Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury

Promoting well-being in children and young people with acquired brain injury and their families

Belfast
26-28 September
2018
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The International Paediatric Brain Injury Society (IPBIS) is pleased to announce that the Third International Conference on Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury will be held in Belfast, Northern Ireland, from 26-28 September, 2018. This international event builds on the success of IPBIS’s prior conferences held in Liverpool (2015) and Rome (2017).

With the theme Promoting well-being in children and young people with acquired brain injury and their families, 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 educational 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, etc.).

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,
- Evidence-based research regarding the nature and efficacy of medical, clinical and educational rehabilitation of acquired brain injuries in children and adolescents,
- The varied causes of ABI in childhood, including medical conditions and non-accidental traumatic injuries,
- 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 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, and brain injury advocates. 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 & BELFAST

The conference will be held in Riddel Hall at Queens University, a sympathetically renovated Grade-2 listed building retaining many original features while incorporating the best of today’s technology.

The city of Belfast was named as the “2018 Top Region to Visit” by Lonely Planet, and the surrounding area offers dining options and activities to suit all tastes. The old docklands are now the home to exciting restaurants, hip bars, and attractions including the sensational Titanic Museum where the IPBIS conference dinner will be held.

Beyond lies the Causeway Coast, whose timeless beauty and high-grade distractions – golf, whiskey and some of the world’s most famous rocks – are more popular now than ever. Game of Thrones fans will not want to miss the opportunity to take a guided tour of the real Westeros!
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, symposia and poster sessions.

ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL PAEDIATRIC BRAIN INJURY SOCIETY

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.

In 2015 and 2017, IPBIS organised highly successful, abstract driven conferences in Liverpool and Rome respectively, each attracting over 400 delegates from more than 40 countries around the globe.

EXHIBIT AND SPONSORSHIP

Your sponsorship and exhibit presence at the International Conference on Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury in Belfast 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 or exhibit questions you may have!

Teeming with history, nightlife, and cultural attractions, the dynamic city of Belfast has become one of the world’s most popular destinations!
### SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

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### EXHIBITION TRADE DISPLAY $1,250

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 clothed table and 2 chairs
- One full registration to the conference for your organisation’s representative
- Opportunity to purchase two additional exhibition passes 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. All scheduled food and beverage events will be located within the exhibition area to ensure that your organisation has excellent exposure to delegates.
SOCIAL EVENING EVENT  $10,000

Your organisation will enjoy support of the social highlight of the Conference at the Titanic Belfast Museum. Guests will delve into the history of the Titanic and walk in the footsteps of the men who built the world’s most famous ship. Opulent replicas of the Titanic’s interior halls will provide a stunning backdrop for this memorable evening. This high-profile opportunity will be reserved quickly. Joint sponsorship by two organisations for $5000 each would be considered.

CONFERENCE APP  $5,000

The supporting company will underwrite the Conference app. This important technology is critical component of the Conference will feature your logo on the splash screen.

TRAINEE REGISTRATIONS  $5,000

Show your support of the next generation of paediatric brain injury professionals. A special ribbon printed with your name will be affixed to all trainee name badges.

INTERNET ACCESS   $5,000

Always in demand, meeting attendees will greatly appreciate wireless internet access in the conference area. The supporter will be recognized throughout the meeting in signage and electronic communications.

REGISTRATION BAGS $5,000

Your organisation’s logo or name will be printed on the registration bags provided to every attendee.

LANYARDS $4,000

Supporter logo or name will be printed on all name badge neck lanyards provided to each attendee. Your company will be recognized throughout the Conference.

LUNCH SUPPORT  $2,000 (EACH)

Keep attendees close by during the lunch hour and associate your company with this great attendee service. Supporter will be acknowledged in all Conference materials.

POSTER SPONSOR  $2,000

The supporter will be recognized on signage and in the programme materials before, during and after these informal, educational events.

HOSPITALITY SUITE $2,000

Supporter will host and entertain their guests throughout the Conference. Support includes branding the entry to the hospitality suite and acknowledgement on signage outside the suite.

BAG INSERTS $600 each

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

Sponsorship prices are provided in US dollars, but IPBIS is happy to convert and invoice in your preferred currency.
YES! We wish to support the Paediatric Brain Injury Conference at the level marked below:

- Platinum ($12,000)
- Gold ($8,000)
- Silver ($5,000)

We also wish to reserve one of the following optional support opportunities:

- IPBIS Titanic Social Evening Event $10,000
- Conference App $5,000
- Trainee Registrations $5,000
- Internet Access $5,000
- Registration bags $5,000
- Neck Lanyards $4,000
- Lunch $2,000
- Poster Sponsor $2,000
- Hospitality Suite $2,000
- Bag insert $600 each

- Exhibit Display $1250 (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. ________ CCV_____

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

- Company _______________________________________________________________________________
- Contact name ___________________________________________________________________________
- Address ________________________________________________________________________________
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- City _______________________________________      Prov/State __________  Zip/Code_______________
- Country ____________________________________     Email _____________________________________

1st Exhibit Representative (Included):
Name ______________________________________

2nd Exhibit Representative ($350.00):
Name ______________________________________

3rd Exhibit Representative ($350.00):
Name ______________________________________

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 $250.00 service fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations made within 60 days of the Conference start date.