

# Presenters Information

## Charles D. Callahan, PhD, MBA, ABPP

Dr. Callahan earned his doctorate degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and his MBA at the University of Illinois-Springfield. A Fellow of the American Psychological Association, he is board certified in Rehabilitation Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology, and also holds the Diplomate in Healthcare Management by the American College of Healthcare Executives. Dr. Callahan has multiple professional publications in the areas of brain injury rehabilitation, neuropsychology, emergency/trauma medicine, healthcare process improvement, and outcomes measurement. He currently serves on the editorial boards of Rehabilitation Psychology and The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation. Employed at Memorial Medical Center as its Administrator of Neuromuscular, Orthopaedic, and Emergency Services, Dr. Callahan resides with his family in Springfield, Illinois.

## Katie Dallam

Katie Dallam is a former psychologist and head-injury survivor. In 1996, Katie Dallam, a woman in her mid-30s from Missouri, received a life-threatening brain injury while boxing. Her story, recently featured on "Dateline" and the front page of the *New York Times*, was likely the genesis for the Academy Award winning movie "Million Dollar Baby." Like the main character, Katie awoke from a boxing accident to find herself severely disabled and in a rehabilitation hospital. However, unlike this character, Katie worked through her suicidal urges and channeled her energy into fighting to survive. Six months after her injury Katie started painting. Her paintings detail her journey though the anger, pain and frustration she experienced in the aftermath of her severe brain injury.

Stephanie Dallam is Katie's sister and has been her primary companion and caretaker since the accident. Stephanie is a Family Nurse Practitioner with extensive experience in pediatric critical care. She currently works as a Research Associate for the Leadership Council on Child Abuse and Interpersonal Violence and is a doctoral student at the University of Kansas Medical Center.

## Jon Rupright DO, FAOCPMR

Dr. Rupright is a Clinical Associate Professor, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation University of Missouri School of Medicine Medical Director of Brain Injury Rehabilitation Programs at Rusk Rehabilitation Center and University of Missouri Healthcare. Dr. Rupright is Board Certified in Family Medicine and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Areas of Interest: TBI, Hypoxia and Metabolic Encephalopathy, Neurotransmitter stimulation and Neuropharmacology in Brain Dysfunction. Dr. Rupright was awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Brain Injury Association of Missouri in 2004.

## Janet Williams, PhD

Janet Williams has worked for people with brain injuries and their families since 1982. Early on, she worked for the National Head Injury Foundation (now the Brain Injury Association of America) and then in an inpatient rehabilitation program for people with brain injuries. She started community-works inc. in 1991, an agency that provides support to 134 people with brain injuries and other disabilities living in their own home in the Kansas City area. Janet has her PhD in Family Studies and Disability and devotes her professional career to finding ways for people to live in their own home. Janet has become a national consultant on community based services, diversity and systems change. She has traveled to Kenya, India, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands and Germany on study visits to look at social services. Her books, *Head Injury: A Family Matter* (Paul H. Brooks Publishing) and *Children With Acquired Brain Injury* (Paul H. Brooks Publishing), have been widely distributed. She speaks at many conferences and meetings on a variety of issues related to community. Janet makes her home in Kansas City with her 2 daughters, Aggie and Lillian.

## Conference Sponsors

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## Monday, October 3

10:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Registration

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm  
Opening Remarks and Welcome

Dr. Terrie Price  
President, Brain Injury Association of Missouri

1:15 pm – 3:15 pm  
Plenary Session I: "Outcomes Measurement in Brain Injury"  
Charles D. Callahan, PhD, MBA

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm  
Break  
Sponsored by Quality Living Inc.

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
Plenary Session II: "Before and After: Surviving the Aftermath of Traumatic Brain Injury"

Katie Dallam  
Stephanie Dallam

6:00 pm – 6:20 pm  
Presentation  
Brain Injury Association of Missouri

6:20 pm – 7:45 pm  
Dinner  
Sponsored by Brain Injury Association of Missouri

## Tuesday, October 4

7:15 am – 8:00 am  
Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 am – 10:00 am  
Plenary Session III: "Psychopharmacology—When and Why"

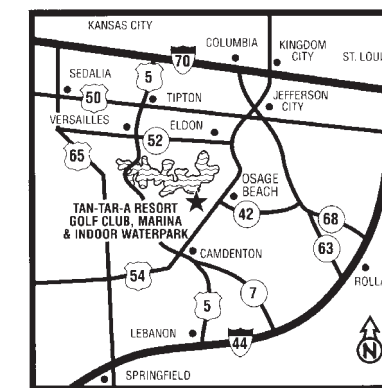
Dr. Jon Rupright

10:00 am – 10:15 am  
Break  
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10:15 am – 12:15 pm  
Plenary Session IV: "Identifying TBI/The Status of Resources State, Federal and Private"  
Laura Schoop, PhD\*  
Brick Johnstone, PhD\*  
Janet Williams, PhD

12:20 pm – 12:30 pm  
Introduction of Lunch Sponsor

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm  
Lunch  
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\*At time of printing not yet determined

## Conference Registration

Please enroll me in the Brain Injury Association of Missouri Conference: "A New Beginning" to be held October 3 & 4, 2005, at the Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri.

Name

Title

Name for badge

Company

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

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Please duplicate this form for group registrations.

## Conference Fee

Registration  \$100.00

Check or charge card information must accompany this form. Make checks payable to Brain Injury Association of Missouri.

Payment method:  Check  MasterCard  Visa

Card Number

Exp. Date

Card Holder (please print)

Card Holder Signature

## Room Reservations

Room reservations should be made directly with the hotel prior to September 12 to secure the discounted rate. For reservations, call the Tan-Tar-A Resort at 1-800-TAN-TAR-A or (573) 348-3131.

## Complete and return with full payment today to:

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# A New Beginning

### Conference Program

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri's "A New Beginning" 1st Annual Conference will be held on October 3 & 4, 2005, at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, Missouri. With nationally recognized speakers covering topics from brain injury basics, psycho-pharmacological issues, to outcome measurement in brain injury, and tremendous personal struggles to triumph. This is the conference you don't want to miss if you want a better understanding of brain injury and how it affects the survivor and family members.

### Conference Location

Tan-Tar-A Resort, Golf Club and Spa is a wilderness haven removed from the hustle and bustle of the outside world. A place where you can unwind and relax quietly nestled on 420 lush acres along the Lake of the Ozarks, only three hours from St. Louis and Kansas City. There is something for everyone at Tan-Tar-A! The fun begins with three outdoor pools, one indoor pool and water park, a fully equipped spa, health club, indoor tennis and racquetball courts, 27 holes of championship golf, marina, horseback riding, billiards, bowling and miniature golf.

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri is pleased to have negotiated special rates at Tan-Tar-A for our attendees of \$89 per night. Please call the resort at 1-800-826-8272 to make your reservation. All reservations should be made directly with the resort prior to

September 12, 2005 to secure the discounted rate. After September 12, the rate will go up to the general rate of \$174.

### Registration Information

Mail the enclosed registration form to: Brain Injury Association of Missouri, 10270 Page Avenue, Saint Louis Missouri, 63132 or fax to 314-426-3290. Registrations will not be processed until full payment is received. For more information please call 314-426-4024.

### Conference Fee

The conference fee is \$100 per person. The fee includes program sessions, conference breaks, dinner on Monday night, a light breakfast on Tuesday, lunch on Tuesday, access to exhibits and all program materials. The fee may be paid by check payable to the Brain Injury Association of Missouri or by Visa or MasterCard charge.

### Continuing Education Units

The following business professionals should consider attending this conference: nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, speech and language pathologists, psychologists, physicians recreational therapists, social workers, case managers, service coordinators, vocational rehabilitation specialists. Credits will be issued from the University of Missouri and certificates will be awarded following the close of the conference.

