

North American Brain Injury Society
 March 29th- April 1st, 2017
 Sheraton New Orleans
 New Orleans, LA

Preliminary Program: 30th Annual Conference on Legal Issues in Brain Injury

WEDNESDAY, March 29th, 2017:

REGISTRATION HOURS: TBD
 EXHIBIT HOURS: 1:00PM – 5:30PM, BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT AREA STARTS AT TBD

Morning Pre-Conference Session: Trial Strategies for TBI Cases

Explore a wide variety of trial strategies for Traumatic Brain Injury cases with presentations by experts and attorneys including:

- Trial Advocacy, including ideas for Opening Statement and Direct Examination;
- Proof of TBI to juries;
- Effective presentation of medical evidence regarding TBI;
- Working with Experts regarding Trial Presentation and demonstrative exhibits
- Proof of damages in TBI cases, including life care plans and looking beyond the obvious in life care plans; and communication between other experts and the Life Care Plan expert.

Session Chair: Kent Emison, Esq.

8:30AM - 12:00PM	TRIAL STRATEGIES FOR TBI CASES NADIA WEBB, PHD, ROGER HUCKFELDT, MD, AARON DESHAW, JD, DC, MARK EMISON, JD, ANNETTE GRIGGS, JD, MARIUSZ ZIEJEWSKI, PHD
12:00 - 1:15PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

Afternoon Pre-Conference Session: Current Diagnostic Techniques and Admissibility

Learn the science behind the latest diagnostic tests, DTI, Neuroquant and the issues raised by defense counsel to their admissibility.

Session Chairs: Ken Kolpan, Esq. and Bruce Stern, Esq.

1:15 - 2:15PM	DIFFUSION TENSOR IMAGING TBD
2:15 - 3:15PM	NEUROQUANT DAVID ROSS, MD
3:15 - 3:30PM	BREAK
3:30 - 4:30PM	ADMISSIBILITY OF DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES ANDREW ABRAHAM, ESQ.
4:30 - 4:45PM	Q&A DAVID ROSS, MD, ANDREW ABRAHAM, ESQ.
4:45PM	PRE-CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

THURSDAY, March 30th, 2017:

REGISTRATION HOURS: 7:30AM – 6:00PM

EXHIBIT HOURS: 7:30AM – 5:30PM, BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT AREA STARTS AT 7:45AM

8:30 - 9:30AM	PEDIATRIC BRAIN INJURY CASES AND WHY ATTORNEYS SHOULD KNOW HOW THEY DIFFER FROM ADULT BRAIN INJURY CASES WILLIAM SINGER, MD
9:30 - 10:15AM	ENDOCRINE DYSFUNCTION & TBI BRENT MASEL, MD
10:15 - 10:30AM	BREAK
10:30 - 11:15AM	WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM THE SPORTS CONCUSSION LITERATURE? JAMES KELLY, MD
11:15 AM - 12:00PM	WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FORCE OF CRASH AND SEVERITY OF INJURY? MARIUSZ ZIEJEWSKI, PHD
12:00 - 1:15PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:15 - 2:15PM	HOW TO PROVE A BRAIN INJURY DOROTHY SIMS, ESQ.
2:15 - 2:45PM	THE MYTHS OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY BRUCE STERN, ESQ.
2:45 - 3:00PM	BREAK
3:00 - 3:30PM	BEHAVIORAL ISSUES AND LIFE CARING PLANNING HARVEY JACOBS, PHD
3:30 - 4:00PM	DISORDERS OF CONSCIOUSNESS: WHERE ARE WE NOW? DEBORAH DOHERTY, MD
4:00 - 5:30PM	STORYTELLING: <i>THE CORPUS CALLOSUM EFFECT</i> STEVEN PERKEL, DSW, LCSW
TBD	WELCOME RECEPTION ARMSTRONG BALLROOM (8TH FLOOR)

FRIDAY, March 31st, 2017:

REGISTRATION HOURS: 7:30AM – 5:30PM

EXHIBIT HOURS: 7:30AM – 5:30PM, BREAKFAST IN EXHIBIT AREA STARTS AT 7:45AM

8:30 - 10:00AM	CLINICAL APPLICATION OF ADVANCED MULTI-MODALITY NEUROIMAGING IN THE ASSESSMENT OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY OUTCOME ERIN BIGLER, PHD
10:15 - 10:30AM	BREAK
10:30AM -12:00PM	CLINICAL APPLICATION OF ADVANCED MULTI-MODALITY NEUROIMAGING IN THE ASSESSMENT OF TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY OUTCOME (CONT'D) ERIN BIGLER, PHD
12:00 - 1:30PM	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
1:30 - 3:00PM	UNDERSTANDING THE COMMON NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS NADIA WEBB, PHD
3:00 - 3:15PM	BREAK
3:15 - 4:15PM	UNDERSTANDING THE COMMON NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL TESTS (CONT'D) NADIA WEBB, PHD
4:15 - 5:30PM	ETHICS JOSHUA BROTHERS, ESQ.

SATURDAY, April 1st, 2017:

REGISTRATION HOURS: 7:30AM – 2:30PM

EXHIBIT HOURS 7:30AM – 4:30PM

8:30 - 9:00AM	REPRESENTING THE ELDERLY STEVEN IGOU, ESQ.
9:00 - 9:30PM	UNPACKING THE MALINGERING DEFENSE STEWART CASPER, ESQ.
9:30 - 10:00AM	DIRECT EXAMINATION OF EXPERTS KEN KOLPAN, ESQ.
10:00 - 10:30AM	DEPOSING AND CROSS EXAMINING DEFENSE MEDICAL AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EXPERTS IN TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY CASES SIMON FORGETTE, ESQ.
10:30 - 11:00AM	MAXIMIZING DAMAGES THROUGH PROOF AND SUMMATIONS IN THE TBI CASE RANDALL SCARLETT, ESQ.
11:00 - 11:30AM	USE OF DEMONSTRATIVE EVIDENCE ERIC (RICK) BLOCK, ESQ.
11:30AM - 12:00PM	TRAUMA TRIGGERED MIGRAINES STEPHEN GERDES, ESQ.
12:00PM	ADJOURN