



IBIA Inaugural World Conference on Disorders of Consciousness
December 9 – 10, 2021
Times Represented in Eastern Time

Plenary Speakers

Brian Edlow, USA
Olivia Gosseries, Belgium
Christoph Guger, Austria

Flora Hammond, USA
Matilde Leonardi, Italy

Confirmed Speakers

James L. Bernat, USA
Craig DiTommaso, USA
Brian Edlow, USA
Anna Estraneo, Italy
Joseph Fins, USA
Rita Formisano, Italy
Joseph Giacino, USA
Olivia Gosseries, Belgium
Christoph Guger, Austria
Flora Hammond, USA
Daniel Kondziella, Denmark
Boris Kotchoubey, Germany (invited)
Jan Lavrijsen, The Netherlands

Matilde Leonardi, Italy
Erika Molteni, UK
Martin Monti, USA
Enrique Noe, Spain
Katherine O'Brien, USA
Francesca Pistoia, Italy
Ingrid Poulsen, Denmark
Amy Pundhole, UK
Caroline Schnakers, USA
Aurore Thibaut, Belgium
Lynne Turner-Stokes, UK
John Whyte, USA
Nathan Zasler, USA

Educational Leadership

Caroline Schnakers, USA

Nathan Zasler, USA

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Day 1: December 9, 2021

9:00 am – 5:30 pm Eastern Time

8:00 am – 8:50 am	DOC SIG Meeting
9:00 am – 9:30 am	Welcome and Official Opening <i>Nathan Zasler, USA</i> <i>Caroline Schnakers, USA</i>
9:35 am – 10:35 am	Plenary: Neural Correlates of Consciousness; Do We Know Enough? Moderator <i>Caroline Schnakers, USA</i> Speaker <i>Olivia Gosseries, Belgium</i>
10:40 am – 11:40 am	Panel: Subacute vs. Long Term Models of Care of Patients with Disorders of Consciousness Moderator <i>Nathan Zasler, USA</i> Speakers <i>Jan Lavrijsen, The Netherlands</i> <i>Enrique Noe, Spain</i> <i>Joseph Giacino, USA</i>
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Plenary: Long Term Outcome of DOC Patients: What Does the TBI Model System Tell Us? Moderator <i>Caroline Schnakers, USA</i> Speaker <i>Flora Hammond, USA</i>
12:45 pm – 1:15 pm	Break
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Symposium: Treatment of DOC: Where We Are and Where We May Be Going Moderator <i>Aurore Thibaut, Belgium</i> Speakers Pharmacological Treatment in Disorders of Consciousness

	<p><i>Olivia Gosseries, Belgium</i></p> <p>Emerging Neuromodulation Therapies in Disorders of Consciousness <i>Martin Monti, USA</i></p>
2:20—3:20 pm	<p>Plenary: Roles and Burden of Family and Caregivers of DOC Patients</p> <p>Moderator <i>Caroline Schnakers, USA</i></p> <p>Speaker <i>Matilde Leonardi, Italy</i></p>
3:25—4:25 pm	<p>Panel: International Health Policy on DOC</p> <p>Moderator <i>Alan Weintraub, USA</i></p> <p>Speakers <i>Daniel Kondziella, Denmark</i> <i>Lynne Turner-Stokes, UK</i> <i>John Whyte, USA</i></p>

Day 2: December 10, 2021

9:00 am – 3:50 pm Eastern Time

9:00 am—10:00 am	<p>Plenary: Curing Coma: The Campaign</p> <p>Moderator <i>Nathan Zasler, USA</i></p> <p>Speaker <i>Brian Edlow, USA</i></p>
10:05 am —11:05 am	<p>Symposium: Use of Neurodiagnostics in DOC Prognostication: What, When and Why?</p> <p>Moderator <i>Anna Estraneo, Italy</i></p> <p>Speakers When and How to Predict Clinical Evolution in Adults Patients with DoC <i>Boris Kotchoubey, Germany</i></p> <p>When and How to Predict Clinical Evolution in Children with Disorders of Consciousness <i>Erika Molteni, UK</i></p>
11:05 am —11:15 am	Break

11:15 am—12:15 pm	<p>Plenary: BCI And Its Place In The Management of Disorders of Consciousness</p> <p>Moderator <i>Nathan Zasler, USA</i></p> <p>Speaker <i>Christoph Guger, Austria</i></p>
12:20 pm—1:20 pm	<p>Symposium: Neurobehavioral Bedside Assessment of Person with DOC: Caveats, Challenges and Novelities</p> <p>Moderator <i>Caroline Schnakers, USA</i></p> <p>Speakers Caveats and challenges of Bedside assessments in DOC <i>Katherine O'Brien, USA</i></p> <p>Pain Monitoring in DOC Patients <i>Ingrid Poulsen, Denmark</i></p> <p>Assessing Language in Severely Brain Injured Patients <i>Amy Pundhole, UK</i></p>
1:20 pm—1:45 pm	Lunch Break
1:45 pm —2:45 pm	<p>Symposium: Neuromedical Comorbidities in Patients with DOC</p> <p>Moderator <i>Doug Katz, USA</i></p> <p>Speakers Clinical Complexity of Patients with Prolonged DOC <i>Rita Formisano, Italy</i></p> <p>The Comorbidities Coma Scale (CoCoS) <i>Francesca Pistoia, Italy</i></p> <p>Medical and Neurological Complications and Comorbidities in Disorders of Consciousness <i>Craig DiTommaso, USA</i></p>
2:50 pm —3:50 pm	<p>Closing Panel: Ethical Issues in the Treatment of DOC</p> <p>Moderator <i>Philippe Azouvi, France</i></p> <p>Speakers <i>James L. Bernat, USA</i></p>

	<i>Erika Molteni, UK</i> <i>Joseph Fins, USA</i>
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