The Second International Conference on Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury

New Strategies to Improve Outcome and Quality of Life

Rome, Italy
20-23 September, 2017
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The International Paediatric Brain Injury Society (IPBIS) and the International Brain Injury Association (IBIA) are pleased to announce that the Second International Conference on Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury will be held in Rome, Italy, from 20-23 September, 2017.

This International event builds on the success of the Inaugural Conference on Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury that was held in Liverpool, UK, in 2015.

With the theme New Strategies to Improve Outcome and Quality of Life this Conference will focus on the development of innovative treatments, rehabilitation programmes, support mechanisms and ways to improve the lives and potential of young people affected by brain injury. The Conference programme will be inclusive of all issues relating to paediatric brain injury, both traumatic (e.g., external physical force injuries, penetrating injuries) and atraumatic (e.g., infectious diseases, tumours, stroke, neurotoxic poisonings).

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Scientific Planning Committee is developing a broad educational programme that will address a wide range of brain injury topics, including:

- The epidemiology of acquired brain injuries in children and adolescents from a world health care perspective,
- Evidenced-based research regarding the nature and efficacy of medical, clinical and educational treatment of acquired brain injuries in children and adolescents,
- The varied causes of ABI in childhood, including medical conditions and non-accidental traumatic injuries,
- Development of advocacy protocols to support families affected by paediatric ABI, towards affecting change at National and International levels,
- Models of innovative systems, services and supports for children/adolescents with ABI and their families, and
- How to better recognize, manage and treat mTBI/Concussions in children/adolescents.

WHO WILL ATTEND?

The Conference will bring together over 400 multidisciplinary professionals with an interest in improving outcomes for children, adolescents, and young adults with brain injury.

Attendees will be comprised of physicians, neuropsychologists, therapists, allied health professionals, caregivers, brain injury advocates, and family members. This list is not exhaustive and the organisers expect all multidisciplinary professionals involved in paediatric brain injury will benefit from this valuable opportunity to engage with experts, gain insights, and establish new collaborations.

ABOUT THE VENUE

The conference will take place within the beautiful grounds of the Pontificia Università Urbaniana, located directly adjacent to the Vatican. The Urbaniana is steps away from St. Peter’s Square and the St. Angelo Castle. The surrounding area is rich in culture and history, and is abundantly walkable. The Vatican, monuments, restaurants, and shopping are all within an easy walk of the conference venue.

CONFERENCE FORMAT

The conference will feature a number of lively debates on key specialty areas over a three day period. The educational format will include plenary talks, concurrent tracks for oral presentations, workshops, instructional courses and poster sessions.
ABOUT IPBIS & IBIA

The International Paediatric Brain Injury Society (IPBIS) is a professional association of multidisciplinary professionals dedicated to advancing research and disseminating knowledge on paediatric brain injury. Members of IPBIS collaborate to develop and share best practices, mentor colleagues, advance research and promote prevention for the benefit of children, adolescents and young adults with acquired brain injury and their families.

In 2013, IPBIS entered into a strategic affiliation with the International Brain Injury Association (IBIA), the world’s largest organisation for multidisciplinary professionals working in the field of brain injury. IBIA organises the biennial World Congress on Brain Injury; the most recent World Congress was held in The Netherlands in 2016 and attracted over 1000 multidisciplinary brain injury professionals from over 50 countries.

ABOUT BAMBINO GESÙ CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL

The Bambino Gesù Children’s Hospital is the largest paediatric hospital and research centre in Europe, with connections and collaborative relationships with many leading institutions around the world. IBIA and IPBIS are honoured to be able to partner with this prestigious institution for this conference.

EXHIBIT AND SPONSORSHIP

Your sponsorship and exhibit presence at the international Conference on Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury will bring you face-to-face with the decision makers and key opinion leaders who are shaping the future of paediatric brain injury research, treatment and rehabilitation.

The Conference presents a unique opportunity to promote your organisation to this highly specialized group of professionals.

IPBIS is pleased to offer a variety of support and exhibit opportunities with a range of price points to fit most budgets.

Please review the opportunities listed on the page that follows, and of course feel free to email congress@internationalbrain.org with any sponsorship questions you may have!
SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

PLATINUM LEVEL € 20,000 (2 OPPORTUNITIES)
- Five complimentary delegate registrations
- Complimentary double sized exhibit space
- Name and logo + link in the Platinum sponsor section of the website
- High visibility in the conference app
- Choice of exclusive branding for neck lanyards or conference bags (choose one)

GOLD LEVEL € 15,000 (3 OPPORTUNITIES)
- Three complimentary delegate registrations
- Complimentary double sized exhibit space
- Name and logo with link in the Gold sponsor section of the website
- High visibility in the conference app
- Choice of exclusive branding for poster session, lunch or attendee directory (choose one)

SILVER LEVEL € 10,000
- Two complimentary delegate registrations
- Complimentary standard exhibit space
- Name and logo with link in the Silver sponsor section of the website
- High visibility in the conference app

BRONZE LEVEL € 5,000
- One complimentary delegate registration
- Name and logo with link in the Bronze sponsor section of the website
- High visibility in the conference app

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

TRAINEE REGISTRATIONS € 7,000
- A special ribbon with printed with your organisation’s name will be affixed to all trainee name badges.

IPBIS GALA EVENING EVENT € 7,000
- Exclusive support of the social highlight of the Conference at the stunning Palazzo Colonna, a magnificent palace in the heart of Rome.

HOSPITALITY SUITE € 3,000
- The sponsor can host and entertain guests throughout the Conference in a branded suite.

PROGRAMME ADVERTISEMENTS € 800
- Full page advertisements in the official Conference programme distributed to every attendee.

BAG INSERTS € 600
- Your organisation can place one insert into the registration bags given to all attendees. Inserts must be A4 size or smaller.

EXHIBITION TRADE DISPLAY

Take part in the Conference exhibition to ensure maximum exposure and enjoy face-to-face interaction with paediatric brain injury decision makers and key opinion leaders. Exhibiting at the Conference will provide your organisation with comprehensive access to delegates and includes:

- Trade display comprising of draped table and 2 chairs
- One full registration to the conference for your organisation’s representative
- Opportunity to purchase two additional registrations for € 350 each.

The exhibition will run for the duration of the Conference. Site positions will be allocated by the committee based on each organisation’s level of sponsorship (if any), the date of booking, and proximity to competitors.

Cost per stand space: € 1,600

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YES! We wish to support the Paediatric Brain Injury Conference at the level marked below:

- Platinum € 20,000
- Gold € 15,000
- Silver € 10,000
- Bronze € 5,000

We wish to reserve one of the following additional support opportunities:

- Trainee Registrations € 7,000
- IPBI Evening Event € 7,000
- Hospitality Suite € 3,000
- Programme Advertisement € 800
- Bag insert € 600 each

Pay:

- Exhibit Display € 1,600 (includes one registration)
- Additional Exhibit Badges € 350 each

PAYMENT INFORMATION (choose the option that works best for you)

- Enclosed is our cheque for €___________ to support the item(s) selected.
- Enclosed is our Purchase Order for €___________ to support the item selected.
- Please charge my credit card for €___________ as follows:
  - MasterCard
  - Visa
  - Amex
  - Card #:___________________________________ Exp. ________
  - Name on card _______________________________________ CVV ________

To recognize your company as a Conference supporter and/or exhibitor, please provide the following information:

Company _______________________________________________________________________________
Contact name ___________________________________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________________________
City _____________________________________________ Prov/State ________ Zip/Code_____________
Country __________________________________________ Email _________________________________

2nd Exhibit Representative (€350):
Name ___________________________________________ Email _________________________________

3rd Exhibit Representative (€350):
Name ___________________________________________ Email _________________________________

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations must be made 60 days prior to the Conference start date in order to receive a refund of the full amount less a €250 service fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations made within 60 days of the Congress start date.