Course Purpose
To increase understanding of the treatment options available to Brain Injury Survivors

Course Objectives
1. Differentiate between different types of brain injury.
2. Describe the levels of care available after acute care treatment.
3. Correlate the patient's symptoms with the appropriate level of post acute care.
5. Describe brain injury related challenges that family members may encounter.
6. Identify specific strategies that may be used by families to help a brain injury survivor adapt to the emotional/behavioral challenges associated with his/her injury.
7. List available resources for brain injury survivors and their families.

Contact Hours
Contact hours will be awarded for this educational activity.
This activity has been submitted to Illinois Nurses Association Approver Unit for approval to award 2 contact hours.
As required by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Accreditation Program, we would like to make you aware of all potential conflicts of interest(s). This educational activity's planners and the presenter(s) have indicated they have no bias or conflict of interest.
Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital has not received any commercial support for this program.
In order to be awarded continuing education credit the participant must attend the entire educational program and turn in a completed evaluation form.
Speakers

Dr. Sachin Mehta
Medical Director, Marianjoy Brain Injury Program

In his role as the Medical Director of the Marianjoy Brain Injury Program, Dr. Mehta is focused on improving function and quality of life, decreasing pain and providing nonsurgical treatments for disorders associated with disabilities. Having completed his medical school and residency training at Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis, Dr. Mehta has specialized training in conservative spinal interventions for those with neck and back pain, including epidural steroid injections and trigger point injections.

Dr. Patrick E. Walsh, Psy.D
Marianjoy Director of Psychology and Brain Injury Program Coordinator

Patrick Walsh, Psy.D. provides a dual leadership role at Marianjoy as the director of the Psychology Department and as the coordinator of the Brain Injury Program. His areas of interest and specialty include neuropsychological and rehabilitation psychology assessment and treatment services for inpatient, outpatient, and day rehabilitation patients. He graduated with a Doctorate Degree in Clinical Psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychology. Dr. Walsh completed his post-doctoral residency in the brain injury community re-entry program at Marianjoy in 1999. He is a member of the National Academy of Neuropsychology and of the International Brain Injury Association.

Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital is proud to have received full accreditation from the Council for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for its inpatient brain injury program. Its experienced staff is dedicated to improving the outcomes of patients with brain injury by addressing their physical, cognitive, emotional and behavioral challenges. The Marianjoy Brain Injury Team works with the patient to optimize the patient's life skills that are necessary to transition home and integrate back into the community.

Course Agenda

Brain Injury and Post-Acute Care: Defining Brain Injury and Behavioral Adjustment Post Injury

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

5:30 P.M.  TOURS OF THE MARIANJOY HOSPITAL
REGISTRATION

6:00 P.M.  PROGRAM
LIGHT DINNER SERVED

Brain Injury: Available Treatment Options Post-Injury

Dr. Sachin Mehta
Medical Director, Marianjoy Brain Injury Program

In this informative presentation, Dr. Mehta will describe how the brain reacts when an injury occurs, the deficits the patient may experience and the recommended treatment approaches required, post acute care. Dr. Mehta will also explain how to determine the appropriate level of care based on the type of head injury sustained.

Brain Injury: Behavioral and Emotional Adjustments Post-Injury

Dr. Patrick Walsh
Marianjoy Director of Psychology and Brain Injury Program Coordinator

Dr. Walsh will discuss the social and emotional behavioral issues that a patient experiences after a brain injury. Dr. Walsh will also explain neuropsychological testing and assessments that can be performed to determine a patient's abilities, post injury. Coping mechanisms for the patient, family, and caregivers will also be addressed.

8:00 P.M.  CONCLUSION

Registration

Brain Injury and Post-Acute Care: Defining Brain Injury and Behavioral Adjustment Post Injury

Tuesday, October 5, 2010

Space is limited. Registration is required. Light dinner will be served

Registration Deadline: September 28, 2010

☐ REGISTRATION FEE: $25.00

REGISTRATION INFORMATION ONLINE:  www.Marianjoy.org

MAIL REGISTRATION:  Mail completed form with check to: Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital 26W171 Roosevelt Road Wheaton, IL 60187 Attn: Alison Kruse, Director of Admissions and Case Management

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