

The New York Academy of Traumatic
Brain Injury

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The New York Academy
of Traumatic Brain Injury's
12th Annual Conference

Traumatic Brain Injury: The Treatment Imperative

March 26 to 28, 2009
NYU Hospital for Joint
Diseases NY, NY
Co-Sponsors:
The Brain Injury Program,
Rusk Institute at 17th Street
The Michigan
Neuropsychological Society

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Dear Colleague,

Please join us for the New York Academy of Traumatic Brain Injury's (NYATBI) 12th Annual Conference titled "Traumatic Brain Injury: The Treatment Imperative." We have put together an exciting program with distinguished national speakers. In addition, we are also offering two pre-convention workshops on Thursday March 26th on cognitive rehabilitation and vision rehabilitation for traumatic brain injury. We are also holding a reception for all of our conference registrants on Friday evening immediately after the first Annual Rolland Parker Lecture:

We would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to join NYATBI. We are an interdisciplinary group of professionals interested in research and advances in the assessment and treatment of traumatic brain injury. Our membership is diverse, coming from neurology, physiatry, neuropsychiatry, neuroradiology, neuropsychology, rehabilitation nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech & language pathology, social work, legal and

other professions that care for individuals and families affected by traumatic brain injury. .

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors of the New York Academy of Traumatic Brain Injury, we invite you to join us in this exciting conference as well as in our society.

Best Regards,

Anne-Felicia Ambrose M.D.,M.S.
Conference Chair

Patrick Swift PhD
NYATBI President

Approved for 17 CE Credits.

The Michigan Neuropsychological Society is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Michigan Neuropsychological Society maintains responsibility for this program and its content. Proof of attendance for other disciplines will be available upon request.

Pre-conference workshops Thursday, March 26th, 2009

8:30 – 9:15	Registration
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome, NYATBI President
9:30 – 12:00	Workshop 1: Cognitive remediation in TBI
9:30-10:15	Day Treatment Programming for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury: Overview and Component Parts Speaker: Mary R. Hibbard, Ph.D., ABPP (RP), Director of Rehabilitation Psychology Services, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York
10:15-11:00	Embedding executive function training within traditional day treatment Speaker: Joshua Cantor, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
11:00 – 11:15	Morning Break
11:15-12:00	Embedding cognitive behavioral approaches within traditional day treatment Speaker: Teresa Ashman, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine
12:00 – 1:30	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 3:30	Workshop 2: Visual Rehabilitation in TBI Evaluating and managing post trauma vision syndrome. Speaker: Dr. Cathy D. Stern, OD, FSCO, FCOVD, State Director of College of Optometrists in Vision Development,
3:30 – 3:45	Afternoon Break
3:45 – 5:15	Workshop 2: Visual Rehabilitation in TBI (continued)

Plenary Sessions: Friday, March 27th 2009

8:00 – 8:30	Conference Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome, NYATBI President, Patrick Swift, Ph.D.
8:45 – 9:30	Managing Mild TBI in the returning soldiers Adrian Cristian, M.D., Associate Prof, MSSM; Chief, Dept of Rehab Med, James J. Peters VA Medical Center
9:30 – 10:15	Linking Neurobehavioral Challenges and Elevated Suicide Risk post TBI Mary R. Hibbard, Ph.D., ABPP (RP), Director of Rehabilitation Psychology Services, Rusk Institute, NYU
10:15 – 10:30	Morning Break
10:30 – 11:15	Micro & Macro scale modeling for Understanding Blast Related Injury Mariusz Ziejewski, Ph.D., Professor Mechanical Engineering Department Director of Impact Biomechanics Laboratory, College of Engineering North Dakota State University, Fargo
11:15-11:45	Panel Discussion
11:45 – 1:15	Lunch (on your own)
1:15 – 2:10	Neuropharmacological Management of TBI Brian Greenwald, M.D Medical Director of TBI, Mt Sinai School of Medicine, NYC
2:10 – 3:00	Management of Spasticity In TBI Ellie Elovic, MD Director, TBI Lab, Kessler Foundation Research Center, & Associate Professor, Dept. of PMR, UMDNJ
3:00 – 3:15	Afternoon Break
3:15-3:20	The First Annual Rolland Parker Lecture: Introduction by Leo Shea, PhD
3:20-4:10	Aging with TBI: Cognitive Sequelae Steve Flanagan, M.D. Chairman, Department of PMR Medical Director of Rusk Institute New York University
4:10 – 4:45	Panel Discussion
4:45-5:00	Concluding Remarks
5:00 - 7:00	Conference Reception on 13th Floor for all registered attendees

Plenary Sessions: Saturday, March 28, 2009

8:00 – 8:30	Conference Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome Address
8:45 – 9:30	MRI Neuroimaging in Mild to Moderate TBI: Neuropsychological and Psychiatric Correlates Bradley Sewick PhD, FACPN Clinical Prof of Psychology, Madonna University, Detroit Med Center Randall Benson, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurology Wayne State University, Harper Univ Gerald A. Shiener, M. D. Chief, Consultation and Liaison Psych Sinai Grace Hospital of Detroit Assistant Professor of Psychiatry Wayne State Univ School of Medicine
9:30 – 10:15	EEG Hypocoherence and Rehabilitation in TBI Robert Coben, Ph.D, Director, Neurorehabilitation & Neuropsychology Svcs, Adjunct Professor, Long Island University, Department of Neurology, Winthrop University Hospital
10:15 –10:30	Morning Break
10:30 –11:15	MRI Spectroscopy in TBI Dr. Oded Gonen, Ph.D, Professor of Radiology and Physiology and Neuroscience, New York University
11:15- 11:45	Panel Discussions
11:45 – 1:30	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 2:15	Alternative treatment in the management of TBI Joshua Cantor PhD, Assistant Professor, Mt Sinai School of Medicine
2:15 – 3;00	Sleep & Fatigue after TBI: Management Options Michael R. Yochelson, MD Medical Director, Brain Injury Programs ,National Rehab Hospital: Associate Professor, Cl. Neurology & Rehab Medicine , Georgetown U.
3:00 – 3:15	Afternoon Break
3:15-4:00	Rehabilitation of Visual disturbances following TBI Neera Kapoor, OD,MS, Associate Clinical Professor :Director, Raymond J. Greenwald Rehabilitation Center, SUNY State College of Optometry
4:00 – 4:30	Panel Discussion
4:30 – 4:45	Concluding Remarks

REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)

Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms.: _____ Degree: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

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Facility (Institution): _____

Profession/Specialty: _____

CONFERENCE FEE

Postmarked before	2/28/2009	After 2/28/09
Member	\$175	\$200
Non-Member	\$225	\$250
Student	\$75	\$100

Optional Workshop (Must register for conference)

- One Session \$35 AM or PM (Please Circle)
- Both Sessions \$50

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/APPLICATION 2009

Full Member (\$60): Licensed healthcare professionals, teachers at institutions of higher education, scientists.

Associate Member (\$30): Students, residents, psychological interns, fellows, health care administrators,

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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