

# **CMSA-SCC QUARTERLY MEETING**

## **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2024**

***Hosted by Casa Colina  
Hospital and Centers for Healthcare***

**3 CA BRN and CCM Contact Hours In-person or Virtual**



**Location:** Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare  
255 East Bonita Ave. Pomona, CA 91767  
(Loverson Education Center-Building 1E)  
see map on page 3 909-596-7733

**Time:** 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (Breakfast and Learn Event)



### **Neuro-Optometry: Vision Care in the Inpatient and Outpatient Settings**

**Speaker: Dr. Valerie Quan, OD, FAAO**

This presentation will cover the common vision signs and symptoms in patients with traumatic brain injury, stroke, and neurologic conditions. The impact on the visual system and daily function will be discussed. How vision is assessed in different settings will be reviewed. Coordination of care together with Optometry and Case Management will be included with an opportunity for group discussion.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Describe common vision problems related to neurologic problems.
2. Recall the importance of vision on the patient's function.
3. Identify opportunities to advocate for patients' access to vision care and services.



### **Disorders of Consciousness**

**Speaker: Dr. Caroline Schnakers, PhD**

In the USA alone, upwards of 3.5 million people experience a brain injury yearly. Severe brain injuries account for the greatest number of deaths, lifelong disability, cognitive impairment, and loss of independence. Some of these patients survive the acute brain injury but never fully recover consciousness and can remain in a potentially lifelong Disorder of Consciousness (e.g., Vegetative State, Minimally Conscious State). For these patients, there exists a crucial lack of treatment to help enhance their recovery. For this reason, Casa Colina is working on a program that would be an international referral center focused on an evidence-based care approach and

pioneering care for patients with severe brain damage who are in a Disorder of Consciousness through expertise, innovation, as well as national and international collaboration.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Recognize the types of disorders of consciousness after severe acquired brain injury.
2. Identify the existing and need for treatment for this population.
3. Examine Casa Colina's initiative to develop and start a DoC program.



## A Parallel Vantage Point to Sport Technology

**Speaker: Lisa Hilborn, MA, CAPE**

The Casa Colina Outdoor Adventures, Recreation Therapy, and Wheelchair Sports Programs provide a continuum of opportunities to meet our patients, clients, and community members where they are in the process of rehabilitation. A key to the success of adaptive activity is the consistent application of technological advancements to ensure that every ounce of functional ability is realized. Community reintegration through the ODA Department is becoming a critical tool for individuals with disabilities to feel safe, welcome, and empowered.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the scope of activity for people with physical disabilities by listing at least three wheelchair sports.
2. Articulate why wheelchair specificity is important by listing three ways an everyday wheelchair differs from a sport wheelchair.
3. Describe three recent (last 15 years) technological advancements specific to sport wheelchairs that enhance the safety and/or success of the individual playing wheelchair sports.
4. Articulate at least two reasons that physical activity for people with disabilities is at least as important as it is for people without physical disabilities.

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### **AGENDA (SEPT. 19, 2024):**

Registration/Breakfast:	7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Presentation:	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Dr. Valerie Quan)
Break/Networking:	9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Presentation:	9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. (Dr. Caroline Schnakers)
Break/Networking:	10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Presentation:	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Lisa Hilborn)

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** RN, LVN, CCM, and other allied health care professionals

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CCMC for 3 CCM Continuing Education Hours—Activity Code (pending); Approval Code (pending)

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After Aug. 23:	(CMSA Member): \$50	(Non-Member): \$60
Walk-ins:	(CMSA Member): \$55	(Non-Member): \$65



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