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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2010				
7:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast			
8:45	Opening Remarks			
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Keynote Address ~ Buddha Meets The Neuroscientist: Implications For Restoration Of Self After Traumatic Brain Injury</p> <p>Dr. Thomas Kay Neuropsychologist in private practice (New York, New York)</p>			
10:00 – 10:30	Break & Poster Review			
10:30 – 11:15	<p><i>“Never Give Up”: A Teenager’s Journey To Recover From Traumatic Brain Injury</i></p> <p>A.J. Fordham Consumer Representative (Rodney)</p> <p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p>	<p><i>Behaviour Management: Partnering To Bridge The Continuum</i></p> <p>Nancy Boaro Toronto Rehab (Toronto)</p>	<p><i>Tracking Movement Of Clients With An ABI Through The System From Acute Into The Community: What Does It Tell Us And What Else Might We Need To Know?</i></p> <p>Angela Colantonio Toronto Rehab / University of Toronto (Toronto)</p>	<p><i>The Next Two Decades: A Framework For Culturally Competent Rehabilitation Practice</i></p> <p>Caron Gan Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (Toronto)</p>
11:25 – 12:10	<p><i>Helping Hand A Constraint Induced Movement Therapy Group</i></p> <p>Janet Woodhouse Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (Toronto)</p> <p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p>	<p><i>Cognitive-Behavioural Treatment For Sleep Disturbance In Clients With Brain Injury</i></p> <p>Sarah Vernon-Scott Brainworks (London)</p>	<p><i>Financial Cost Recovery Strategies For Families Impacted By Acquired Brain Injury (ABI): Identifying Accessible Financial Supports For ABI Affected Families</i></p> <p>Anthony Hutchinson BNRC/Sheridan College of Technology and Advanced Learning (Brampton)</p>	<p><i>Positive Outcomes Following Long-Term Rehabilitation For Individuals With Severe Traumatic Brain Injury</i></p> <p>Mary Anne Ostopovich Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured (Calgary)</p>
12:10 – 1:30	Lunch & Poster Review			
1:30 – 2:15	<p><i>Sexuality, Safety & Smarts: Creative Sexuality Education Strategies For Youth With ABI</i></p> <p>Douglas Schmidt Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital (Toronto)</p> <p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p>	<p><i>Working Memory Training For Patients With Acquired Brain Injury. Effects In Daily Life.</i></p> <p>Berit Johansson Hjärnskadecenter – Brain Injury Center (Stockholm)</p>	<p><i>Canine Potential Unleashed: An Old Dog Teaches New Tricks</i></p> <p>Rebecca Swift-Weir Brain Injury Services Muskoka Simcoe (Barrie)</p>	<p><i>Families After Brain Injury: Psycho-Educational And Support Group Intervention</i></p> <p>Clare Brandys Community Head Injury Resource Services (Toronto)</p>
2:25 – 3:10	<p><i>School Reintegration For Children And Youth With Acquired Brain Injury</i></p> <p>Dawn Good Brock University (St. Catharines)</p> <p><i>Concurrent Sessions</i></p>	<p><i>Clinical Guidelines For The Care Of Persisting Symptoms After Mild Traumatic Brain Injury</i></p> <p>Shawn Marshall The Ottawa Hospital Rehabilitation Centre (Ottawa)</p>	<p><i>Telephone Follow Up: Supporting Transitions Of Patients With Stroke And Acquired Brain Injury</i></p> <p>Heidi Reznick Toronto Rehab (Toronto)</p>	<p><i>The Effectiveness Of Self-Awareness Group Therapy Program For Adults With Long-Term Brain Injuries</i></p> <p>Bruce Linder Brain Injury Services (Hamilton)</p>
3:10 – 3:45	Break & Poster Review			
3:45 – 4:45	<p>Keynote Address ~ Conceptualizing Intervention For Behavioural Dyscontrol After Acquired Brain Injury</p> <p>Dr. Robert L. Karol, PhD, LP, ABPP, CBIST President, Karol Neuropsychological Services & Consulting (Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota)</p>			
4:45 – 4:50	Closing Remarks			
<p>Networking Reception ~ The Toronto ABI Network is pleased to invite all conference attendees to attend a networking reception, in the foyer outside the session rooms, following the program on Monday, November 8th.</p>				

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2010					
7:45	Continental Breakfast				
8:45	Greetings				
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Keynote Address ~ The Distinction Between Conscious Versus Unconscious Cognitive Processing: Implications For Acquired Brain Injuries</p> <p>Dr. Steve Joordens, BSc, MA, PhD Professor of Psychology, University of Toronto (Scarborough)</p>				
10:00 – 10:30	Break & Poster Review				
10:30 – 12:00	<p><i>ABI In The Classroom: Structuring Learning For Student Success</i></p> <p>Erin M. Picard, PhD, CPsych Head Psychologist, Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board</p> <p>Diane Tope-Ryan, BA Hon Program Specialist A.B.A., Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board</p>	<p><i>Can I Return To Work?</i></p> <p>Mary Stergiou-Kita, PhD (candidate), MSc, BSc, OT Reg (Ont) Graduate Department of Rehabilitation Science, University of Toronto</p>	<p><i>Life, Function And Future: What To Expect From The Recovering Brain Injured Patient</i></p> <p>Abe Snaiderman, MD, FRCPC(C) Director, Neuropsychiatry Clinic, Neurorehabilitation Program, Toronto Rehab; Departments of Psychiatry and Medicine (PMR) University of Toronto</p>	<p><i>Chronic Pain - Living With The "Catastrophe"</i></p> <p>Ted Robinson, MD CCFP, FCFP Bridgepoint Hospital Day Treatment Department, Pain Management and Orthopedic Outpatient Programs; Mt Sinai Hospital, Wasser Pain Management Centre CBT & MBSR Group Programs; Member of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP) and the Canadian Pain Society (CPS)</p> <p>Marilyn Galonski RN, BScN Care Coordinator, Wasser Pain Management Centre, Mount Sinai Hospital</p>	<p><i>Sleep And Wake Disorders After Brain Injury: A Practical Workshop For Clinicians</i></p> <p>Catherine Wiseman-Hakes PhD (candidate) University of Toronto, Graduate Department of Rehabilitation Sciences; Toronto Rehab Institute, Neuro-Rehab Services</p> <p>Dr Chanth Seyone, MD, FRCP Assistant Professor, University of Toronto Director, ABI Clinic Toronto Western Hospital, University Health Network, Department of Psychiatry</p>
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch & Poster Review				
1:30 – 2:30	<p>Keynote Address ~ From Both Sides: What I Learned From My Rehabilitation From Head Injury And Use Today As An Effective Clinician</p> <p>Greg Noack Brain Injury Survivor; Author; Rehabilitation Therapist, Acquired Brain Injury Service, Toronto Rehab (Toronto)</p>				
2:30 – 2:45	Closing Remarks				

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Posters! The conference program also includes 15 poster presentations on display throughout the event. Please take the time to visit the poster presentations during one of the breaks during the two days of the conference program.

Exhibits! There will be 41 exhibiting sponsors in the main foyer of the conference venue. We encourage you to stop by the exhibits to learn more about our conference sponsors whose generous support helped to make this event possible.

Conference Features:

- ▶ 4 Keynote Speakers
- ▶ 5 Workshops
- ▶ 15 Poster Displays
- ▶ 16 Podium Presentations
- ▶ 41 Exhibiting Sponsors
- ▶ Networking Reception

Target Audience:

The conference is designed for rehabilitation professionals, service providers, survivors of brain injury, their family members and caregivers, insurers, legal representatives and others working with individuals with an acquired brain injury.

Conference Location:

The conference will be held at Hilton Toronto, located at 145 Richmond Street (at the corner of Richmond and University) in downtown Toronto. Directions to the hotel are available on request or from the Hilton Toronto website at www.hilton.com

Hotel Reservations:



To make a reservation at the Hilton Toronto, please phone the hotel directly at 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667).

Conference Rate: \$199.00 + taxes

To receive the conference rate, please contact the reservations department and quote "ABI Network Conference." Conference rate guaranteed until October 4, 2010.

Registration:

To register for the conference, you must complete the [online](http://www.abinetwork.ca/conference2010) registration form. Visit www.abinetwork.ca/conference2010

Please register early. Registration for the last three conferences sold out in advance.

Registration fees¹ (in Canadian funds):

Earlybird registration ²	\$ 365.00
Earlybird Group registration ³	\$ 350.00
Regular registration ⁴	\$ 425.00
Survivor/Family/Caregiver ⁵	\$ 150.00
Student registration ⁶	\$ 200.00

- (1) Registration includes all breakfasts, refreshment breaks, lunches and printed material.
- (2) Must be received on or before September 27, 2010.
- (3) Three or more registrants from the same organization, submitted at the same time. Registration fee is \$350.00 per person in the group. Group rate in effect until September 27, 2010
- (4) Registration received after September 27, 2010.
- (5) A limited number of subsidized registrations are available to survivors and family members/caregivers. Please contact the Conference Manager for details at 416-597-3422 ext. 3693.
- (6) A limited number of reduced registrations are available to full-time students. Contact Conference Manager for details.

A one-day rate is not available. A Certificate of Attendance will be included in the delegates package.

Keynote Speakers:



Dr. Thomas Kay is a neuropsychologist in private practice in New York City, who has worked in the field of traumatic brain injury for over 25 years. He has served as Director of Research for the New York University Medical Center's Research and Training Center on Head Injury and Stroke, and as Director of the Outpatient Brain Injury Program at the Kessler Institute in New Jersey. His clinical interests include mild traumatic brain injury, and psychotherapy as a process of self-restoration after brain injury.



Dr. Robert Karol is a Rehabilitation Psychologist who heads a group private practice, in Minneapolis, specializing in neuropsychological evaluations for clinical care, insurance case consultation, and consultation with attorneys. He is the Director of Psychology/Neuropsychology at Bethesda Hospital, in St. Paul. He co-founded the Brain Injury Association of Minnesota, serving on its Board of Directors for 14 years and he is a past Chairman of the Board and he has been an Adjunct Professor at Argosy University. He has given more than 130 invited workshops, seminars and lectures.



Dr. Steve Joordens is a professor of Psychology at the University of Toronto at Scarborough. He teaches a 1500 student Introductory Psychology course, and has won a number of awards for his teaching and teaching innovations including a Leadership in Faculty Teaching Award and the 2009 National Technology Innovation Award. In collaboration with his Ph.D. student, Dwayne Pare, he created Peer Scholar, an online application that supports the development of critical thinking and clear communication skills (www.peerScholar.com). In addition to his research on teaching and technology, he also conducts research on Human Memory and Consciousness, and has written papers and given talks on the Ethics of Animal Research. When not in the classroom or the lab, you might find him playing with his band *Delusions of Grandeur* at venues in Toronto.



Greg Noack is a brain injury survivor of an assault that took place in November, 1996. Greg has been volunteering and working with fellow survivors in some capacity since 6 months after his injury. He currently works at Toronto Rehab in the Neuro program as a rehab therapist. From his experiences, life and work, he has become a successful clinician with fellow survivors. By being from both sides Greg is able to speak on what approaches worked and did not work with him and now he shares these tools with others to be successful. Greg is also an author having written a book on his own rehabilitation from brain injury, *"My Invisible Disability"*, published in February 2006. In his spare time Greg likes to remain physically active. He enjoys running and has completed 4 marathons. He is also entering his second year on the board of directors at the Brain Injury Society of Toronto (BIST) where he serves on the membership committee.

Further Information:

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