

July 2019

Dear Friends,

In keeping with our commitment to helping individuals with physical challenges reach their optimal level of function and independence, we're proud to announce Bacharach's 5th Annual Ability Fair on Wednesday, July 24 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Stockton University's Student Campus Center.

This year, three of Bacharach's doctors of Physical Medicine will serve as the event's distinguished speakers:

- Abraham Alfaro, Ph.D., D.O., Medical Director of the Spasticity and Dystonia Program at Bacharach will speak about "Spasticity and Dystonia" at 11 a.m.
- Ross Berlin, M.D., Medical Director of the Stroke Program will provide a lecture on "Exercise and Stroke" at 11:30 a.m.
- Marianne Sturr, D.O., Medical Director of the Brain Injury Program will address "Brain Injury Resources" at 12:00 p.m.

The Ability Fair will also feature inspiring individuals who are making a positive impact. Ms. Wheelchair New Jersey 2018, Kathy Ford, who was diagnosed with Fibroplasis Ossificans Progressiva as a young girl, serves as a dispatcher for the Atlantic City Police Department. Bruckner Chase of Blue Journey Unified - through a partnership with Bacharach and Ocean City Swim Club - runs a program that helps those affected by spinal cord injury and disease get back into the open water.

I hope you can join us for this event, which is free and open to the public. To learn more or register visit <u>www.abilityfair.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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Richard Kathrins, Ph.D. President & CEO

