

**AGENDA – 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NEUROREHAB CONFERENCE**  
**OCTOBER 24-25, 2009**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009**

3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Pre-Registration

**Click on the name of the session for more information.**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009**

7:30 – 8:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:10 am Welcome/Overview  
Douglas Katz, MD

8:15 – 10:15 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**

**Brain Anatomy Related to TBI, Stroke and MS: Current Concepts**  
Paul Young, MD

**10:15 – 10:30 BREAK/EXHIBITORS**

10:30 – 12:30 **CONCURRENT MORNING PLENARIES - A**

*Choice of one session only. Please mark your selection in the appropriate box on the registration form.*

**A1**

**Stroke: The Road to Recovery**  
Lara Boyd, PT,  
Ph.D.

**A2**

**Multiple Sclerosis: Current Standards of Care and Practice Guidelines**  
Salvatore Napoli, MD; Christine St.Laurent, RN

**A3**

**Healing the injured brain: Sharpening cognition through rehabilitation**  
Anthony Chen, MD

12:30 – 1:30pm

**BOXED LUNCH PROVIDED**

1:30 – 3:00 pm **CONCURRENT AFTERNOON PLENARIES - B**

*Choice of 1 session only. Please mark your choice in the appropriate box on the registration form.*

**B1**

**Can the Damaged Brain be “Primed” to Learn after Stroke?**  
Lara Boyd, PT,  
Ph.D.

**B2**

**Chronic Multiple Sclerosis and other Neurodegenerative Diseases in a Specialized Long Term Care Facility**  
James Mahoney, MD, CM

**B3**

**Was the brain injured? Rethinking the combat neurotrauma experience**  
Anthony Chen, MD

**B4**

**Using Mental Practice to Improve Clinical Outcomes During Stroke Rehabilitation**  
Glen Gillen, EdD,  
OTR, FAOTA

**B5**

**Restorative Treatments of Word Retrieval Impairments in Aphasia**  
Anastasia Raymer, Ph.D., CCC-SLP

3:15 – 5:00 pm **CLINICAL PRACTICE WORKSHOPS – C**

<p><b>C1</b> <b>Just Sleep on It: The Role of Sleep in Recovery of Motor Function After Stroke</b> Lara Boyd, PT, Ph.D.</p>	<p><b>C2</b> <b>Critical issues in the assessment and treatment of cognitive declines in multiple sclerosis</b> Robert Mendoza, Psy.D.</p>	<p><b>C3</b> <b>Sports Concussion Management of the Student Athlete</b> Neal McGrath, Ph.D.</p>	<p><b>C4</b> <b>Integrating Performance Based Cognitive and Perceptual Assessments into Current Practice</b> Glen Gillen, EdD, OTR, FAOTA</p>	<p><b>C5</b> <b>General Facilitation of Naming in Aphasia: Consideration of Limb Apraxia</b> Anastasia Raymer, Ph.D., CCC-SLP</p>	<p><b>C6</b> <b>NeuroAssessment in Rehabilitation: For Nurses and Other Clinicians</b> Nancy Le, RNC, MSN, CNRN; Anthony Kabuga, RN; Krystle Lalimarmo, RN</p>
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5:00 – 6:30 pm **RECEPTION with EXHIBITORS**

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast/EXHIBITORS

8:30 – 10:00 **CONCURRENT MORNING PLENARIES - D**

<p><b>D1</b>  <b>Review of Upper  Extremity Function  Post-Stroke:  Biomechanics,  Motor Patterns &amp;  Recovery</b>  Diane MacKenzie,  MAEd, OTReg(NS),  OTR</p>	<p><b>D2</b>  <b>Current Trends in  Spasticity  Management</b>  Stephen Koelbel,  MD</p>	<p><b>D3</b>  <b>Evidence-Based  Cognitive  Rehabilitation:  Updated Review of  Research</b>  Keith Cicerone,  Ph.D.</p>	<p><b>D4</b>  <b>Meeting the Challenge:  Preventing Hospital-  Acquired Pressure Ulcers:  A Programmatic  Approach</b>  Joyce Black, RN; Sandra  Lynch, RN; Marie O'Brien,  RN; Jeanne O'Flaherty,  OTR/L; Kim VanDaley,  PT; Pam Vickery, RN</p>
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10:00 – 10:30 a.m. BREAK/EXHIBITORS  
**BOOK SIGNING WITH MICHAEL MASON**  
*AUTHOR: Head Cases*  
*Books will be available for purchase at the signing.*

10:30 – 12:00 NOON **CLINICAL PRACTICE SYMPOSIA – E**

<p><b>E1</b>  <b>Evidence Informed  Upper Extremity  Management for  Clients Post Stroke</b>  Diane MacKenzie,  MAEd, OTReg(NS),  OTR</p>	<p><b>E2</b>  <b>Improving  Wheelchair  Independence for  Functional  Activities Using  Assistive  Technology</b>  Faith Saftler  Savage, PT, ATP</p>	<p><b>E3</b>  <b>Cognitive  Rehabilitation:  Applying the  Evidence to  Clinical Practice</b>  Keith Cicerone,  Ph.D.</p>	<p><b>E4</b>  <b>Examination,  Evaluation and  Management of  the Patient with  Benign Paroxysmal  Positional Vertigo  (BPPV)</b>  Kathy Joy, PT,MBA</p>	<p><b>E5</b>  <b>Natural History  and Treatment of  Disorders of  Consciousness  After Brain Injury</b>  Douglas Katz, MD</p>
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12:10 – 1:10pm **CLOSING SYMPOSIUM**  
**Love in the Time of Brain Injury**  
Michael Paul Mason, CBIS

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