

# ANNUAL BIANC CONFERENCE 2016: Life after TBI - It Takes a Community



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016**  
**at the Andrews Center-WakeMed in Raleigh**

Location:	Andrews Center-WakeMed (located in the main campus of WakeMed) 3024 New Bern Ave, Raleigh, NC 27610
Date:	Friday, October 28, 2016
Registration:	8:00 am - 8:45 am ( <i>Refreshments provided</i> )
Program:	8:45 am - 4:30 pm ( <i>Lunch provided</i> )
Early registration fees through October 21st:	
Fee:	\$175.00
Student ( <i>proof of enrollment required at check-in</i> ):	\$100.00

Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC), in collaboration with The Brain Injury Association of NC (BIANC), is offering this interprofessional educational program on October 28, 2016 at the Andrews Conference Center on the WakeMed Health & Hospitals campus in Raleigh, NC. This conference will enable healthcare providers to help people with brain injuries and their families as they transition through the continuum of care, to improve outcomes.

**Parking:** All conference center attendees should park in the P3 lot located across from patient registration; to get a stamp to validate parking, bring your parking ticket with you. The P4 lot that is attached to the Andrews Center is for patients only. [Click here for a map](#)

**Note:** Handouts will be available pre-conference online; paper handouts will not be available the day of the program.

## AUDIENCE

Nurses, Occupational Therapists & Assistants, Physical Therapists & Assistants, Speech Language Pathologists, Mental Healthcare Professionals including Psychologists, and Interested Others.

## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this lecture-based program, participants will be able to:

- Correlate how damage to certain parts of the brain can cause emotional, behavioral, and cognitive symptoms
- Cite both pharmaceutical and non-pharmaceutical approaches to improving emotional, behavioral, and cognitive symptoms after traumatic brain injury (TBI)
- Anticipate future methods of treatment, including neuromodulation techniques
- Teach techniques to help TBI survivors create weekly routines to reengage with the world
- Coordinate a safe return to academics and athletics after a concussion
- Cite technology that can support new opportunities for persons after TBI

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Patricia Rogers Babin, PhD, PharmD, ABPP, ABN**  
Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions  
Kannapolis, NC

**Wesley Cole, PhD**  
Fort Bragg, NC

**Sandra Farmer, MEd**  
Chapel Hill, NC

**Leslie Johnson, PhD, CCC-SLP**  
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Chapel Hill, NC

**Karen Keating, CBIS**  
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**Ken Jones, MPA, CBIS**  
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**Johna K. Register-Mihalik, PhD, LAT, ATC**  
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Chapel Hill, NC

**Rosalyn Wasserman, PT, DPT**  
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Asheville, NC



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## AGENDA

8:00am-8:45am	Registration Check-in and Exhibitors ( <i>Refreshments provided</i> )
8:45am-9:00am	Welcome and Overview of Conference <i>Ken Jones, MPA, CBIS</i>
9:00am-10:00am	Understanding the Traumatized Brain <i>Sandeep Vaishnavi, MD, PhD</i>
10:00am-10:30am	Break and Exhibitors
10:30am-11:30am	Untangling the Web of TBI, PTSD and Compassion Fatigue on the Home Front <i>Marilyn Lash, MSW</i>
11:30am-12:15pm	A Family Perspective on TBI <i>Amy Root</i>
12:15pm-1:15pm:	Lunch ( <i>provided</i> ) and Exhibitors
1:15pm-2:15pm:	Life After Concussion—Coordinating a Safe Return to Academics and Athletics <i>Andrew Albano, DO</i>
2:15pm-2:30pm:	Break and Exhibits
2:30pm-3:30pm:	Hello It's Me: Breaking the Isolation Cycle after Brain Injury <i>Michael Cerreto, MS, SPSRT, SCS, LDR, Edu-K</i>
3:30pm-4:30pm:	Empowering Independence: How Enabling Technology Can Support New Opportunities <i>Jason Ray and Kellie Staten, BS</i>
4:30pm	Adjourn

## FACULTY

**Ken Jones, MPA, CBIS**, is the Executive Director of BIANC in Raleigh, NC.

**Sandeep Vaishnavi, MD, PhD**, is the director of The Neuropsychiatric Clinic at Carolina Partners, and a neuropsychiatrist at the Preston Robert Tisch Brain Tumor Center at Duke. He has appointments in Duke's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, as well as the Department of Community and Family Medicine. Dr. Vaishnavi's training includes a PhD in cognitive science (with emphasis on cognitive neuroscience), as well as general psychiatry training (at Duke), and training in Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry (at Johns Hopkins). He is board-certified in both General Psychiatry, as well as Behavioral Neurology & Neuropsychiatry. He has disclosed that he is the co-author of "The Traumatized Brain: A Family Guide to Understanding Mood, Memory, and Behavior after Brain Injury," released by Johns Hopkins University Press.

**Marilyn Lash, MSW**, has over 40 years of experience working with persons with disabilities and their families in medical, rehabilitation, educational and vocational settings, her primary interests are the impact of acquired brain injury on families and the development of community programs. Ms Lash is also an Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Tufts University School of Medicine and Adjunct Faculty at George Washington University. She is former Chair of the Brain Injury Advisory Council for North Carolina. An active speaker and author, she is widely published on the psychosocial impact of brain trauma on families. She has disclosed that she is President/Owner of and has stock in Lash and Associates Publishing/Training, for which she is a speaker and exhibitor, located in NC.

**Amy Root** has a family member who sustained a traumatic brain injury from a motocross accident. Amy helps educate professionals to what a family goes through in the event of a catastrophic injury and what the medical community can do to help families navigate the recovery process setting both the family and the survivor up for maximum success. Amy has helped many other caregivers adjust to their new role as caregiver by building their support network, as well as giving the families practical ways to get back into the community and back to life.

**Andrew W. Albano, Jr., DO**, is an attending physician and core faculty in the Department of Family Medicine/Sports Medicine at Greenville Health System in Greenville, SC. Dr. Albano is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in Greenville, SC.

**Michael Cerreto, MS, SPSRT, SCS, LDR, Edu-K**, is a Certified Cognitive Rehabilitation Therapist and Certified Sports Psychology Counselor in Richmond, Virginia. He has dedicated his career to helping children, adolescents, adults, and families perform up to their full potential and get their life back after an acquired brain injury. He has disclosed that he is the owner of A Talented Mind Clinic in Richmond, Virginia.

**Jason Ray** is a Certified Aging in Place Specialist. Jason has been a national speaker/presenter on assistive technology use to associations, state and national agencies, and provider groups. Jason was a recipient of the Stephen E. Sallee Excellence in Technology Award in 2012 and accepted the 2012 Edison Award for Best New Product on behalf of SimplyHome®. He has disclosed that he is Vice President of Business Development at SimplyHome® in Asheville, NC, for which he receives a salary and ownership interest.

**Kellie Staten, BS**, has worked with people who have intellectual disabilities and/or mental illness for the past 12 years and is a Qualified Professional at Monarch in NC. She is involved in a "Smart Home" pilot project for individuals with intellectual disabilities and/or mental illness.

Have a question?



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## CREDITS

**NCBPTE:** MAHEC, as part of the NCAHEC system, is a NCBPTE-approved provider of continuing competence for activities directly related to physical therapy. **NCBPTE 6.0 contact hours.**



**NBCC:** Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No. 5514. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. MAHEC is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs. Full attendance is required to receive credit. **6.0 hours**



**NAADAC:** This course has been approved by MAHEC, as a NAADAC Approved Education Provider, for educational credits. NAADAC Provider #647. MAHEC is responsible for all aspects of their programming. Full attendance is required to receive credit from NAADAC. **Approved for 6.0 hours.**

**Psychologists:** MAHEC is recognized by the North Carolina Psychology Board as an approved Provider of Category A Continuing Education for North Carolina Licensed Psychologists. Full attendance is required. **6.0 hours**

**CEUs:** MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **0.6 CEUs** as established by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit. You must attend the entire workshop to receive CEUs. **6.0 contact hours**

**Speech-language Pathologists:** MAHEC will issue certificates of completion only; the participant must self-track and record the certification for ASHA certification documentation.

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## REGISTRATION

Early Registration Deadline: October 21, 2016

Early registration fee is \$175.00, and \$100.00 for students (proof of enrollment required at check-in). Registration fee includes administrative costs, educational materials, refreshments and lunch. If registration is received after the deadline, the total fee will be the registration fee + \$15.00.

MAHEC has a pay-up-front policy for all CE programs. The only exceptions will be for pre-approved programs where an individual payment plan is appropriate. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed and participants who have not paid the course fee will not be admitted into the program.

Cancellations received at least two weeks in advance of the program date will receive a full refund unless otherwise noted. Cancellations received between two weeks and up to 48 hours prior to the program date will receive a 70% refund unless otherwise noted. No refunds will be given for cancellations received less than 48 hours prior to the program date. All cancellations must be made in writing (fax, mail, or email). Substitutes can be accommodated in advance of the program.

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Updated contact info

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security # **XXX-XX-** \_\_\_\_\_ (last 4 digits required)

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home County \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Work County \_\_\_\_\_

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*After October 21st:*

Fee:  \$175.00  \$190.00  
Students:  \$100.00  \$115.00

*(proof of enrollment required at check-in)*

*Full payment must accompany all registrations unless a payment plan has been approved in advance. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed.*

Check is enclosed (*Made payable to MAHEC*)  Credit card info provided

Visa  Mastercard  Discover Card  American Express

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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