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AGENDA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2008

3:00-5:00pm Pre-Registration

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2008

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

8:00-8:15am WELCOME/OVERVIEW
Douglas Katz, MD

8:30-9:45am OPENING SESSION – A

Choice of one session only. Please mark your choice in the appropriate box on the Registration Form.

A1 Advanced NeuroImaging Techniques in the Detection of Traumatic Brain Injury
Erin D. Bigler, Ph.D.

A2 Stroke Recovery Beyond the Plateau: Implications for Developing New Models of Care
Pamela Duncan, PT, Ph.D.

9:45-10:15am BREAK/EXHIBITORS

10:15am-Noon CONCURRENT MORNING PLENARIES – B

Choice of one session only. Please mark your choice in the appropriate box on the Registration Form.

B1 Using NeuroImaging to Guide and Direct Therapies and Predict Outcome from TBI
Erin D. Bigler, Ph.D.

B2 Evidence Based Gait Strategies
Pamela Duncan, PT, Ph.D.

B3 Robotics in Rehabilitation
Hermano Igo Krebs, Ph.D.

B4 Neurogenic Bowel & Bladder
Heidi Wennemer, DO; Elizabeth Tamaro, BSN, RNC, CRRN

Noon-1:30pm BOXED LUNCH PROVIDED

1:30-3:00pm CONCURRENT AFTERNOON PLENARIES – C

Choice of one session only. Please mark your choice in the appropriate box on the Registration Form.

C1 Benign Paroxysmal Positional Vertigo: Examination, Evaluation, and Treatment
Kathy Joy, PT, MBA

C2 Aphasia Treatment Groups: A Cost-Effective and Efficacious Approach for Healthcare Today – Part 1
Roberta Elman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BC-ANCDs

C3 Robotic Therapy to Improve Arm Function after Stroke: Research Outcomes and Clinical Implications
Susan Fasoli, Sc.D., OTR/L

C4 Pharmacological Treatment of Cognition and Behavior after Brain Injury
Douglas Katz, MD

3:00-3:15pm BREAK/EXHIBITORS

3:15-5:00pm CLINICAL PRACTICE WORKSHOPS – D

Choice of one session only. Please mark your choice in the appropriate box on the Registration Form.

- D1** Coping with Progressive Neurological Disorders
David Bullis, Ph.D.
- D2** Aphasia Treatment Groups: A Cost-Effective and Efficacious Approach for Healthcare Today – Part 2
Roberta Elman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BC-ANCDs
- D3** Using Evidence-Based Guidelines to Design an Interdisciplinary Stroke Program
T. Joy DePiero, MD; Kate Bendix, PT, ATP; Janna Jang, OTR/L; Deborah Jones, RN; Melissa Simonian, M.Ed., CCC-SLP; Mary Smallcomb, CCM, CRC, LRC
- D4** Current Trends in Spasticity Management
Stephen Koelbel, MD; C. Kelly Emmett, PT
- D5** Nursing Assessment and Management of Late Intracranial Complications after TBI
Nancy Le, RNC, MSN, CNRN; Anthony Kabuga, RN; Chito Uyanwune, RN, BS

5:00-6:30pm RECEPTION/EXHIBITORS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2008

8:00-8:30am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST/EXHIBITORS

8:30-10:00am CONCURRENT MORNING PLENARIES - E

Choice of one session only. Please mark your choice in the appropriate box on the Registration Form.

- E1** Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation to Improve Quality of Life and Day-to-Day Function in People with Parkinson's Disease
Terry Ellis, Ph.D., PT
- E2** Brain-Computer Interfaces for Restoration of Function
Leigh Hochberg, MD, Ph.D.
- E3** Management of Safety and Behavioral Issues in Patients Requiring Increased Supervision
Randall Otto, Ph.D.; Jinia Drinkwater, CRRN; Daniel Parkinson, PT, MBA
- E4** Upper Extremity Management for Spasticity and Function
Diane MacKenzie, OTR/L, MAEd.

10:00-10:30am BREAK/EXHIBITORS

BOOK SIGNING WITH LEE WOODRUFF

Wife of journalist Bob Woodruff, and co-author of In an Instant: A Family's Journey of Love and Healing. Books will be available for purchase at the signing.

10:30am-Noon CLINICAL PRACTICE SYMPOSIA – F

Choice of one session only. Please mark your choice in the appropriate box on the Registration Form.

- F1** Assessment and Management of Non Motor Problems in Parkinson's Disease
Cathi Thomas, RN, MS
- F2** Treatment Approaches to Improve Functional Mobility in People With Parkinson's Disease
Valerie Allen MS, PT; Jill Dentino DPT; Maura Gardner MSOTR/L; Katrina Griffith DPT; Alissa Leonard MS, PT; Heidi Phenix, MS, CCC-SLP
- F3** Traumatic Brain Injury in Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF): Detection, Assessment and Treatment
Kathy Helmick, MS, CRNP, CNRN
- F4** Positioning for Success...Getting the Right Fit for the Neurologic Client
Kate Bendix, PT, ATP; Alexis Roche, DPT, ATP

12:15-1:15pm CLOSING SYMPOSIUM

A Family's Journey After Brain Injury
Lee Woodruff, wife of TBI survivor Bob Woodruff

Lee Woodruff will share the personal story of her family's experience during her husband's recovery from traumatic brain injury. She will also speak about their family's hopes for public policy changes that would benefit all families affected by TBI.

1:15pm BOOK SIGNING WITH LEE WOODRUFF

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