

**SUGGESTED AUDIENCE & TUITION (includes parking)**  
PT/PTA, OT/COTA, SLP, TR, & healthcare providers working with the Brain Injury and Stroke populations

- \$75 Regular tuition
- \$60 for MedStar Health Associates
- \$45 Students (code STUD2018) – no CEUs apply

#### WHERE

MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital – Auditorium  
102 Irving Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20010  
202-877-4NRH Main  
[www.medstarNRH.org](http://www.medstarNRH.org)

#### HOW TO REGISTER

- <https://www.sitelms.org/home/login/>
- In search bar, type in course # 024242 and follow the prompts.
- If you are experiencing difficulties with Sitel, please contact the Sitel Help Desk at 877-748-3567

#### CONTACT HOURS

- This CE program has been submitted to the Maryland Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers and Speech-Language Pathologists for 6.0 hours. Approval is pending and not guaranteed.
- This CE program has been submitted to the Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice for 6.0 contact hours. Approval is pending and not guaranteed.
- This course meets the basic criteria of the DC & Maryland Board of Physical Therapy Examiners for 0.6 CEUs. Approval shall remain in effect until April 2020.
- Virginia Physical Therapy boards accepts MedStar NRH Rehabilitation Network courses because MedStar is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.
- MedStar NRH Rehabilitation Network (BOC AP#: P1046) is approved by the Board of Certification, Inc. to provide continuing education to Athletic Trainers. This program is eligible for a maximum of 6.0 Category A hours/CEUs. ATs should claim only those hours actually spent in the educational program. The BOC code for this course is CE12671.

#### DIFFICULTY LEVEL

Beginner – Intermediate

#### Course Description

This Symposium provides the most recent treatment strategies and interventions for stroke and brain injury patients through the lens of a single case study. This unique lecture series offers insight into a wide variety of topics that impact all disciplines. Speakers include health care providers specializing in the management and rehabilitation of stroke and brain injury. Following the symposium, participants will have the opportunity to attend the MedStar National Rehabilitation Network's Stroke and Brain Injury Open House and Education Fair where they will be able to interact with community and therapy vendors. Clinicians and allied health care providers who treat patients with neurological deficits are encouraged to attend.

#### Course Objectives

- Identify early goals of mobility following Brain Injury with multi trauma
- Understand how cognitive functions can impact language and communication skills
- Understand the OT's role in vision rehabilitation after brain injury or stroke
- Describe evidence for validity of subjective experience of inner speech in persons with aphasia, and how this can impact treatment strategies for PT/OT/SLP and other healthcare providers
- Identify the most common and significant types of vision loss after stroke or brain injury and their impact on function and rehabilitation.
- Understand how to apply vision rehabilitation strategies to specific individualized treatment sessions for PT, OT, SLP, and other healthcare providers.
- Identify common medications used with brain-injury population and indications for use, side-effects
- Understand factors that contribute to agitation in persons with brain injury, and basic strategies for managing disordered behavior
- Improve caregiver comfort level while interacting with a patient with physical agitation
- Gain perspective into experience of family members of TBI survivors across continuum of care.

#### Agenda

**Symposium 730-3:30 (6.0 Contact Hours)**  
**Open House: 3:30-6:30**

7:30am	Registration and breakfast
8:00	Case Study Presentation
9:00	Inner Speech and Aphasia
10:00	Break
10:15	Vision Rehabilitation
11:30	Lunch
12:30	Pharmacology and TBI
1:15	Agitation Management
2:15	Break
2:30	Continuum of Care and Family Impact,
	Closing remarks/ instructions for SITEL
3:30pm	Stroke and Brain Injury Open House

#### Speakers

Katherine Brundage, DPT, NCS  
Kaitlyn Conaboy, M.S., OTR/L, CBIS  
Molly Holcombe, M.A., CCC-SLP  
Mackenzie Fama, M.S. CCC-SLP  
Kritis Dasgupta, MD, MBA, MSc, CPE  
Penny Wolfe, PhD, ABPP  
Marsha D. Benshir, O.D., F.N.O.R.A  
Angela Karpeniak, M.S. OTR/L  
Jessica Brown