

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All people who share an interest in individuals with brain injuries are invited to participate. Survivors, families, and service providers will all benefit from attending.

CEU'S

CEU approval is pending through the following organizations: CRCC, NASW, and NBCC.

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Bird Registration*:
(Before March 1) Fees for conference attendance are as follows:

- Professionals: \$125
- Students/Survivors/Family Members: \$30

BIAT members receive a 10% discount

Registration after March 1:

After March 1, the fee will increase to \$150 and \$40

*Registration includes lunch

Scholarships available to brain injury survivors and family members. If you need financial assistance, call Pam Bryan at (615) 248-2541 or send an email to Director@BrainInjuryTN.org.

Deadline for registration or refunds is 3/1/11. Please call (615) 248-2541 to request a refund.

Questions: Call Pam Bryan at (615) 248-2541.

Brain Injury Association of Tennessee
955 Woodland St.
Nashville, Tennessee 37206

BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION OF TENNESSEE AND TENNESSEE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY PROGRAM 2011 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“The Road to Hope”



Friday, March 11th

Millennium Maxwell House Hotel
2025 Rosa L. Parks Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37208

Keynote Speaker

Trisha Meili

“The Central Park Jogger”

SCHEDULE

- 8:00 Registration**
- Exhibitor Fair
- Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 Welcome**
- 9:00 Keynote**
The Central Park Jogger: A TBI Survivor's Perspective on Reclaiming Your Life
Speaker: Trisha Meili
- 10:15 Break / Exhibitors Fair**
- 10:30 Plenary Session**
Brain Injury and Behavior
Speaker: Kristi Miller
- 11:30 Lunch**
- 12:30 Q & A Panel**
- 1:45 Break**
- 2:00 Concurrent Sessions**
Brain Injury and Aging
Behaviors in the School Setting
- 2:45 Break**
- 3:00 Concurrent Sessions**
Law and TBI
Art Therapy
- 3:45 Conclusion**

CONFERENCE HOTEL

Millennium Maxwell House Hotel
2025 Rosa L. Parks Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37208
615-259-4343
**** Mention Brain Injury Conference when booking a room for a \$110 rate**
Deadline to reserve a room at the special conference rate is Feb. 8.

REGISTRATION FORM

Brain Injury Association of Tennessee
2011 Annual Conference
Before February 11, 2011
Professional Attendees: \$125
Student/Survivor/Family: \$30
After February 11, 2011 the fee is \$150 and \$40.
Website: www.BrainInjuryTN.org

Name _____

Organization _____

Street Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please check one:

Professional Family Member

Survivor Student

Please make checks payable to:

Brain Injury Association of Tennessee

Mail completed registration & payment to:

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KEYNOTE

“The Central Park Jogger” – Trisha Meili

Trisha Meili is the author of the best-selling memoir, I AM THE CENTRAL PARK JOGGER: A Story of Hope and Possibility. Her story is about resilience and the capacity of the human body and spirit to heal. It is a story of hope and possibility. It didn't begin that way.

On April 19, 1989, Trisha went for a run in New York's Central Park shortly after 9 PM. Hours later, two men wandering the park found her near death from a brutal beating and rape. In a coma, with 80 percent blood loss, a traumatic brain injury and severe exposure, doctors at Metropolitan Hospital worried that this young woman might not survive. The story seized the headlines, not only in New York, but also around the world as people contemplated what the savagery of the attack said about our society.

After the attack, Trisha spent 7 weeks in Metropolitan Hospital in New York City for acute care. She was then transferred to Gaylord Hospital in Connecticut for 5 months of rehabilitation.

This Ivy League educated, Wall Street banker responded to personal tragedy by shifting her thinking and actions, allowing her to move beyond being a victim, reclaim her life and become whole. Trisha will share lessons from her journey of healing on how to manage through unpredictable change, whether personal, professional, economic or spiritual. Her story has encouraged people worldwide to overcome life's obstacles – regardless of what they might be – and get back on the road to life.