

The 3rd World Congress on Brain Injury has been uniquely organized to provide you with a Congress of distinction.

Organizing Sponsors

For the first time in the history of the World Congress on Brain Injury, it has combined with the annual symposia of two collaborating organizations—the Canadian Brain Injury Coalition and the Brain Injury Association, USA.

International Participants

A second distinctive feature is that the 3rd World Congress will be the largest multidisciplinary assembly addressing issues specific to brain injury. More than 1,000 registrants representing fields ranging from medicine, research, education, and employment are expected to attend. Attendees come from around the world, including North America, Europe, South America, Africa and Austral-Asia. The program plenary sessions will be conducted in English with simultaneous French translation.

International Exhibitors and

Contributing Sponsors

We expect a diverse and exciting group of exhibitors and sponsors from around the world. Industries represented include pharmaceutical, medical supplies and products, adaptive equipment, computer programs, rehabilitation providers, automotive and insurance, and professional associations.

World-Class Program

Thanks to recent break-throughs in research and advances in treatment technologies, we have more exciting information to share than ever before. This Congress will inspire and encourage attendees to proceed with their own efforts on behalf of persons with brain injury.

Over 45 internationally renowned professionals and leaders in their field have been invited to speak on timely subjects such as:

- Prevention strategies
- Ethics of care management
- Medical management of severe brain injury
- Pharmacological interventions
- Epidemiology of mild brain injury
- Guidelines for diagnosis of mild brain injury
- Gene therapy
- Emerging imaging technology
- Sports and brain injury
- Findings from the Central European TBI Data Bank

Morning and afternoon plenary sessions will be followed by breakout workshops that enable attendees to learn more in areas of special interest.

Québec City

The birthplace of French civilization in North America, Québec City still retains much of its continental heritage. Narrow winding streets, vintage stone homes, the ancient stone walls still visible throughout the city, and of course, the French language all combine to create a distinctly European flavor to this city. Whether your fancy is culture, cuisine, or sports, Québec City and the surrounding region offer countless attractions to visitors.

Optional Events

Sugar Shack Evening

Experience an evening of old-style fun in a lumberjack cabin that comes alive with music and food of a bygone era. An evening adventure not to be missed! Be sure to mark this event on your Registration Form. Fee includes transportation, food, beer, and wine.

Gala Reception, Dinner and Awards Ceremony

The International Brain Injury Association, Canadian Brain Injury Coalition, and Brain Injury Association, USA will each recognize distinguished and deserving individuals and organizations at a Gala dinner at the magnificent Chateau Frontenac.

La version française du Programme est disponible en communiquant avec le Wynford Group.

The entire program is available at the following web sites:

<http://ibia.vni.virginia.edu>

<http://www.biausa.org>

SATURDAY JUNE 12, 1999

1:00pm - 5:00 pm **IBIA Board of Governors Meeting**

SUNDAY JUNE 13, 1999

8:00 am-5:00 pm **Conference Registration at the Québec City Convention Centre**

9:00 am-3:00 pm **Full Day Family Forum with lunch**

**SPECIAL INTEREST WORKSHOPS:
(Open to all Congress participants)**

8:00 am-10:00 am **American Academy for Certification of Brain Injury Specialists (AACBIS)* Clinical Instructor Examination**

8:00 am-11:00 am **Penetrating Head Injury Work Group**
(by invitation)

9:00 am-3:00 pm **Children & Adolescents**

10:00 am-12:00 pm **Baclofen Therapy Workshop (ITB)**
(sponsored by an educational grant from Medtronic)

10:00 am-12:00 pm **AACBIS Clinical Examiner Performance-Based Assessment Training**

12:00 pm-3:00 pm **Mild TBI Work Group** (by invitation)

1:00 pm-4:00 pm **Botox® Training Seminar for Professionals**
(sponsored by an educational grant from Allergan)

1:00 pm-4:00 pm **NIDRR TBI Model Systems:**
Developing a TBI Database

3:30 pm-4:00 pm **Orientation for first time attendees**

CONGRESS OPENING

4:15 pm-4:30 pm **WELCOMING REMARKS**
George A. Zitnay, PhD, President, IBIA
The Honorable Allan Rock, Federal Minister of Health, Canada (invited)
Guy Coallier, President, CBIC
James S. Brady, Chairman, BIA
Martin B. Foil, Jr., Chairman, IBIA

4:30 pm-5:30 pm **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
VIOLENCE AND BRAIN INJURY
Mark Rosenberg, MD, PhD, Director of Center for Injury Prevention, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA

5:30 pm-7:00 pm **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**
Quebec's Model System of Care for Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury
Pierre Lapointe, MD, Canada
Claude Manseau, PhD, Canada
Lucie Dumas, Canada
Pierre Fréchette, MD, Canada
Michele Gadoufy, Canada
Michel Pepin, PhD, Canada

7:00 pm- 9:00 pm **WELCOME RECEPTION AND OPENING OF EXHIBIT HALL AT THE CONVENTION CENTRE**

MONDAY JUNE 14, 1999

7:00 am-5:00 pm **Conference Registration Center Open**

8:00 am-9:00 am **THE POWER OF THE DREAM**
Rick Hansen, CC, OBC
President and CEO, Rick Hansen Institute

9:00 am-10:30 am **MORNING PLENARY SESSION: GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS OF CARE**
Medical Issues in Management of Severe Brain Injury
Andrew Maas, MD, The Netherlands

10:45 am-12:15pm **MORNING WORKSHOPS:**
PERSPECTIVES ON GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS
Do They Make a Difference in Outcomes?
Glen Merrie, MD, PhD, Australia
Alexander Potapov, MD, Russia
Franco Servadei, MD, Italy
Randall M. Chesnut, MD, USA

12:15 pm-1:45 pm **Lunch** in Exhibit Area

1:45 pm-3:15 pm **AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION:**
PREVENTION AND EPIDEMIOLOGY OF BRAIN INJURY
Prevention Strategies in TBI
Robert Conn, MD, Canada

3:30 pm-5:00 pm **AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS:**
PERSPECTIVES ON PREVENTION AND EPIDEMIOLOGY
Causes and Trends in TBI
Jess Krause, PhD, USA
David J. Thurman, MD, USA
Epidemiology of Mild Brain Injury
Hans von Holst, MD, Sweden
International Perspective from the World Health Organization
George A. Zitnay, PhD, USA
Traumatic Brain Injuries in Developing Countries: Challenges and Solutions
Gopalakrishna Gururaj, MD, India
Brain Building Basics
Mary-Garrett Bodel, MEd, MSW, USA

6:00 pm **Sugar Shack Evening** (Optional)

TUESDAY JUNE 15, 1999

8:00 am-5:00 pm **Conference Registration Center Open**

9:00 am-10:30 am **MORNING PLENARY SESSION:**
REHABILITATION AND BRAIN INJURY
Ethics of Management of the Patient in the Vegetative and Minimally Conscious State
Keith Andrews, MD, FRCP, United Kingdom

* For more information, contact AACBIS at 703/236-6000 x109

All meetings, lunches, and coffee breaks will take place at the Québec City Convention Centre
CME Credits are pending . Please contact The Wynford Group for more information.

TUESDAY JUNE 15, 1999

- 10:45 am-12:15 pm **MORNING WORKSHOPS:
PERSPECTIVES ON REHABILITATION**
**Cognitive Rehabilitation for Persons with
Brain Injury**
Anne-Lise Christensen, PhD, Denmark
- The Vegetative and Minimally Conscious
Patient**
Joseph T. Giacino, PhD, USA
- National Priorities for Rehabilitation in Israel**
Zeev Grosswasser, MD, MPH, Israel
- Rehabilitation: Cutting Edge Issues in TBI**
*Nathan Zasler, MD, FAAPM&R, FAADEP,
USA*
- Mild Brain Injury: Guidelines for Diagnosis**
Jay Rosenberg, MD, USA
- Novel Clinical Trials and Research - DVHIP**
Andres M. Salazar, MD, USA
- 12:15 pm-1:45pm **Lunch** in Exhibit Hall
- 1:45 pm-3:15 pm **AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION:
FAMILIES AND CHILDREN**
Impact of TBI on Children
William D. Singer, MD, USA
- 3:30 pm-5:00 pm **AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS:
PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILIES AND
CHILDREN**
- Educational Issues for Children with TBI**
Ronald C. Savage, EdD, USA
- Family Issues in TBI**
*Panel: James S. Brady, Moderator
Guy Coallier, Canada
Aase Engberg, MD, Denmark
Alice Demichelis, USA
Anna Veneri Zanichelli, Italy
Rita Rees, MBE, United Kingdom*
- Involving Persons with TBI and Family
Members in Recovery**
Robert D. Voogt, PhD, CRC, USA
- Role of Family Members in Recovery**
*José León-Carrión, PhD, Spain
Claudio Perino, MD, Italy*
- United Nations Disability Policy for
Rehabilitation**
*Fred J. Krause, USA
Susan B. Parker, USA
Kenneth D. Nibali, USA*
- 6:00 pm **Sugar Shack Evening** (Optional)

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16, 1999

- 8:00 am - 5:00 pm **Conference Registration Center Open**
- 9:00 am-10:30 am **MORNING PLENARY SESSION:
RESEARCH**
Cutting Edge Research in Brain Injury
John. T. Povlishock, PhD, USA

WEDNESDAY JUNE 16, 1999

- 10:45 am-12:15 pm **MORNING WORKSHOPS:
PERSPECTIVES ON RESEARCH**
Brain Injury Research - Success or Failure?
Tracy McIntosh, PhD, USA
- Pharmacological Interventions in Brain Injury**
Elkan R. Gamzu, PhD, USA
- Brain Research in the Next Decade**
Professor Leopold Saltuari, MD, Austria
- Imaging: Emerging Technology**
*J. Hunter Downs, III, PhD, USA
Dan Evans, MD, Canada*
- Regeneration and Gene Therapy in
Brain Injury**
Professor Anders Bjorklund, PhD, Sweden
- 12:15 pm-1:45pm **Lunch** in the Exhibit Hall
- 1:45 pm-3:15 pm **AFTERNOON PLENARY SESSION:
FINDINGS FROM THE CENTRAL
EUROPEAN TRAUMATIC BRAIN
INJURY DATA BANK**
J. Douglas Miller Memorial Lecture
Speaker: Jam Ghajar, MD, PhD
- 3:30 pm-5:00 pm **AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS:
INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS IN TBI**
- Sports and Concussion: Research Perspective**
Jeffrey T. Barth, PhD, USA
- Sports and Brain Injury: Its Impact**
*Mark Aubrey, PhD, Canada
Carl Lindros, Canada*
- Headway House in the United Kingdom**
David Turner, United Kingdom
- Rick Hansen Neurotrauma Initiative:
Reducing the Impact and Incidence of
SCI and TBI**
Nancy Thompson, Canada
- Certification of Brain Injury Specialists: A
National and International Perspective**
*George W. Niemann, PhD, USA
Victor A. Booth, PhD, England*
- Building Community Programs for Persons
with Brain Injury**
Barry Willer, PhD, Canada
- 7:00 pm **Gala Reception and Dinner at the Chateau
Frontenac** (Optional)
Robert Voogt, PhD, Master of Cerimonies
Sponsored by:
Robert D. Voogt & Associates
Bancroft Neurohealth
Bancroft Rehabilitation Living
Centers, Inc.
- Awards Ceremony**

THURSDAY JUNE 18, 1999

- 9:00 am-4:00 pm **World Health Organization Neurotrauma
Committee briefing**
Open to all Congress Participants
At the Chateau Frontenac

Welcome to Canada – Welcome to Québec City!

Picture the blend: strong French traditions and a sophisticated way of life coupled with the omnipresent British military heritage and romantic Victorian architecture. All of this in an exclusive location, perched high atop “Cap Diamant” surrounded by some of the world's oldest mountain chains and dominating the majestic St. Lawrence River. This incredible combination offers the best of both worlds: the rich culture of its European ancestors and the comfort of North American standards. Whatever your fancy, Québec City will surprise you with its unique culture and savoir faire!

Registration

As space is limited, we suggest you complete the enclosed registration form and return with payment at your earliest convenience.

Registration includes all plenary and workshop sessions, conference materials, refreshment breaks and lunches daily, and welcome reception for participant and guest.

Payment

All payments must be made in either US or Canadian Dollars in the form of certified cheque, money order or major credit card to: IBIA, c/o The Wynford Group, 1125 Leslie St., Don Mills, Ontario CANADA M3C 2J6.

Cancellation Policy

To cancel your registration, please notify The Wynford Group in writing and enclose a copy of your confirmation notice and receipt. Refunds will be made if cancellation is received in writing by April 30, 1999. A fee of \$50.00 US or \$75.00 CDN will be charged for processing of cancellations.

Hotel Reservations and Optional Tours

Hotel reservations will be organized by The Wynford Group. In order to guarantee your reservations, please indicate your credit card information in the space provided. Confirmation of reservation will be sent to you.

Disability Arrangements

Congress Management will make every effort to accommodate any disability needs. Please indicate special needs on the Registration form.

Each of the official Congress hotels has a limited number of guest rooms which have wheelchair accessibility. Please indicate on your Registration Form if you will require this type of room—they will be allocated on a first come basis.

Official Congress Language

The official Congress language is English. There will be French translation in the Plenary Sessions only. Workshop sessions will be in English only. The Sunday Family Forum will have sessions in English and French.

Posters

Poster presentations will be considered for acceptance based on a variety of topics. The official Call for Posters is enclosed. If you would like additional information, please contact IBIA, BIA or CBIC directly.

Exhibits

Trade and Educational exhibits will be located in the Exhibit Area of the City Convention Center. Exhibitors of medical and pharmacological products related to treatment of brain injury, facilities and services for persons with disabilities are welcome.

Insurance

For your own security, you are advised to obtain travel insurance to cover your travel expenses and stay in Québec City. The Congress organizers will not assume financial responsibility in the event of illness, accident or other unfortunate circumstances.

Airline Travel to Québec City

Jean-Lesage International Airport is located just 16 km from downtown Québec City.

Weather

The weather in Québec City in June is generally warm and sunny during the days, while a light sweater or coat will come in handy on cool evenings. Daytime temperatures average 72 degrees Fahrenheit or 22 degrees Celsius.

Gratuities

It is common practice in Canada to provide gratuities in most service situations. Gratuities have been included for all organized conference events.

Customs

U.S. citizens may enter Canada with a birth certificate or other proof of citizenship. Visitors from most other countries would require a valid passport, and in some cases a visa.

About the Hotels and the Québec City Convention Centre...

Québec City Convention Centre

A state-of-the-art facility built just steps from Old Québec and next to the Parliament Building. Connected underground to two major hotels (Hilton and Radisson), vast underground parking and a shopping mall, the Centre offers all of the technological advances of today in a convenient, fully accessible structure.

Le Chateau Frontenac

A deluxe first class hotel which has recently celebrated its 100th Anniversary. Located atop Cap Diamont, perched on its promontory overlooking the majestic St. Lawrence and in the heart of the walled city, Le Chateau Frontenac boasts an indoor pool, health and fitness centre, two restaurants and bar.

The Hilton

Located adjacent to the Convention Centre and steps from Old Québec, this 565 room hotel is a first class property with outdoor pool, health center, fitness center and casual dining in "Le Caucus" restaurant.

The Radisson

Directly linked to the Convention Centre and Place Québec Mall, the Radisson offers first class accommodations with a complete health center, sauna and tanning booths plus an outdoor pool and renowned dining room.

Quality Hotel

A comfortable tourist class hotel located just 2 blocks from the Convention Centre. Laundry services are available and a nearby health and fitness centre is available for guests of the hotel. The Restaurant 'La Serre' is open daily.

Hotel Reservation Form

Conference Hotel	Distance from Convention Center	CDN Dollars
Chateau Frontenac	15 minute walk	\$169.00
Hilton	Next door	\$149.00
Radisson	Next door	\$145.00
Quality Hotel	5 minutes walk	\$95.00

Room Rates: All rates quoted are Per Room / Per Night, Based on Single or Double Occupancy.
Rates do not include applicable taxes

Name: _____

Hotel Requested: Chateau Frontenac Hilton Radisson Quality Hotel

Number of Rooms: _____ Date of Arrival: _____ Date of Departure: _____

Wheelchair accessibility required?

Additional disability requests/dietary requirements: _____

In order to confirm your hotel accommodation please provide a major credit card to guarantee your reservation.
PLEASE NOTE: Cancellations within 72 hours of arrival date will be billed (one nights' room and tax charge) as a cancellation penalty.

Card Number _____ Mastercard American Express Visa

Signature: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Complete and return Form to:

The Wynford Group, Inc., 1125 Leslie Street, Don Mills, Ontario, CANADA M3C 2J6. Attn: NICOLE GEORGAS
Phone: 416/443-9696 Fax: 416/443-9702 Email: ibia@wynfordgrp.com

Invitation to Submit Posters and Scientific Papers

The International Brain Injury Association's 3rd World Congress on Brain Injury, The Search for Solutions, will be held June 12—17, 1999 in Québec City, Quebec, Canada. You will want to participate in this important international gathering that attracts a large number of medical and health care professionals (physicians, nurses, psychologists, trauma center personnel and therapists) as well as family members, insurers and case managers, attorneys, and service providers.

We invite and encourage you to submit abstracts. This is your opportunity to present new ideas related to brain injury research, outcome studies, rehabilitation methods and community-based programs or services. We anticipate receiving a large number of proposals that will add to the high quality of this international gathering.

Abstracts must be submitted on the official Poster and Paper Proposal Form that follows and mailed to arrive no later than **December 1, 1998**. The Review Committee will acknowledge receipt of proposal and advise as to selection decision.

Registration Policy

Please note that all accepted poster and paper presenters must pay all of their own expenses related to attending and they must register for the conference.

Topic Categories

These are priority areas, but you are not limited to these topics.

- New brain injury guidelines and practice parameters
- Research in acute brain injury diagnosis, treatment, or prognosis
- Community supports and vocational models for persons with brain injury

- Prevention of brain injury
- Behaviour in children with brain injury
- Brain injuries from sports and recreational activities
- Innovations in education for persons with brain injury—throughout the life-span
- Professional development for practitioners in brain injury programs
- Advocating for persons with brain injury
- Legal concerns

Poster Display Guidelines

1. Display boards will be provided by the Congress to ensure uniformity of display.
2. At least one poster author must attend the session at which the poster is featured.
3. Dates and times of sessions will be provided in the Official Program.
4. Descriptions of posters selected may be incorporated in a conference syllabus and used in press briefings (in consultation with the author/s).

Scientific Paper Presentation Guidelines

1. Presenters will have 15 minutes to present their paper followed by a question and answer period.
2. Dates and times of presentations will be provided in the Official Program.
3. Descriptions of presentations selected may be incorporated in a conference syllabus and used in press briefings (in consultation with the author/s).

Submission Information

Complete and return your Poster and Paper Proposal Form to:

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Email: ibia@wynfordgrp.com

Poster Web Site:

<http://ibia.vni.virginia.edu/posters>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE - DECEMBER 1, 1998

Poster and Paper Proposal Form may be copied; we encourage you to do so.

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Title: _____

Topic Category: _____ Poster Scientific Paper

Please provide information for each author - maximum of four (4) authors per poster or scientific paper may be listed.

Primary Author

First Name Initial/s Last Name

Organization/affiliation: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address: _____
(for correspondence)

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Third Author

First Name Initial/s Last Name

Organization/affiliation: _____

Title/Position: _____

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(for correspondence)

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Second Author

First Name Initial/s Last Name

Organization/affiliation: _____

Title/Position: _____

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Fourth Author

First Name Initial/s Last Name

Organization/affiliation: _____

Title/Position: _____

Address: _____
(for correspondence)

Phone: _____

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E-mail: _____

Title:

Poster Scientific Paper

Authors:

Names, credentials & organization/affiliation only

Objectives (2-3):

Description/Methodology/Conclusion:

An outline of up to 250 words describing research conducted or the rehabilitation model or service being presented, must be typed in the space below.

References: