

Leigh Day Conference

Brain Injury: Out of Focus

The identification and
treatment of the lesser explored
complications of brain injury

Thursday, 8th February 2018
BMA House, Tavistock Square
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Programme

- 08:55 – 09:30 Registration
- 09:25 – 09:30 Sponsor's Welcome
- 09:30 – 09:35 Introduction from the Chair
- 09:35 - 09:55 "Knowing your client – ensuring proper compensation through investigation of the wider complications of brain injury"
- An exploration of the comprehensive approach required to ensure that clients receive damages reflective of the totality of their injuries and ongoing symptoms. The importance of instructing a specialist solicitor and the role of experts, case managers and the MDT in communicating relevant information.
- Sally Moore, Partner and Head of Personal Injury, Leigh Day**
- 09:55 - 10:45 Eye problems & vision problems, related to brain injury
- An overview of the sort of problems that can present to the ophthalmologist with traumatic or non-traumatic brain injury. Medical and surgical management. How to measure various aspect of vision. Assessing the severity of problems in terms of driving eligibility, Certificate of Visual Impairment.
- Mr Tom Eke, Consultant Ophthalmologist, Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital**
- 10:45 – 11:15 Tea/Coffee, Networking & Exhibition Stands
- 11:15 – 11:55 Developments in Diffusion Tensor Imaging (DTI): Innovations in identifying white matter abnormalities
- Professor David Sharp, Professor and Honorary Consultant Neurologist with a special interest in traumatic brain injury, Imperial College London**
- 11:55 – 12:55 Borderline and fluctuating capacity: a legal and medical discussion on the complications and duties arising
- From a neuropsychological perspective this talk will focus on some of the complexities in assessing capacity. From a legal perspective, this session will focus on more complex capacity matters such as managing litigation and managing a large settlement.
- Daniel Friedland, Consultant Clinical Psychologist/Neuropsychologist, Honorary Clinical Research Fellow in the Division of Brain Sciences, Department of Medicine, Imperial College & William Latimer Sayer QC, Cloisters**

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12:55 – 13:55 Lunch, Networking & Exhibition Stands

13:55 – 14:35 Pharmacological treatment of traumatic brain injury and its neuropsychiatric Sequelae

This session will review contemporary and novel pharmacological treatments for common neuropsychiatric symptoms, including common pitfalls and best practice when treating alongside neurosurgeons/neurologists/neuropsychologists.

Dr Darren Carr, Clinical Director, Consultant Neuropsychiatrist & Honorary Lecturer, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust and TRU Ltd

14:35 – 15:05 Sleep disturbances after brain injury

Sleep disturbances occur with increased frequency in patients with traumatic brain injury and may be under diagnosed and undertreated, impacting on cognition, attention and judgment, acting as a significant impairment to rehabilitation. Professor Williams provides a detailed discussion of sleep disorders and the complex interaction with TBI.

Professor Adrian Williams, Professor of Sleep Medicine, King's College

15:05 – 15:35 Tea/Coffee, Networking & Exhibition Stands

15:35 – 16:15 Chemosensory disturbances after head injury

Chemosensation refers to the senses of smell and taste, two of the least studied sensations in medicine. Either or both can be damaged after head injury which does not need to be severe. Lack of smell or taste may have a major impact on the patient's profession and there may be reduction in quality of life related to enjoyment of food and drink, danger from exposure to fire or natural gas, consumption of stale food or milk and inadvertent neglect of personal hygiene. This session will review chemosensory disorders following head injury and discuss diagnosis, prognosis and treatment.

Professor Christopher Hawkes, Hon. Professor of Neurology & Hon. Consultant Neurologist, Barts & the London School of Medicine & Dentistry

16:15 – 16:55 Chronic traumatic encephalopathy

Dr Paul Jarman, Consultant Neurologist, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery

16:55 – 17:00 Close

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