



**Brain Injury Association of Missouri**

**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
STATEWIDE  
CONFERENCE**

**October 5 - 7, 2017**

**MARRIOTT ST. LOUIS WEST  
Chesterfield, Missouri**

This is the only conference in Missouri established to specifically address issues relating to brain injury.

**REGISTER TODAY:**

- **Professional Conference**
- **Survivor and Family Seminar**
- **Awards Luncheon & Annual Meeting**

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**Brain Injury Association of Missouri**  
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# WELCOME

## The Brain Injury Association of Missouri

The Mission of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) is to reduce the incidence of brain injury; to promote acceptance, independence and productivity of persons with brain injury; and to support their families and the community.

This Mission is accomplished through programs of education, support, recreation and advocacy.

Educational programs are offered for professionals, survivors of brain injury and their families as well as the community.

Support is offered through Information and Referral Services, support groups, peer mentoring and more.

Recreational activities include the Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp, which is a weeklong organized outdoor activity for adults who have survived a brain injury. Additional social activities include holiday celebrations, sporting events, picnics, bonfires and more.

Advocacy efforts focus on the prevention of brain injuries and access to services for persons living with brain injury.

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## 2017 Conference Overview

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri 13th Annual Statewide Conference features national and regional experts sharing current research, cutting-edge therapeutic strategies, and best practice treatment. This is the only conference in Missouri established to specifically address issues relating to brain injury.

This Conference is the premier educational opportunity for healthcare, rehabilitation, vocational, residential, and community support professionals. They will gain knowledge and further develop skills in providing care for individuals who have sustained a brain injury.

Sessions held on Thursday, October 5 and Friday, October 6 will be of most interest to professionals who work on a regular or periodic basis with survivors of brain injury.

These professional sessions will focus on rehabilitation, medical care, mental health, relationships, personal care, and employment for survivors of brain injury in rural and urban communities. This education for professionals can lead to enhanced opportunities for survivors of mild, moderate or severe brain injuries to live a quality life.

On Saturday, October 7, information will be most applicable to persons with brain injury and their families. This BIA-MO Survivor and Family Seminar offers practical suggestions for life with brain injury and will be free-of-charge for survivors and their families.

Saturday, October 7 will also feature the Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting.

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# CONFERENCE FEATURES

## Exhibit Hall

Service providers, government agencies and non-profit organizations will be available to discuss how their programs and services can be of service to you, your clients, consumers, individuals with brain injury and family members. The Exhibit Hall opens at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 5 and will remain open throughout the Conference.

Don't miss this opportunity to network and visit with vendors!

## Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting

On Saturday, October 7, the Brain Injury Association of Missouri will recognize key supporters, volunteers, and survivors for their efforts in creating a better future for individuals with brain injury and their families. Recipients of the Jim and Lori Winter Scholarship and SSM Rehabilitation Network Education Scholarship will be acknowledged. This celebration is free to attend and will also include the BIA-MO Annual Meeting.

## Conference Raffle

Items will be raffled on Friday afternoon of the professional days of the *BIA-MO 13th Annual Statewide Conference*. Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the Conference in the Exhibit Hall. Raffle proceeds support BIA-MO programs and services.

A second Raffle will be held Saturday as part of the Survivor and Family Seminar.

### ***Donation of a basket, certificate or item for Conference Raffles***

Please send your donation to BIA-MO, 2265 Schuetz Road, Saint Louis, MO 63146. If you prefer to bring the pre-assembled raffle basket with you to the Conference, contact BIA-MO at [Conference@biamo.org](mailto:Conference@biamo.org). Thank you for your donation.

## Hotel Accommodations

The Marriott St. Louis West is offering a special rate of \$114 per night during the BIA-MO Conference. This discount is available October 4 - 7, 2017. Coupons for 35 percent off breakfast at the Blue Fire Grille, located within the hotel, will be provided to registered hotel guests upon check-in. The discounted cost for breakfast will be around \$12.00 per person and can be paid at the restaurant or charged to your room for payment at checkout. You must mention the BIA-MO Conference when making your room reservation to receive this special rate.

The Marriott St. Louis West is an upscale, full-service hotel with spacious and modern rooms. All suites are fully equipped with television and cable, coffee maker, Bath and Body Works toiletries, high speed internet access and a well lit work space. Guests are treated to on-site indoor and outdoor pools, a fully equipped fitness center, scenic jogging trails, and ample garage or surface lot parking. Just a short distance from the Marriott St. Louis West, you can explore one-of-a-kind shops, sample local cuisine, or visit a museum.

To make your reservation, call the Marriott St. Louis West **before Friday, September 22, 2017** at [800.352.1175](tel:800.352.1175) or [314.878.2747](tel:314.878.2747). After the September 22 deadline date, room availability and special rates are not guaranteed.

# CONFERENCE INFORMATION

## Continuing Education Units (pending approval)

**Case Managers** - CCM CEU's provided by NeuroRestorative.

**Clinical Social Work** - The University of Missouri St. Louis, Missouri Institute of Mental Health will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of your continuing education credits earned. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health will award 12.5 clock hours or 15.1 contact hours (1.5 CEUs) for this activity.

**Nursing** - CMSA-KC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering has been submitted for approval for contact hours which are applicable for RN, LPN, and LMHT re-licensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing Provider number: LT 0206-0606. NeuroRestorative is sponsoring the nursing CE credits.

**Occupational Therapy** - Domain of OT: Performance Skills; Domain of OT: Client Factors; OT Process: Intervention. The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products or clinic procedures by AOTA. Approval status does not imply endorsements by the provider, or AOTA of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with this educational event. There has been no commercial support received for this educational program. This education event has been submitted for 12.5 contact hours to AOTA. Credits sponsored by SSM Health Rehabilitation Network.

**Psychology** - The University of Missouri St. Louis, Missouri Institute of Mental Health will be responsible for this program and maintain a record of your continuing education credits earned. The Missouri Institute of Mental Health will award 12.5 clock hours or 15.1 contact hours (1.5 CEUs) for this activity.

**Rehabilitation Service Providers/Vocational Counselors** - CCRC CEU's provided by NeuroRestorative.

**Speech Pathologists** - This program is offered for 1.2 CEUs (Intermediate level; Professional area). Credits sponsored by the Inpatient Rehabilitation Division of Select Medical - Midwest.

### ADA Compliance Statement

In compliance with the American's with Disability Act of 1990, we will make all reasonable efforts to accommodate persons with disabilities. Please call with your requests.

### Grievances

If you have any questions or complaints regarding this program, please contact us at 314-474-1700 ext. 1, providing your complaint and contact information, and we will respond to you within 72 hours.



<p>APPROVED PROVIDER</p> <p>ASHA CONTINUING EDUCATION AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION</p>	<p><b>Inpatient Rehabilitation Division of Select Medical – Midwest</b> is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. <b>See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.</b> ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.</p>
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# AWARD NOMINATIONS

Each year the Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) honors individuals and organizations that have made an outstanding contribution in the brain injury community.

The BIA-MO Annual Awards 2017 will be presented at the Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting on Saturday, October 7 at the *Brain Injury Association of Missouri 13th Annual Statewide Conference*.

You are encouraged to nominate individuals, a group of individuals, companies or organizations you feel are deserving of a BIA-MO Award.

## **Courage Award**

Honors the success of an individual with brain injury.

## **Point of Light Award**

Honors an individual who has provided outstanding service to persons with brain injury. Nominations must be made by an individual with brain injury.

## **Volunteer of the Year**

Honors an individual who has furthered the Mission of the Brain Injury Association of Missouri through his or her volunteer service with the organization.

## **Bill Buell Memorial Award**

Honors a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor or Case Manager who has provided outstanding service to the brain injury community within or outside of his or her employment responsibilities.

## **Service Excellence Award — Community Service**

Honors an individual or organization for exceptional service within the brain injury community.

## **Service Excellence Award — Prevention**

Honors an individual or organization for lasting contributions in brain injury prevention.

## **Service Excellence Award — Public Relations**

Honors an individual or organization for outreach and educational efforts that have increased awareness of brain injury, needs within the brain injury community, and the Brain Injury Association of Missouri.

## **Lifetime Achievement Award**

Honors an individual or organization for significant contributions and long-term impact to the brain injury community.

**For each nomination, please provide the following:**

- Name and contact information for nominee.
- A 500 word or less statement of why you feel the person is deserving of the award and how the brain injury community has benefited from the efforts of the nominee.
- Your name and contact information. More than one person may nominate an individual or organization.
- Nomination deadline is September 15, 2017. Nominations should be submitted online at [www.biamo.org](http://www.biamo.org), emailed to Courtney Stevens at [Courtney@biamo.org](mailto:Courtney@biamo.org), or mailed to Brain Injury Association of Missouri, 2265 Schuetz Rd., Saint Louis, MO 63146-3409.
- For more information, contact BIA-MO at 800.444.6443 or 314.426.4024.

# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



## **John D. Corrigan, PhD**

Director, Ohio Valley Center for Brain Injury Prevention & Rehabilitation  
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

**John Corrigan** is a professor with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and director of the Ohio Valley Center for Brain Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation. Dr. Corrigan also serves as the project director for the Ohio Regional Traumatic Brain Injury Model System, a multi-center, longitudinal research program funded by the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. In addition to being a board member of the Brain Injury Association of America, he chairs the Executive Committee of the TBI Model Systems Project Directors and is Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation*.

Dr. Corrigan has received numerous awards for his service and research in brain injury rehabilitation including the Gold Key Award from the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine and the 2007 Robert L. Moody Prize. He has published 120 peer-reviewed articles, as well as received almost \$300 million in research and demonstration grants to study long-term patient outcomes from TBI and examine ways to utilize data from TBI patients following medical care.

Dr. Corrigan will present “The Public Health Burden of TBI.”

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## **Brian Keith Day, MD, PhD**

Department of Neurology  
Washington University and Barnes-Jewish Hospital

**Brian Keith Day** is a neurologist with BJC HealthCare and the Washington University Physicians Group. He graduated from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. He then secured his residency and career with Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. For nearly five years, Dr. Day has specialized in epilepsy and seizures in adults, two medical conditions that can occur in the lives of survivors of brain injury.

In addition to being a practicing physician, Dr. Day is an assistant professor with the Washington University School of Medicine. He has several published studies in medical journals, focusing on epilepsy, seizures and L-glutamate, which is a neurotransmitter in the central nervous system.

During the Conference, Dr. Day will present “Post Traumatic Epilepsy and Seizures from Brain Injury.”

# SURVIVOR KEYNOTE



## Carter “Cardinal Cowboy” Rethwisch

Motivational Speaker

Survivor of Brain Injury and Coma

**Carter “Cardinal Cowboy” Rethwisch** is a survivor of brain injury, motivational speaker and local St. Louis celebrity. He survived a car crash involving a drunk driver and was later induced into a coma after having a seizure. At the lowest point, Carter was on a ventilator and the doctors gave him less than 50/50 odds of surviving.

Carter had frontal lobe damage from the car accident which affected his executive functioning. He underwent five years of rehabilitation, defying many doctors’ prognoses, to return to his pre-injury self.

Carter had previously been a standout baseball player and won the MVP award on his St. Louis Amateur Baseball Association (SLABA) Pre-College Baseball Team in high school. Since the accident, Carter’s dream of becoming a professional baseball player has evolved into sharing his story to help, motivate, and inspire others.

Carter has made hundreds of appearances to support St. Louis Area charitable organizations and anchors the Cardinal Cowboy Show on ABC 30 TV. He can often be seen at St. Louis Cardinals games in his signature red cowboy hat. The Cardinal Cowboy now visits schools and fundraisers to deliver his message of perseverance and share his zeal for life.

## REHABILITATION TRACK SPONSOR



## Brain Injury Association of Missouri Programs and Services

### Support

- Support Groups
- Community Referral Services
- Peer Mentoring

### Advocacy

- Access to services for survivors
- Prevention of brain injury
- Independent living opportunities

### Recreation

- Donald Danforth Jr. Wilderness Camp
- Social Activities

### Education

- Statewide Professional Conference
- Survivor & Family Regional Seminars
- Sports Concussions: Facts, Fallacies and New Frontiers Seminars
- Professional Development Trainings
- School-age “Save Your Brain” Presentation
- Brain Injury Resources and Community Education

# PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

Thursday, October 5, 2017

7:30 am - 8:00 am Registration

8:15 am - 8:30 am Welcome

8:30 am - 9:30 am Plenary Session

***Missouri Statewide TBI Needs Assessment***

**George S. Gotto, PhD**

*Associate Director*

*UMKC-Institute for Human Development*

9:30 am - 10:00 am Exhibitor Break

10:00 am - 11:30 am

**Dr. Tom Martin Legacy Keynote**

***The Public Health Burden of TBI***

**John D. Corrigan, PhD**

*Professor, Ohio State University*

*Director, Ohio Brain Injury Program*

11:30 am - 12:15 pm Networking Lunch

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm Breakout Sessions

***Pediatric Brain Injury and Transition to Adult Services***

**Teri Hogan, MS, CRC, QBISP-S**

*Program Director - Adolescent Integration*

*NeuroRestorative - Carbondale*

***Assessment & Treatment of Vision and Perception Deficits after Brain Injury***

**Paige Huber, MOT, OTR/L, CBIS**

*Occupational Therapist*

*SSM Health Rehabilitation Hospital*

**Rachel McCarthy, MOT, OTR/L, CBIS**

*Occupational Therapist*

*SSM Health Rehabilitation Hospital*

1:20 pm - 2:20 pm Plenary

***Dealing with Denial***

***Helping Survivors in Recovery***

**Dale Halfaker, PhD**

*Licensed Psychologist*

*Neuropsychological Associates of Southwest Missouri*

2:20 pm - 2:30 pm Exhibitor Break

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Breakout Sessions

***Importance of Screening and Identification***

**Lana Martin, RN, BSN, CEN, TCRN,**

**CPEN, CPST-I**

*Trauma Program Manager*

*Children's Mercy Kansas City*

***Agriculture and Veterans: Gaining Ground***

**Karen Funkenbusch, BSE, MA**

*Project Director/PI, Missouri AgrAbility Project*

*University of Missouri - Columbia*

3:35 pm - 4:35 pm Breakout Sessions

***Dual Diagnosis: Special Considerations with Brain and Spinal Cord Injury***

**Caitlin Buening, PT, DPT, ATP**

*Inpatient Rehabilitation Physical Therapist*

*Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital - Springfield*

***How to "Problem Solve" Executive Function Deficits after Brain Injury***

**Peggy Barco, OTD, OTR/L**

*Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy and Medicine*

*Washington University in St. Louis*

**Meghan Doherty, OTD, OTR/L**

*Occupational Therapist, Neurorehabilitation*

*Washington University in St. Louis*

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Conference Reception

Temperature in conference rooms will be set at 70 degrees. Please dress accordingly.



# PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday, October 6, 2017

8:00 am - 8:30 am Registration

8:45 am - 9:00 am Welcome

9:00 am - 10:00 am Keynote

*Post Traumatic Epilepsy and Seizures from Brain Injury*

**Brian Keith Day, MD, PhD**

*Adult Epilepsy Section, Department of Neurology  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital*

10:00 am - 10:15 am Exhibitor Break

10:15 am - 11:15 am Plenary Session

*Behavior Modification for Better Therapy Participation*

**Tamika Haynes-Robinson, MD**

*Neuropsychologist  
Behavior Management Associates*

11:15 am - 11:25 am Exhibitor Break

11:25 am - 12:25pm Plenary Session

*Communication and Cognitive Deficits Following Brain Injury*

**Betsy Johnson, MA, MS, CCC-SLP**

*Speech Therapist  
Mercy Rehabilitation Hospital - Springfield*

12:25pm - 1:00pm Lunch and Raffle

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Breakout Sessions

*Training Your Staff about Brain Injury: Accessing Resources*

**Jennifer Wilson, MSW, LCSW, CCM**

*Regional Director of Case Management  
Select Medical  
Inpatient Rehabilitation Division*

**Cynthia Dragoo**

*TBI Program Case Manager  
Preferred Family Healthcare - Springfield*

*Augmentative and Alternative Communication Options for Individuals with TBI*

**Melanie Stinnett, MS, CCC-SLP**

*Owner/ Speech Language Pathologist  
TheraCare Outpatient Services, LLC*

**Allyson Beary, MS, CF-SLP**

*Speech Language Pathologist  
TheraCare Outpatient Services, LLC*

2:05pm - 3:05pm Plenary Session

*Update on Healthcare Reform*

**Ryan Barker, MSW, MPPA**

*Vice President of Health Policy  
Missouri Foundation for Health*

3:10pm - 4:10pm Keynote Session

*Cardinal Cowboy - Chase Your Dreams*

**Carter "Cardinal Cowboy" Rethwisch**

*Motivational Speaker  
Survivor of Brain Injury and Coma*

## CEUs Available

Case Managers      Nursing  
Clinical Social Work      Psychology  
Occupational Therapy  
Rehabilitation Service Providers  
Speech Pathologists  
Vocational Counselors

## CEU Sign-in

Sign in upon arrival - each day - at the CEU Table in the Conference Foyer to receive credit.

## CEU Certificates

CEU Certificates will only be distributed at the conclusion of each day, for that day's sessions.

# SURVIVOR & FAMILY SEMINAR

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

**8:15 am - 9:15 am Registration**

**8:30 am - 9:00 am**

## ***Brain Injury 101***

Pre-seminar session for individuals and families recently impacted by brain injury or years post-injury with unanswered questions.

**9:00 am - 9:15 am Welcome**

**9:15 am - 10:00 am Keynote Session**

## ***Cardinal Cowboy - Chase Your Dreams***

**Carter “Cardinal Cowboy” Rethwisch**

*Motivational Speaker*

*Survivor of Brain Injury and Coma*

**10:00 am - 10:15 am Exhibit Break**

**10:15 am - 11:00 am Breakout Sessions**

## ***What’s the Diff?***

Facilitated discussion groups: one for survivors and one for family and friends.

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

## ***Meet your Elected Officials***

Opportunity to educate elected officials about issues important to survivors, families and the brain injury community.

**12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting**

**1:15 pm - 2:00 pm Breakout Sessions**

## ***Dealing with Denial***

Denial of the impact of brain injury on daily life is common. Understanding the underlying reasons of denial may influence your reactions to the changes, enhance relationships, and help in the recovery process.

## ***Come Move with Us***

Take a break from lectures with activities and fun.

**2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Exhibit Break and Raffle**

**2:15 pm - 3:15 pm Plenary Session**

## ***Adapting to a New Lifestyle***

A full life with brain injury is possible! Learn what has worked for other survivors and families through adjustments, changes and attitudes.

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**Attendance is FREE for the SURVIVOR AND FAMILY SEMINAR.**

### **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Registration requested by September 22, 2017.

Mail: Completed Registration Form on page 15.

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## SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

13th Annual Statewide Conference

Survivor and Family Seminar

Awards Luncheon

Annual Meeting

For more information, contact

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*Motivational Speaker, Survivor of Brain Injury and Coma, St. Louis, MO*

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## VETERANS TRACK SPONSOR



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## **Brain Injury Association of Missouri 13th Annual Statewide Conference Important Dates:**

### **Today**

**Registration Open** - see page 15

### **September 15, 2017**

**Annual Awards Nominations due** - see page 5

### **September 22, 2017**

**Conference Registration due** - see page 15

**Survivor and Family Seminar Registration due** - see page 15

**Hotel Reservation Special Rate Deadline** - see page 4

### **October 5 and 6, 2017**

**Annual Statewide Professional Conference** - see pages 8 and 9

### **October 7, 2017**

**Survivor & Family Seminar and Annual Meeting** - see page 10

The Brain Injury Association of Missouri (BIA-MO) helps thousands of individuals and families affected by brain injury each year. Our programs of support, education, recreation, and advocacy are offered for persons with brain injury, their families, caregivers, healthcare professionals and communities throughout the State of Missouri. Your Membership matters so together we can create better futures for survivors of brain injury and their families.

Your Membership will make a difference for more than 7,000 individuals, as well as for you. The benefits of your BIA-MO Membership include:

- Discount to the BIA-MO Annual Statewide Professional Conference.
- Brain Injury Association of America *The Challenge* quarterly magazine.
- One-year subscription to *The Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation* for Professional and Corporate Members.
- Knowledge that you are part of the Voice of Brain Injury and having an impact.

## BIA-MO MEMBERSHIP 2017

- My annual membership is a       New Membership       Renewed Membership
- Points of Light (\$500 or more)       Professional (\$100 or more)
- Corporate (\$500, link from [www.biamo.org](http://www.biamo.org))       Family (\$35 or more)
- Website for link: \_\_\_\_\_
- Corporate/Organization (\$200 without link)       Survivor of brain injury (free)

***All BIA-MO Memberships expire March 31 each year.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

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Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment:  Check payable to Brain Injury Association of Missouri       Invoice me

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# CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Names: 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

## Professional Conference: Thursday, October 5 - Friday, October 6, 2017

## Total Amount:

Non-Member BIA-MO Conference Fee (Thurs-Fri) _____	\$220 x _____	\$ _____
BIA-MO Member Conference Fee _____	\$170 x _____	\$ _____
Family Member _____	\$90 x _____	\$ _____
Survivor _____	\$65 x _____	\$ _____
Student _____	\$65 x _____	\$ _____

## Survivor and Family Seminar, Saturday, October 7, 2017

## # of Attendees

Survivor, Family & Friends _____	FREE x _____	_____
Awards Luncheon and Annual Meeting (Lunch Guest Only) _____	FREE x _____	_____

## Meal Requests and Restrictions

Vegetarian meal requests and dietary restrictions are required by September 22, 2017. No exceptions will be made at the Conference.

- I request vegetarian meals.
- I have dietary restrictions. *Specify:* \_\_\_\_\_

**BIA-MO Membership Gift** \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Donation to support BIA-MO programs** \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number of attendees =**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

## Payment Options

- I have enclosed my check/money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Please invoice me
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**Complete and mail or fax by September 22, 2017 to:**

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