

Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey Criteria for Poster Submission

INTRODUCTION

The Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey (BIANJ) is a statewide non-profit membership organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for anyone impacted by brain injury by providing support, advocacy, and information, while promoting brain injury prevention. BIANJ presents an annual educational seminar for professionals working with individuals and families who are living with the consequences of acquired or traumatic brain injury. The 39th Annual Professional Seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey. Plans are also in place to hold this event virtually.

BIANJ is providing an opportunity for students in Master or Doctoral level programs to submit a poster presentation on a topic related to brain injury such as treatments in physical, occupational, speech, and hearing therapies. Teachers, Clinicians, Social Workers, Counselors, Case Managers, Nurses, Psychiatrists, and Psychologists also provide services to individuals and families affected by brain injury.

The CDC recognizes brain injury as a public health issue and encourages prevention initiatives addressing the causes of brain injury such as motor vehicle crashes, violence (including bullying, domestic, and intimate partner violence), falls, and being struck by or against an object. The focus of poster submissions can address prevention, treatment, rehabilitation and/or research in brain injury related topics.

1. The deadline to submit proposals is February 1, 2021.
2. Your project does not need to be complete upon abstract submission but must be completed prior to the poster presentation itself. Proposals must be submitted online at www.bianj.org
3. Submissions may be for a current research project, or for a project completed for a previous class.
4. Poster topics must be related to traumatic or acquired brain injury.
5. Accepted Poster Presenters must attend the Annual Professional Seminar on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Presenters will be registered for the entire day.
6. Questions can be directed to Joy Melendez, Director of Education and Outreach at jmelendez@bianj.org.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To learn more about acquired and traumatic brain injury visit the following websites:

www.bianj.org

www.JerseyDrives.org

www.brainline.org

www.CDC.gov

www.USBIA.org

www.BIAUSA.org