Brain Injury Association of Utah Events

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March is brain injury awareness month! If you have suffered a serious brain injury, or know someone who has, you are not alone. It is estimated that about 1.4 million people experience a brain injury every year in the U.S., and this is a conservative number, as not all victims are aware of their injuries.

To raise the awareness of the impact that a traumatic brain injury can have on an individual and family members, the Brain Injury Association of Utah (BIAU) is sponsoring two events in the month of March.

First, the BIAU is hosting its first Annual neuroEXPRESSIONS Art Gala event on March 3, 2011 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel, Downtown Salt Lake City, Utah. This art gallery will showcase the artwork of people touched by brain injury.

If you would like to submit an entry, the BIAU is currently accepting art submissions to be donated and auctioned off at the gala. The proceeds will benefit brain injury advocacy and prevention. Contact Ginger Payant for more information.

In conjunction with the Art Gala, the BIAU and the Utah Association for Justice is hosting a Brain Injury Conference March 3-4, at the Radisson Hotel on Brain Injury Breakthroughs: Understanding & Effectively Presenting Your Case in the New Decade.

This conference will discuss medical and legal issues and give a clear presentation of new and vital information for attorneys. Plaintiff & Defense Attorneys and other legal professionals are invited to attend. Pre-registration is available online.

More information about brain injury, its prevention and impact, will be upcoming on this blog site during the month of March.