

## Seminar Speakers

**Barbara Leech, PhD** is a clinical neuropsychologist with a private practice in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Barbara received her doctoral degree in school psychology from Temple University in 1985. Her post doctoral training in neuropsychology was at Mediplex Rehabilitation in Camden. Her private practice includes conducting neuropsychological evaluations, primarily in pediatrics, supervision of cognitive remediation specialists, and neuropsychology services at Weisman Children's Rehabilitation Hospital. Dr. Leech also previously served as the Director of Neuropsychology at Marlton Rehabilitation Hospital, as a staff neuropsychologist and supervisor at Mediplex Rehabilitation, a school psychologist, and developmental psychologist.

**Connie Domingo, MD, FAAP, FAAPMR** is the Medical Director for Weisman Children's Rehabilitation Hospital. Dr. Domingo received her medical degree from UMDNJ/Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in 1994. She completed a combined residency at Albert Einstein Medical Center and Temple University Hospital, and has worked in the field of brain injury for over 15 years. She is a member of the American Academy of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, American Congress of Rehabilitative Medicine, and American Academy of Pediatrics. She is a frequent lecturer on the topic of the rehabilitation of brain injury from a physical and medical perspective.

## **Living with Brain Injury: Barriers in Everyday Life** *Medical Facts, Assessment & Treatment Strategies*

### Southern Jersey

March 8, 2012

9:15 am – 3:30 pm

Cherry Hill Public Library  
1100 Kings Highway North  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

### Central Jersey

March 15, 2012

9:15 am – 3:30 pm

Middlesex County Fire Academy  
1001 Fire Academy Drive  
Sayreville, NJ 08872

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## **Living with Brain Injury: Barriers in Everyday Life**

### *Medical Facts, Assessment & Treatment Strategies*

The Brain Injury Alliance of New Jersey, in partnership with the New Jersey Division of Disability Services, presents two FREE educational seminars:

March 8, 2012

March 15, 2012

## Seminar Objectives

- Provide an overview of brain injury, including definition, symptoms, and prevalence in New Jersey and nationally.
- Provide an overview of the cognitive, emotional and social consequences that are a result of living with brain injury, and how they can create barriers in everyday life.
- Provide an overview of the physical and medical consequences of living with brain injury, and how they can create barriers in everyday life.
- Provide strategies for how health and human service professionals can assist those affected by brain injury.
- Identify appropriate state funded programs and services.

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## Seminar Agenda

9:15 – 9:45 am

**Registration, coffee and bagels**

9:45 – 9:55 am

**Introductions:** Barbara Geiger-Parker  
President and CEO, BIANJ

9:55 – 10:45 am

**Understanding Brain Injury**

10:45 – 11:00 am

**Break**

11:00 – 12:15 pm

**Cognitive, Emotional, Social Consequences and Challenges in Everyday Life**

Barbara Leech

12:15 – 12:45 pm

**Lunch**

12:45 - 2:00 pm

**Physical and Medical Consequences of Brain Injury**

Connie Domingo

2:00 – 2:30 pm **Panel Discussion:** Biggest barriers to living with brain injury

2:30 – 2:45 pm

**Break**

2:45 – 3:15 pm

**State Services for People with Brain Injuries**

Janet Gwiadza, RN, BS, MBA  
NJ Department of Human Services,  
Division of Disability Services

3:15 – 3:30 pm **Questions and Wrap Up**

## Registration

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Middlesex Cty Fire Academy

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