea L. Cheville, MD, MSCE, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- 3:15 p.m. **Challenges to Determining Futility in the ICU**
Keith M. Swetz, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota
- 4:00 p.m. Summary

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