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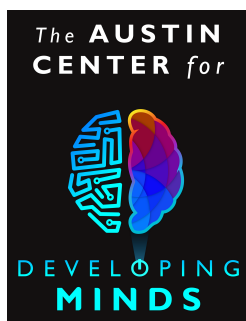
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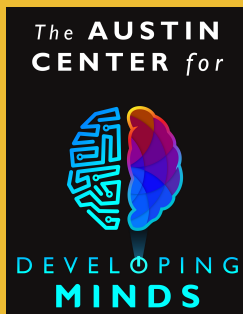
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Welcome

We are so excited that you have registered for our 4th Annual Team Luke Hope for Minds Conference for parents/caregivers of children with a brain injury. This year the conference is all virtual and consist of presentations from professionals on many different relevant topics. There is also information on vendors and nonprofits that would love to help your family.

Our hope is that through listening to the Making Connections presentations, families will more equipped to be a better advocate for their child.

Thank you to our presenters and sponsors for partnering with us to make this conference a success!

If you have questions during the conference, please email ronda@teamlukehopeforminds.org or call 512-845-1466.

Sincerely,
Tim Siegel & Ronda Johnson
Team Luke Hope for Minds

Thank you!

We are so thankful to all our presenters for taking time to prepare their presentations and record their sessions!

The presentations are listed in alphabetical order by the title of the presentation in this program and under the events tab at www.teamlukehopeforminds.org.

The presenter's page on the website also includes a short description of the presentation, his/her bio and his/her contact information. The videos will be added to the pages by 9:00 am on 10/24 and will remain on the website for one year. Please take the time to fill out the surveys after each presentation.

Presentations

'3-Systems' Brain Injury Physical Therapy

Jonathan Parr, PT, CSCS, CBIS, EP

ABA & Managing Challenging Behavior

Brittany Garza, M.Ed., RBT & Marissa Weiler, M.S., RBT

Acupuncture for Brain Health

Dr. Daniel Finley

Brain Injury and Treating the Whole Child

Robert J. Doman Jr.

Compassionate Use Program – Medical Cannabis in Texas

Christina Burke

Concussion in the Pediatric Population

Kate Labiner, M.D.

Did I Train for This? A Neurologist Blind-sided by his Son's Traumatic Brain Injury

Michael Reardon, M.D.

Disruption & Dysregulation

Stacey Gesinger, M.A., LMFT

Forget the "New Normal": An Introduction To Empowered Neuro-Rehabilitation

Cavin Balaster

Presentations

Guardianship – From Start to Finish

Attorney Boyd Handley

Harch HBOT for Pediatric Brain Injury, Why Precision Dosing Protocols Are Imperative

Paul G. Harch, M.D.

Harnessing the Power of Neuroplasticity to Restore Physical Function

Garrett Salpeter

How Canine Companions Assistance Dogs Can Help Children with Brain Injuries

Kate Incremona

How To Feed A Brain Nutrition for Optimal Brain Function and Repair

Cavin Balaster

Intensive Model of Therapy

Emily Norlock PT, DPT

Laser Therapy in Functional Neurology Setting

Dr. Brandon Crawford

Managing Challenging Behaviors in Crisis and Calm

Richard O. Temple, Ph. D.

Medicaid Waivers - Texas

Elizabeth Tucker

Mindfulness and Meditation

Bianca Bentzin, LMFT-Associate

Presentations

Music Therapy and TBI

Grace Gomez, MT-BC, NMT

Orthopedics and the Injured Brain

Dr. John Roaten

Pyramid of Neuro-Rehabilitation

Emily Kalambaheti, DC, DACNB, FACFN

Rehabilitation: The Long Road to Recovery

Kristen Taylor, DO

Returning to School After Brain Injury

M. Cullen Gibbs, PhD

Spasticity Management: A Psychiatrist's Perspective

Dr. Patrick Spicer

Special Needs Planning – Key Steps to Achieving Financial Success

Allison Schaberg

Speech Generating Devices and TBI's

Kirstin White, B.S.-SLP

Spero Rehabs Fundamental Focus on Recovery to Foster True Functional Independence

Brooke Aarvig, OTR/L, CBIS

Stem Cell Therapy for Neurologic Injury

Vassily T. Eliopoulos, M.D.

Presentations

Testing and Supporting Nutrients for the Brain

Pam Machemehl Helmly

The Blueprint for Brain Recovery

Dr. Brandon Crawford

The Effect of MNRI Reflex Neuromodulation Program on Neurosensorimotor Improvement in Individuals with Diagnosed TBI Compared with Results of QEEG Brain Mapping and Neurotransmitters Analysis

Andrey Boldyrev

The Well Oiled Brain

Beverly Boytim

Tips for Launching Your Special Needs Teen into Adulthood

Allison Schaberg & Dr. Lindsay Asawa

Transitioning Into Adulthood (Texas focused)

Lindsay Heath, Ph.D., LSSP, CBIS & Bruce Bloom, M Ed, CRC, CAS, IPEC

Using the Power of Neuroplasticity to Help Heal the Brain

Dr. Ryan Cedermark, DC

Vision & Brain Injury

Dr. Briana Larson, OD, FCOVD, FAAO, FNORA

What is SSI and How do I get it ?

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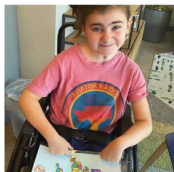
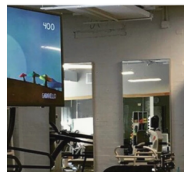
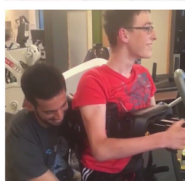
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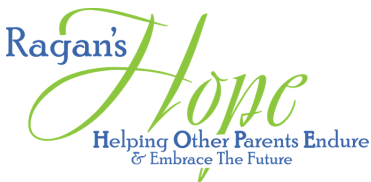
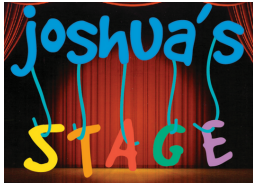
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