



The United Kingdom
Acquired Brain Injury Forum



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Around one million people living in the UK are living with an acquired brain injury. This conference aims provide an update of new developments in acquired brain injury ranging from nerve recovery to UK policy and litigation to neuro-rehabilitation and therapeutic intervention.

Speakers have been drawn from medical, therapy, service delivery, legal and political spheres to give a round up of the current status in a number of fields.

The conference will appeal to:

- Healthcare professionals including rehabilitation physicians, neurologists, neurosurgeons, nurses, psychologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists and speech and language therapists.
- Community teams
- Case managers and social workers
- Personal Injury Lawyers
- Independent and NHS care providers
- Voluntary and community group professionals and organisations
- People with ABI and their carers

The programme will commence at 10am and will end with a parliamentary reception attended by MPs and Peers at 5pm.

Plenary session

Nerve recovery - Prof Mickey Selzer,
Neurologist & Neuroscientist, USA

Neurotherapy - Sandra Stark,
Neurophysiotherapist, Newcastle

Neuro-rehabilitation - Prof Tony Ward,
Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, Stoke

Vegetative state - Prof John Pickard,
Neurosurgeon, Cambridge

Care Pathways - William Challis, Optua UK

Brain injury litigation - Bill Braithwaite QC
specialising in Brain Injury

The Mental Capacity Act - Martin Johns
CEO of Public Guardian Office

Outcome Measures -
Speaker to be confirmed

What's new in Brain Injury Services -
Professor Keith Willett, Professor of
Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery, National
Director for Trauma Care

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About The United Kingdom Acquired Brain Injury Forum

Brain injury is a leading cause of death and disability; approximately 1 million people are living with this condition in the UK.

The United Kingdom Acquired Brain Injury Forum is a membership organisation and charity which believes that by bringing together all parties with an interest in ABI we have a stronger voice. We aim to promote understanding of all aspects of ABI by:

- educating, informing and providing networking opportunities for professionals service providers planners and policy makers
- raising the profile of ABI
- campaigning for better services.

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