



BRAIN INJURY CENTER OF VENTURA COUNTY  
**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Brain Injury Center conference session focuses  
on Tackling Traumatic Brain Injury**

CAMARILLO, California (March 21, 2016) – The next installment of Brain Injury Center of Ventura County’s Brain Injury Conference Series, Tackling Traumatic Brain Injury, will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 31, at the Academic Family Medical Center, 3291 Loma Vista Road, Ventura, Building 340, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Auditorium.

Learn all about concussions, post-traumatic stress disorder, unlocking the secrets of traumatic brain injury, the art of recovery, art therapy, the crisis/emergency of brain injury and how the hospital responds to trauma patients in this informative session presented by Dr. Thomas Duncan, D.O., FACS, FICS, Co-Medical Director of Anacapa Surgical Associates and Co-Trauma Medical Director at VCMS.

The next topic scheduled in the conference series **Acquired Brain Injury 101** will be at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 28, Camarillo Health Care District, 3687 Las Posas Road, Camarillo, Building H.

Moderated by Dr. Erik Lande, Ph. D and a neuropsychologist, this panel discussion will offer information from experts in the field of brain injury as well as a question and answer session for attendees. Panelists include Nancy Porcella, SLP, MACCC; Celeste Racicot, M.Ed. CRC, CVE; and Chrissy Riley, CBIS and the Brain Injury Center Program Coordinator.

Registration for each session is \$15. Additional sessions will be added throughout the year.

The 2016 Brain Injury Conference Series is sponsored by Anacapa Surgical Associates, Neuroscience Center of Ventura County, Camarillo Health Care District, and Senior Helpers.

For information on additional sessions or to register, please visit [www.BrainInjuryCenter.org](http://www.BrainInjuryCenter.org) and click on Events or call 805-482-1312.

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**About the Brain Injury Center of Ventura County:**

The Brain Injury Center of Ventura County is a nonprofit organization that serves the county’s 16,000 people and their families, who live with a brain injury. The center provides support, education, outreach and advocacy. A significant focus is heightening public awareness by conducting programs throughout Ventura County.

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