

Day 1	Thursday November 15, 2018
7:30	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:45 – 9:00	Opening Remarks
9:00 – 10:00  Keynote Address	<p><b>"I THINK I HAVE CHRONIC TRAUMATIC ENCEPHALOPATHY (CTE)": A CLINICIAN'S GUIDE TO MANAGING A RESEARCH PHENOMENON</b></p> <p><b>David X. Cifu, MD</b>            Senior TBI Specialist, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Affairs Central Office            Associate Dean for Innovation and System Integration, <i>Herman J. Flax, MD</i> Professor and Chairman            Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine</p> <p>ROOM: Grand Ballroom</p>
10:10 - 10:55  Concurrent Sessions	<p><b>A NEW BIOMARKER TO GUIDE NEUROMODULATORY TREATMENT FOR PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM POST-CONCUSSION SYNDROME AND CHRONIC PAIN</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  <b>Derrick Matthew Buchanan, B.Cog.Sci, PhD</b> Neuroscience Candidate Director of Research; Seekers Centre PhD Candidate, Carleton University Researcher, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario</p> <p>ROOM: A</p> <hr/> <p><b>BRINGING A CPG INTO PRACTICE: SPOTLIGHT ON IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS ACROSS THE PROVINCE</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  <b>Judith Gargaro, BSc</b>, Med Clinical and Systems Implementation Associate, ABI Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation</p> <p>ROOM: B</p> <hr/> <p><b>THAT OMNIPOTENT BEAST...FATIGUE</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  <b>Judith Johnston</b>, Survivor with session facilitators: Kellie Radley, OT and Shanda Hunter-Trottier, SLP</p> <p>ROOM: C</p> <hr/> <p><b>HOW TO PREPARE FOR GIVING EVIDENCE AT TRIAL: WHAT YOU SHOULD DO (AND WHAT YOU SHOULD EXPECT FROM THE LAWYER)</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  <b>Robert Ben, LL.B</b>, Thomson Rogers, Personal Injury Lawyers</p> <p>ROOM: E</p>

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	<p><b>GOING OUT ON A LEAF: BENEFITS OF MEDICINAL MARIJUANA ON A CHRONICALLY SEVERELY BRAIN INJURED INDIVIDUAL</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b>  <b>Deborah Tang, B.Sc., Ph.D., C. Psych</b>, Clinical Director, Clinical Psychologist with Specializations in Neuropsychology and Rehabilitation  <b>Aimee Matuszczak</b>, Team Leader, Assisted Living (Rehabilitation And Treatment) – PHD ABIS West</p> <p>ROOM: D</p>
10:55-11:30	Break
<p>11:30 - 12:30</p> <p>Keynote address</p>	<p><b>COMMUNICATION MATTERS: EVIDENCE, EXPERIENCE AND EVERYDAY STRATEGIES FOR SUPPORTING INDIVIDUALS WITH COGNITIVE-COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES AFTER ABI</b></p> <p><b>Sheila MacDonald, M.Cl.Sc. SLP(C)</b>          Owner/Clinician, Sheila MacDonald &amp; Associates          Adjunct Lecturer, Dept. Speech-Language Pathology, University of Toronto</p> <p>ROOM: Grand Ballroom</p>
12:30 - 1:40	Lunch
<p>1:40 - 2:20</p> <p>Rapid Podium Presentations</p>	<p><b>RAPID PODIUM PRESENTATIONS – 4 PRESENTATIONS (9 MINUTES EACH)</b></p> <p>ROOM: Grand Ballroom</p> <hr/> <p><b>Title: CREATING COMMUNITY INTEGRATION THROUGH QUILT MAKING AFTER ABI</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b>  <b>Jennifer Sharp</b>, Executive Director, Brain Injury Association Quinte District  <b>Mary-Ellen Thompson, Ph.D.</b> Speech-language Pathologist Practice in Speech, Language and Cognitive Communication</p> <hr/> <p><b>Title: SMOKING ON SECURED INPATIENTS UNITS: SMOKING MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR PATIENTS WITH BRAIN INJURIES AFTER THE 2017 SMOKE-FREE ONTARIO ACT</b></p> <p><b>Presenters:</b>  <b>Angie Andreoli, MSc, BSc(PT)</b>, Toronto Rehab - University Health Network  <b>Nathalie Brown, RP, BA (Hons) Psych Registered Psychotherapist</b>, Behaviour Therapist Acquired Brain Injury Service, Toronto Rehab – University Health Network</p> <hr/> <p><b>Title: CHARACTERIZATION OF DEPRESSION IN MODERATE-SEVERE TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY: LONGITUDINAL ASSESSMENT FROM THE SUB-ACUTE TO THE CHRONIC STAGES OF INJURY</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  <b>Pavel Tselichtchev, H.BSc</b>, University of Toronto</p>

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	<p><b>Title: FAMILY NEEDS AFTER PEDIATRIC ABI - DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW?</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  <b>Caron Gan, RN, MScN, RP, RMFT, AAMFT</b> Clinical Fellow &amp; Approved Supervisor; Advanced Practice Nurse/Family Therapist/Clinical Team Investigator Bloorview Research Institute, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital</p>
<p>2:30 - 3:15</p> <p>Concurrent Sessions</p>	<p><b>THE HULL-ELLIS CONCUSSION AND RESEARCH CLINIC AT THE TORONTO REHABILITATION INSTITUTE: CARE FOR CONCUSSION PATIENTS IN ACUTE STAGES POST INJURY</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  <b>David Lawrence, MD, CCFP(SEM), Dip Sport Med, MPH(C);</b> Hull-Ellis Concussion &amp; Research Clinic, Toronto Rehab - University Health Network; David L. MacIntosh Sports Medicine Clinic, Faculty of Kinesiology &amp; Physical Education, University of Toronto  <b>Tharshini Chandra, B.Sc.,</b> Clinical Coordinator, Hull-Ellis Concussion Clinic, Toronto Rehab - University Health Network</p> <p>ROOM: A</p>
	<p><b>PARENTING AFTER A BRAIN INJURY</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  <b>Lori Girolametto, MSW,</b> Program Director, Brain Injury Association of Sarnia Lambton</p> <p>ROOM: B</p>
	<p><b>AN OVERVIEW OF NEUROLOGIC MUSIC THERAPY (NMT)</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  <b>Aaron Lightstone, MMT, RP, MTA, NMT-F Psychotherapist,</b> Music Therapist, Multi-Instrumentalist, Composer, Bandleader, Educator</p> <p>ROOM: C</p>
	<p><b>GIRLS AND THE INJURED BRAIN: NEW INFORMATION, NEW INTERVENTIONS</b></p> <p><b>Presenter:</b>  <b>Eden Dales, MSW RSW,</b> Director, Eden Dales Social Work and Counselling Services  <b>Lauren Okell, OT Reg. (Ont.),</b> Registered Occupational Therapist, Okell Rehabilitation Services Inc.</p> <p>ROOM: D</p>
<p>3:15 - 3:45</p>	<p>Break &amp; Last Chance to Vote for People's Choice Award</p>

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<p>3:45 – 4:45</p> <p>Keynote address</p>	<p><b>NAVIGATING EMOTIONALLY DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS - REMEMBERING ROBERT BUCKMAN, MD</b></p> <p><b>John D. Banja, PhD</b>          Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine; Medical Ethicist, Center for Ethics, Emory University          Editor, <i>American Journal of Bioethics-Neuroscience</i></p> <p>ROOM: Grand Ballroom</p>
<p>4:45 - 5:00</p>	<p>Closing Remarks and presentation of People's Choice Award</p>
<p>5:00 – 6:15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Networking Reception – Sponsored by Thomson Rogers</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">All registrants are invited to the reception following Thursday's program.</p>

Day 2	Friday November 16, 2018
7:30	Continental Breakfast
8:45 – 9:00	Greetings
9:00 – 10:00  Keynote address	<p><b>THE CRYPTIC TALE OF DR. TAYLOR, MRS. BARRIE AND THE TROUBLE WITH GHOSTS AFTER ABI</b>  <b>Emotional Dyscontrol, Mood and Anxiety Issues after ABI</b></p> <p><b>Abe Sniderman, MD, FRCP (C)</b>          Director, Neuropsychiatric Clinic, Brain and Spinal Cord Program, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute - University Health Network; Assistant Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Medicine, University of Toronto.</p> <p>ROOM: Grand Ballroom</p>
10:00-10:30	Break
10:30 –12:00  Invited Concurrent Speakers	<p><b>VISUAL DYSFUNCTION IN CONCUSSION: THE NEED TO GO BEYOND “20/20”</b> <span style="float: right;">ROOM: A</span></p> <p><u>Presenter:</u>  <b>Patrick Quaid, MCOptom(UK), FCOVD (USA), PhD (CAN)</b>; Adjunct Professor, University of Waterloo School of Optometry &amp; Vision Science; Registration Chair &amp; Executive Member, Ontario College of Optometrists (Regulatory Body); Clinic Director, Vue-Cubed Vision Rehabilitation Network (Guelph &amp; Toronto); Consultant Optometrist, David L. MacIntosh Sports Medicine Clinic (Toronto); USA Board Certified in Neuro-Optometric Vision Rehabilitation</p> <hr/> <p><b>WHERE THE SIDEWALK ENDS: ADVENTURES IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN THE COMMUNITY FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY</b> <span style="float: right;">ROOM: B</span></p> <p><u>Presenters:</u>  <b>Carolyn Lemsky, PhD, C. Psych ABPP-Cn</b>, Clinical Director, Community Head Injury Resource Services of Toronto (CHIRS)  <b>Karen Poole</b>, Programs Manager, Reconnect Community Health Services</p> <hr/> <p><b>BRAIN DEATH AND DISORDERS OF CONSCIOUSNESS</b> <span style="float: right;">ROOM: C</span></p> <p><u>Presenter:</u>  <b>John D. Banja, PhD</b>          Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine; Medical Ethicist, Center for Ethics, Emory University          Editor, American Journal of Bioethics-Neuroscience</p> <hr/> <p><b>THE POWER OF WELLNESS IN THE ABI REHABILITATION PROCESS</b> <span style="float: right;">ROOM: D</span></p> <p><u>Presenter:</u>  <b>Maria de Pasquale</b>, Survivor</p>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch

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<b>1:00-2:00</b>  <b>Keynote address</b>	<b>FINDING YOUR SUPER POWERS - A JOURNEY TO RECOVERY FROM BRAIN INJURY</b>  <b>Kellylee Evans</b> Juno Award-winning Canadian jazz soul singer/songwriter and motivational speaker  ROOM: Grand Ballroom
<b>2:00-2:30</b>	Closing Remarks