



2022 VIRTUAL BRAIN INJURY EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

April 14, 2022 • 12pm-1:30pm CST • Via Zoom

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Presenter: Katy O'Brien, PhD CCC-SLP, is an Assistant Professor at the University of Georgia in the department of Communication Sciences and Special Education. She has clinical experience with learners with TBI across the spectrum of recovery, from intensive care through outpatient rehabilitation and community re-entry on college campuses. She is the Chair of the Brain Injury Association of Georgia and is a member of the Academy of Neurologic Communication Disorders and Sciences. Her research addresses cognitive rehabilitation, including return to learn following traumatic brain injury and concussion in secondary and post-secondary settings, and knowledge translation for clinical management of concussion.

COMMUNICATING THE EVIDENCE: CONSIDERING KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION AND IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF CONCUSSION

The most widely cited time line for translating research findings to clinical practice is 17 years. Best-practice recommendations for management of concussion have changed drastically within that time frame. Even though researchers have sought to communicate a clear message about best practice recommendations, and clinical providers have similarly tried to keep pace with updates to care recommendations, practice patterns continue to be fragmented. People with concussion often report receiving conflicting recommendations of care, undermining confidence in their providers. Knowledge translation addresses how research findings can be best communicated to their intended audience, while implementation science considers how such knowledge may then be implemented in a particular setting. This presentation will discuss how the two can work hand in hand to improve the care of people with concussion.

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