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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This is the first global event that brings together all those involved in the identification, treatment and prevention of brain injury in children, adolescents, and young adults. The theme of the conference is “Supporting Young People and Their Families to Maximise Good Outcomes and Quality of Life.”

The scientific aim of the conference is to explore current and innovative treatments, rehabilitation programmes, support mechanisms, and ways to improve the lives and potential of these young people and their families. The conference programme seeks to be inclusive of all issues relating to every aspect of brain injury, both traumatic (i.e., external physical force injuries, penetrating injuries, etc.) and atraumatic (i.e., infectious diseases, tumours, stroke, neurotoxic poisonings, etc.).

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Scientific Planning Committee has developed a broad educational programme that will address a wide range of 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 pediatric ABI, towards affecting change at National and International levels.
- Models of innovative systems, services and supports for children/adolescents with ABI and their families.
- How to better recognise, manage and treat mTBI/Concussions in children/adolescents.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) has approved this activity for up to a total of 17 CPD credits, in accordance with the current RCPCH CPD Guidelines as follows:

- Special Pre-Conference Sessions 16/09/2015: 3.5 CPD Credits
- Thursday 17/09/2015: 6 CPD Credits
- Friday 18/09/2015: 7.5 CPD Credits

Association of Personal Injury Lawyers

This programme has been accredited by the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) for 17.75 CPD hours (4 hours for the pre-conference session and 13.75 hours for the main conference).

Participation Certificates

A “Certificate of Attendance” will be provided to each requesting participant.

IPBIS SOCIAL EVENT

Liverpool is home to John, Paul, George and Ringo! Enjoy a live performance in tribute to the best known musicians in the world with your colleagues. Entertainment, buffet, and two drink tickets are included. It will be a night to remember with the Fab Four! An additional fee is required to participate in this event and tickets will be sold at the registration desk until they are sold out. The Social Event will take place on Thursday, 17 September, 2015 starting at 7.30pm, immediately after the poster reception.

ORAL PRESENTERS

Oral presenters are asked to drop-off and upload their PowerPoint files to the designated slide drop-off desk the day prior to their presentation. The slide drop-off desk will be open during regular registration hours.

POSTER PRESENTERS

There will be two poster sessions held during the conference at the times listed below.

Session A
Thursday evening session: 5.45 — 7.30pm
Set up time for Session A begins at 2.30 until 5.30pm.
Your poster(s) must be taken down by 8.00pm Thursday evening or your poster will be removed and destroyed.

Session B
Friday lunch session: 1.15 — 2.45pm
Set up time for Session B will begins at 9.00am until 1.00pm.
Your poster(s) must be taken down by 5.00pm Friday evening or your poster will be removed and destroyed.

The dimensions of the poster are 1 x 1 meter (approx. 39 x 39 inches). This is useable space on the poster board where your poster will hang. Push pins will be provided.

Please refer to the A4 hand-out for the list of posters, titles and corresponding presentation times. Awards will be given to the 1st and 2nd place posters. Award winners will be announced on the last day of the conference after poster Session B.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Badges: Each delegate will receive a name badge upon registration. For security reasons, all participants are required to wear their badge during all conference events.

Language: The official language of the conference is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Dress: The dress code for the scientific sessions is casual/professional.

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Attendees seeking copies of slide decks and ppt files are encouraged to speak directly with the presenter.
### Special Pre-Conference Sessions

**Wednesday, September 16, 2015**

**Two Concurrent Sessions 1.00 – 5.00pm**

#### Pre-Conference Session 1. Clinical Assessment and Management of Concussion

**Chairs:**
- Michael Collins (USA)
- Audrey McKinlay (Australia)

**Panelists:**
- Vicki Anderson (Australia)
- Barry Willer (USA)
- John Leddy (USA)
- Mark Lovell (USA)

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| 1.00 – 2.15pm | Concussions: Focus on children under 10 years of age
| 2.15 – 2.45pm | Break
| 2.45 – 4.00pm | Concussions: Focus on adolescents
| 4.00 – 5.00pm | Panel Discussion

**Panelists:**
- Audrey McKinlay
- Michael Collins
- Vicki Anderson
- Barry Willer
- John Leddy
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#### Pre-Conference 2. Family Resilience After ABI: Working with Families to Find their Positive Place

**Chairs:**
- Roberta DePompei (USA)
- Lucia Braga (Brazil)

**Panelists:**
- Family members (UK)
- Caron Gan (Canada)
- Jenny Jim (UK)
- Ann Glang (USA)

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| 1.45 – 2.15pm | Strengths-Based Family Intervention after Pediatric ABI
| 2.15 – 2.45pm | Break
| 2.45 – 3.15pm | Empowering parents to be parents in post-acute paediatric neurorehabilitation in acquired brain injury
| 3.15 – 4.00pm | Using Interactive Multimedia to Teach Parent Advocacy Skills
| 4.00 – 4.30pm | Family participation and intervention in Brazil
| 4.30 – 5.00pm | Audience participation, suggestions and recommendations

**Facilitated by:**
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| 08.40 – 08.50am | Conference Welcome  
Councillor Tony Conception, Lord Mayor of Liverpool  
Introduced by Carol Hawley (UK), Chair of IPBIS Board |
| 08.50 – 09.00am | Conference Opening  
Ron Savage (USA) & Beth Wicks (UK), Conference Co-Chairs |
| 09.00 – 10.00am | Harnessing the Power of Brain Plasticity for Treating Children and Youth with Brain Injury  
Bryan Kolb (Canada)  
Chair: Beth Wicks (UK) |
| 10.00 – 10.30am | Break with Exhibitors                                                |
| 10.30 – 11.50am | Top Scoring Abstracts  
Chairs: Carol Hawley (UK) & Ronald Savage (USA)  
0190, The Effects of Long-Term and Acute Contact Sport Participation on Cognitive Function in Varsity Athlete  
Danielle Brewer (Canada)  
0090, Development of the Pediatric Family Needs Questionnaire – A Partnership Approach  
Caron Gan (Canada)  
0171, Short distance walking speed and timed walking distance among children with brain injury: redundancy and physiological responses  
Etzyona Eisenstein (Israel)  
0108, To the Question of Consciousness Restoration in Children with Severe TBI  
Zhanna Semenova (Russia)  
0211, Cognitive Outcome after Childhood Stroke  
Mathilde Chevignard (France)  
0062, Acceptability and feasibility of web-based working memory training in children who have survived a brain injury  
Anna Adlam (UK)  
0028, Web-based rehabilitation of working memory following pediatric traumatic brain injury: Preliminary findings of a randomized double blind controlled trial  
Natalie Philips (Australia) |
| 11.50 – 12.00pm | Presentation of the Jane Gillett Award to Shari Wade  
Carol Hawley (UK) & Bernard Gluckstein (Canada) |
| 12.00 – 13.00pm | Lunch                                                               |
| 13.00 – 14.00pm | Panel Session  
Paediatric Medical Rehabilitation for ABI  
Chairs:  
Peter Rumney (Canada)  
Ingea Kristiansen (Sweden)  
Panelists:  
Chanth Seyone (Canada)  
Enrico Castelli (Italy)  
Tony Figaji (South Africa) |
| 13.00 – 14.00pm | Panel Session  
Creating a Quality Framework for Programs serving Children and Youth with ABI  
Chair: Christine MacDonell (USA)  
Panelists:  
Arturo Pichardo (Mexico)  
Ahmed Abcabet (Saudi Arabia)  
Deborah Andrews (New Zealand)  
Adriaan Theeuwes (Netherlands)  
Barbara O’Connell (Ireland)  
Cathy Johnson (UK) |
| 13.00 – 14.00pm | Panel Session  
Is it a crime? ABI and Youth Justice – a Workshop to Investigate  
Chairs:  
Huw Williams (UK)  
Lisa Turan (UK)  
Panelists:  
Prathiba Chitasabesan (UK)  
Nathan Hughes (UK)  
Louise Wilkinson (UK)  
Deborah Fortescue (UK) |
| 14.45 – 15.00pm | Break                                                               |
| 15.00 – 16.15pm | Accepted Abstracts  
Medical Rehabilitation  
Moderator: Allison Madden  
0078, Outcomes Of Early Rehabilitation in Children With Hypoxic Brain Injury  
Ram Kumar (UK)  
Clinical Outcome Measures  
Moderator: Catherine Aaro Jonsson  
0014, A Virtual Classroom Environment for Detection of Attention Deficit in Children with ABI  
Yaffi Gilboa (Israel)  
Epidemiology  
Moderator: Huw Williams  
0015, One-year outcomes of childhood TBI: Findings from a population-based study  
Nicola Starkey (New Zealand) |
### 4.15 – 5.45pm

#### Accepted Abstracts

**mTBI**

- **Moderator:** Audrey McKinlay

- **0104.** A post-mTBI longitudinal follow-up of theory of mind in preschool children
  - Jenny Belferrose (Canada)

- **0209.** Measuring Adherence To Return To Activity And Return To School Guidelines In Children And Youth Post Concussive Injury
  - Carol DeMatteo (Canada)

- **0158.** Pediatric Mild Head Injury: Psychosocial Factors in Recovery Trajectories
  - Maya Gerner (Israel)

- **0077.** Do Concussion Symptoms Really Resolve in Young Children?
  - Coco Bernard (Australia)

- **0206.** Childhood head injury: causes, outcome, and outcome predictors. A Nigerian perspective
  - Olugbenga Odusode (Nigeria)

- **0141.** Severe TBI in children treated according to Lund concept 2000-2009
  - Linus Riten (Sweden)

### 5.45 – 7.30pm

**Poster Session Reception with the Exhibitors**

Entertainment by the Everton Youth Philharmonic

### 7.30 – 11.00pm

**Conference Social Event (additional admittance required)**
## Accepted Abstracts

### Cognitive Rehabilitation

**Moderator:** Mark Linden

- **0092:** Supporting the basic learning skills of children with ABI: Cognitive Neurorehabilitation as a long-term remediation  
  Marianne Saard (Estonia)
- **0093:** Evaluating a prospective memory intervention for children who have survived a BI  
  Anna Adlam (UK)
- **0095:** Executive Functions and Behavioral Outcome of Children with Moderate to Severe TBI: A Spanish Pediatric Sample  
  Marta Sanz-Palau (Spain)
- **0096:** A systematic review of technology-based interventions for rehabilitating children and adolescents with ABI  
  Mark Linden (UK)
- **0098:** Music Therapy and Neuropsychology: Clinical harmony. An innovative and integrated approach to memory rehabilitation in children with ABI  
  Sarah O'Doherty (Ireland)
- **0112:** Mood and Cognition in Mid-Teens and Young Adults following TBI  
  Gillian Tareed (Australia)
- **0134:** Cognitive Speed Training for Children who have Survived an ABI: A Feasibility and Acceptability Study  
  Jennifer Limond (UK)
- **0181:** Development is interrupted not arrested: self-awareness following a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in childhood  
  Lorna Wales (UK)

### Legal Issues and Non-Accidental Injuries

**Moderator:** Peter Rumney

- **0214:** Disrupting Pathways To Custody For Young People with TBI: Understanding Impairment and Disability, Criminality And Criminalization  
  Nathan Hughes (Australia)
- **0215:** Litigating uncertainties: the legal mechanisms for responding to difficulties of proof and predication when claiming compensation on behalf of children and young persons with ABI  
  Matthew Stockwell (UK)
- **0216:** Pediatric Anoxic Brain Injury: Medical, Cultural, and Forensic Issues  
  Laura Weinberg (USA)
- **0217:** Mental Capacity and Sexual Relationships: Legal Framework for Supporting Adolescents and Young Adults with BI  
  Matthew Stockwell (UK)
- **0234:** A Comparative Analysis of the Legal Process and Compensation Systems for Paediatric ABI Cases Across Europe  
  Paul McCorry (UK)
- **0218:** The Potential Clinical Impact of a Validated Screening Tool for Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma  
  Kent Hymel (USA)
- **0219:** Does a multifocal subdural hematoma (SDH) in a child less than 1 year of age always mean abusive head trauma (AHT) by shaking?  
  Anne Laurent-Vannier (France)
- **0225:** Pattern Recognition of an Uncommon Injury: Abusive Head Trauma by Manual Skull Compression  
  Paige Culotta (USA)

### Non Traumatic Brain Injury

**Moderator:** Sue Davie

- **0117:** Functional, Cognitive and School Outcomes after Childhood Stroke  
  Mathilde Chevignard (France)
- **0071:** Identifying Pediatric Non-TBI in a Publicly Insured Healthcare System  
  Vincy Chan (Canada)
- **0024:** Supporting students with brain tumors in obtaining school intervention services: The clinician’s role from an educator’s perspective  
  Sharon Grandinette (USA)
- **0132:** Assessment Framework & Rehabilitation in Non- Traumatic Brain Injury (NTBI) Sequelae To Anterograde Amnesia: Case Study  
  Premalatha Bachalli Subbarao (India)
- **0195:** Is There An Association Between Morphine Sulphate Exposure And Paediatric Brain Structure On Magnetic Resonance Imaging?  
  Andrew Nelson (UK)

### Functional Outcome Measures

**Moderator:** Enrico Castelli

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  Agata Krzynska-Parini (France)
- **0118:** Implicit Memory in Children with TBI Shows Similar Trends as Typically Developing Children  
  Leora Packer (Israel)
- **0115:** Recovery of Consciousness and Higher Mental Function after Severe TBI in the Early Period of Rehabilitation  
  Ekaterina Fufueva (Russia)
- **0094:** Exploring the impact of traumatic brain injury on moral reasoning and how this relates to executive functioning, empathy and emotion-based decision making  
  Anna Adlam (UK)
- **0097:** Motor Sequence and Explicit Re-learning of Daily Activities After Severe Brain Damage: 2 Case Studies  
  Orly Bar (Israel)
- **0151:** Neurocognitive and Quality of Life Profiling in Children with ABI  
  Astrid Paterick (UK)
- **0112:** Recovery of fine Motor Skills following Severe Hemispheric Brain Damage  
  Astrid Paterick (UK)

### Rehabilitation

**Moderator:** Andrew Nelson

- **0110:** Measuring Outcome From Pediatric Concussion: A Canadian Perspective on Common Data Elements For Research and Clinical Management  
  Isabelle Gagnon (Canada)
- **0203:** Response to early inpatient neurorehabilitation in 27 children admitted with acquired brain injury using the Pediatric Evaluation of Disability Inventory  
  David McCormick (UK)
- **0007:** Cognitive-communication disorders after ABI in school-aged children and adolescents: Relating assessments of everyday functioning to clinical trials  
  Åsa Fyrberg (Sweden)
- **0012:** The long term gait deficits of children post severe TBI  
  Hemda Rotem (Israel)
- **0135:** Abnormalities of the Attentional Network following ABI in Pediatric Patients: A IMRI Study  
  Sandra Zovazzer (Italy)
- **0173:** Compatibility of the Kinacuin Osetersky Test of Motor Proficiency Second Edition in Children with ABI  
  Sharon Banik (Israel)
- **0034:** Re-Emergence of Head Control is Associated with Resolution of Disorder of Consciousness during Inpatient Rehabilitation in Children with TBI  
  Heather McLean (USA)
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| 10.00 – 11.00am | Accepted Abstracts  
Family Supports and Interventions  
Moderator: Lisa Turan  
0105, Adaptive challenges in pediatric traumatic brain injury: an acute hospitalization trajectory  
Karin Reuter-Rice (USA)  
0042, Impact of Social Work Interventions on Family Adaption Following Paediatric ABI  
Lynald Hickey (Australia)  
0080, Reduction of Cost to Society by Using a Pediatric ABI Specific Family Support Intervention  
Eric Hermans (The Netherlands)  
0183, Efficacy of a new parent-supported intervention after moderate and severe childhood TBI  
Andrea Palacio (Spain)  
0142, Maximising Outcomes: Involving individuals with ABI, parents and the community in our research  
Claire Willis (Australia) |
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Acquired Brain Injuries Through Illness  
Chairs:  
Ava Easton (UK)  
Sue Davie (UK)  
Panelists:  
Young person living with ABI  
Rachel Kneen (UK)  
David Walker (UK) |
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Eyes, Ears and Knows: Child and Adolescent Concussion  
Moderator: Beth Wicks  
Barry Willer (USA)  
W. Alan Mutch (Canada)  
John R. Rizzo (USA)  
John Leddy (USA)  
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Novel and Ecological Assessment Paradigms for Children with Acquired Brain Injury  
Moderator: Carol Hawley  
Suncica Lah (Australia)  
Minam Beuchamp (Canada)  
Agata Kramny-Pacini (France)  
All Crichton (Australia)  
Vicki Anderson (Australia)  
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Implementing the “Team Approach” Cost Effectively  
Moderator: Ronald Savage  
Tanya Beatty (Canada)  
Cheryl Button (Canada)  
Rhona Feldstein (Canada) |
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| 2.50 – 3.00pm | Digital Health and e-Health Technology for Children with Brain Injuries and Their Families: What’s the Evidence?  
Vicki Anderson (Australia)  
Chair: Carol Hawley |
| 3.50 – 4.50pm | Come Together: Advancing an Integrative, Interdisciplinary Roadmap for the Evidence-Based Diagnosis and Treatment of Paediatric Brain Injury  
Shari Wade (USA)  
Chair: Ronald Savage (USA) |
| 4.50 – 5.00pm | Closing Comments  
Ronald Savage (USA)  
Beth Wicks (UK)  
Carol Hawley (UK) |
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