

**BIAM Annual Education Conference**  
**April 8 – 9, 2010**  
***Call for Presentations***

**Opening Keynote Speaker**  
**Lee Woodruff**

Co-author of *In An Instant* and author of *Perfectly Imperfect*

**The Brain Injury Association of Maryland announces its *Call for Presentations* for the 2010 Education Conference.**

**Audience:** Individuals with brain injury, family members/caregivers, and a wide range of providers and professionals, including educators, clinical and medical professionals, and representatives from state agencies.

**Topics and Presentations:** Progress, current and future challenges, strategies for improvement concerning all quality of life issues faced by individuals with brain injury and their families. To include medical, mental health, education, rehabilitation, adaptive equipment advances, as well as insights, attitude shifts, and coping strategies gained over time from the vantage points of individuals, families, communities, and the intersections and responsiveness of all layers of government. Presentations should be 60 or 90 minutes long; this includes questions and answers from the audience.

- Systematic approaches for identification of brain injury & their implications
- Advances in emergency responsiveness, medical treatment, services & supports
- Co-occurring Conditions (for example, BI and mental health and/or substance abuse)
- Risk Factors for Individual with BI & Prevention Strategies
- Aging with brain injury -- from the individual and family members' perspectives
- Education, Transition to Work, Employment
- Assistive Technology, natural supports (strategies to maximize independence)
- Health, Wellness & Pursuit of the Good Life
- Awareness, Activism & Community Responsiveness
- Systems Change, Government Responsiveness, Partnerships & Collaborative Initiatives

**Deadline:** All proposals must be received by October 23, 2009. Abstracts must be complete and received by this deadline in order to be considered for acceptance. The Conference Planning Committee will review proposals and make decision at the end of November 2009.

BIAM will request CEUs from a number of providers, including:

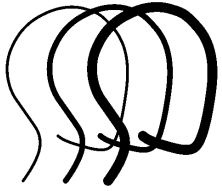
- American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA)
- Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
- Commission for Case Management Certification
- Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
- Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission
- Maryland Certified Rehabilitation Service Providers
- Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification
- Maryland Board of Speech-Language Pathology
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- Maryland Board of Nursing Home Administrators

BIAM is a provider of CEUs for the Maryland Board of Social Work and the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists.

**This cover page is detailed and asks specific questions regarding your proposed presentation so that we have the information necessary to apply for CEUs. By supplying this information to us now, the CEU application and approval process will be greatly facilitated – *Thank you!***

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### *Call for Presentations*

Please use this form to submit information on your presentation. Attach additional information, if needed.

**To simplify the process, a new electronic version of this *Call for Presentations* will be available at [www.biamd.org](http://www.biamd.org). A *Call for Poster Presentations* will be available in September 2009 for the 2010 conference.**

**Deadline: October 23, 2009.** The conference committee will meet in October and November decisions will be made by the end of November. **Up to 4 presenters per session will attend for free on the day of their presentation and a discounted rate of \$115 to cover food and material costs on the day that they are not presenting. A copy of each presenter’s resume/vita needs to be enclosed in the RFP packet when mailed to the Brain Injury Association of Maryland.** The Brain Injury Association of Maryland is unable to pay for presenters’ travel, lodging, meals or other expenses associated with the conference. We appreciate your time and interest; please call the BIAM office if you have any questions.

**RESUMES/VITAS MUST BE ATTACHED WITH PROPOSAL.**

**Presenter(s)**, up to 4 presenters, including any panel speakers:

Name and credentials \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employed by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resume/Vita Attached

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**Title of Presentation:**

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**Information for each presenter**, to be posted on the BIAM website prior to the conference. This will allow conference participants to know about your training, area(s) of interest, and expertise as related to the presentation. Limit of 3 sentences per speaker.

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**Intended Audience:**

- Individuals with Brain Injury                       Family Members/Friends  
 Educators     Professionals                                       Clinicians

Please write a brief description of your presentation, as it would appear in the conference program. This will aid conference participants to determine which sessions are of interest and relevant to them.

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Please attach an abstract of your presentation (250 or less)

**Identify 3 measurable learning objectives.** eg: Participant will be able to list 3 adverse effects of Haldol.

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

**List current references related to the content of your presentation.** References should be less than 5 years old unless it is a standard of treatment. Examples of how to provide the reference information are available at <http://webster.comnet.edu/apa/>.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the audio-visual equipment you will need for your presentation:

LCD     Sound-equipped LCD     Overhead projector     Slide projector     TV/VCR     Flip Chart

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Other information you think that we should know about your presentation:

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**Interested in Exhibiting or Sponsoring?** One additional way that presenters may interact with attendees is by exhibiting and sponsoring during the conference. To find out more about being an exhibitor, please contact Suzanne Kantt at 410-448-2924 or [kantt@biamd.org](mailto:kantt@biamd.org).

*Appropriate accommodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request.  
Requests must be made at least 30 days prior to the event.*

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