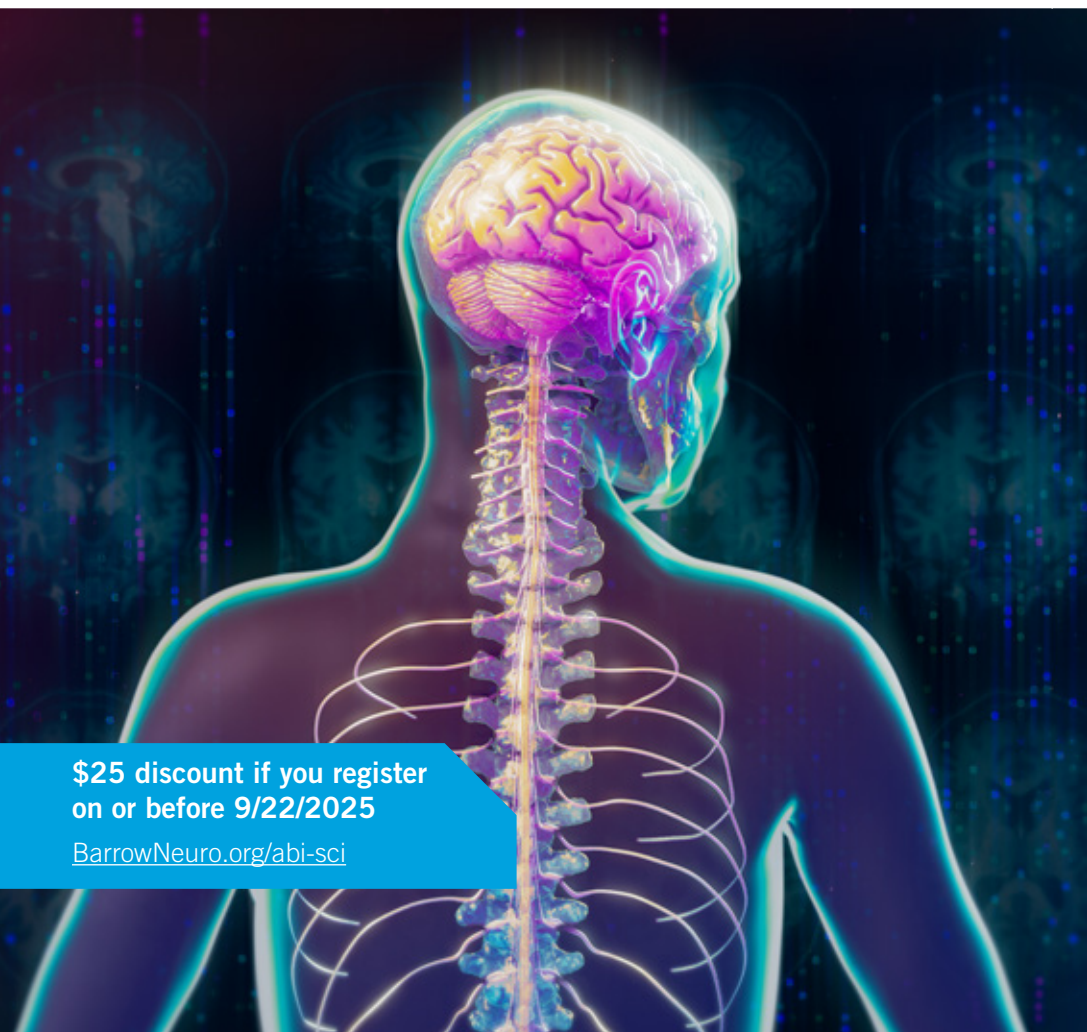


Hybrid Event (in person or virtual)

2025 Barrow Acquired Brain Injury & Spinal Cord Injury Symposium



**\$25 discount if you register
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Oct. 11-12, 2025

Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix, AZ

In Person or Virtual Conference

All times are Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)



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Course Goal

This interdisciplinary symposium will focus on the current evidenced-based practice and research for the treatment of those with acquired brain injury and spinal cord injury. The symposium will provide an educational opportunity for rehabilitation professionals focusing on the medical management and rehabilitative treatment interventions.

Course Learning Objectives

1. The participant will be able to describe how medical interventions affect functional recovery.
2. The participant will describe current research in acquired brain injury and spinal cord injury.
3. The participant will be able to identify challenges associated with living with a disability.
4. The participant will be able to list therapeutic interventions utilized post acquired brain injury and spinal cord injury.

Course Completion Requirements

1. To obtain PT, OT and SLP CEUs from this symposium, you must login and logout and be in attendance throughout the agenda to receive full CEUs. PT, OT, and SLP are not eligible for partial credit and must attend the course in its entirety to receive CEUs.
2. Completion of the online post course evaluation is required to receive CEUs. SLPs must complete the post course evaluation and select their discipline in order to provide their ASHA number and give consent for CEUs to be submitted to ASHA on their behalf.

Target Audience

This program is designed for allied health professionals who treat persons with acquired brain injury and SCI.

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AGENDA (This Course will be provided on Pacific Daylight Time)

Day 1 | Oct. 11, 2025

7:55 a.m. Welcome

Candyce Williams, MD

8 a.m. Keynote SCI: Building Breakthrough Technology for the Brain

Austin Mueller, BSBE, NSc

9 a.m. Keynote ABI: Stroke in Women: Unraveling the Impact of Hormones, Menopause, and Reproductive Health on Risk and Recovery

Rachel M. Bond, MD, FACC

9:55 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Neuromodulation and Robotics for Stroke Motor Recovery

Christina Kwasnica, MD

11 a.m. Urologic Management after SCI

Christopher E. Wolter, MD

Noon Lunch Break

1 p.m. Guiding Families Through Disorders of Consciousness: Evidence-Based Approaches to Prognosis and Treatment

Mark Linsenmeyer, MD

1:45 p.m. Differentiating Neurodegenerative vs. Post Stroke Aphasia; Treatment Considerations (Goldman)

Karine Hageboutros, PsyD

1:45 p.m. All Subluxed Shoulders Need T-L-C: A Shoulder Assessment and Kinesio Taping Protocol for Tone Management, Pain Management and Subluxation Alleviation (Lab) (Sonntag)

Steve Frey, OTR/L

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2:30 p.m. The Utilization of AI Speech Monitoring in ALS Management (Goldman)

Julie Liss, PhD

2:30 p.m. Kinesio Taping Lab (Continued) (Sonntag)

Steve Frey, OTR/L

Exclusively In-Person

Concurrent

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. From Research to Rehab: Supporting Bilingual Clients After TBI

Tamiko Azuma, PhD & Ileana Ratiu, PhD, CCC-SLP

4:30 p.m. Embrace the Journey: Aging With a Disability

Moderator: Kaitlyn Verfuether, CTRS Panelists: Paul Crane & Jared Monroe

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

Day 2 | Oct. 12, 2025

7:55 a.m. **Welcome**

Candyce Williams, MD

8 a.m. **Keynote: Spinal Cord Stimulation and Recovery of Motor and Autonomic Functions Following Spinal Cord Injury**

Andrei Krassioukov, MD, PhD, FRCPC

9 a.m. Sex and the SCItty: Addressing Sexuality after Spinal Cord Injury
Liza Criswell, OTR, ATP

9:45 a.m. **Break**

10 a.m. Aspects of Palliative Care Support in Brain and Spinal Cord Injuries
Bradley Bennin, DO

10:45 a.m. Strength After Stroke: Optimizing Force Production Through Resistance Training (**Goldman**)
Katie Asher, PT, DPT & Claire Wareham, OTD, OTR/L

10:45 a.m. Brains Club: A Community-Based Approach to Functional Cognition in the Domestic Violence Population (Lab) (**Sonntag**)
Stephanie Voss, CCC-SLP, Gloria Interiano, CCC-SLP, & Caitlin Sherry, OTD, OTR/L

Exclusively In-Person

Concurrent

11:30 a.m. Health Care Considerations for Native American Patients
Yvette Brown-Shirley, MD

11:30 a.m. Brains Club Lab (Continued)) (**Sonntag**)
Stephanie Voss, CCC-SLP, Gloria Interiano, CCC-SLP, & Caitlin Sherry, OTD, OTR/L

Exclusively In-Person

Concurrent

12:30 p.m. **Lunch Break**

1:30 p.m. An Interdisciplinary Approach to Cognition After Spinal Cord Injury
Marissa Miller, CCC-SLP, Sammi Kesler, OTR/L, Amanda Beltran, PT, DPT, & Tiffany Meites, PhD, ABPP

2:30 p.m. SCI Patient Experience: Babies and Parenting Post SCI: One Family's Experience
Katie Chun, PT, DPT & Ernie Chun

3:15 p.m. **Adjourn**



Registration Information

	Early Bird Registration <i>Deadline 9/22/25</i>	Late Registration <i>After 9/22/25</i>
Visiting Professionals	\$225.00	\$250.00
Dignity Health Employees	\$200.00	\$225.00
Students	\$100.00	\$100.00

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