


**The New York
Academy of
Traumatic Brain Injury
presents:**

 **“The
Assessment
and
Treatment
of Traumatic
Brain Injury
at War and
at Home”**

**March 27-29,
2008
NYU Hospital
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The New York Academy of Traumatic Brain Injury

Dear Colleague,

Please join us for the New York Academy of Traumatic Brain Injury's (NYATBI) 11th Annual Conference titled “The Assessment and Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injury at War and at Home.” We have put together an exciting program with distinguished speakers joining us from all over the United States.

In addition to our usual program, this year's conference is offering two pre-convention workshops on specialized topics within the overall theme of our conference on Thursday March 27th. We are also offering a reception for all of our conference registrants on Friday evening immediately following conference activities for that day.

If you are not already a member of NYATBI, we would like to take a moment to encourage you to join our group. 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, psychology, rehabilitation nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech & language pathology, social work, and other professions that care for individuals and families affected by traumatic brain injury. Our members come from all across the U.S. and work in military, academic, research and clinical settings.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors of the New York Academy of Traumatic Brain Injury, we invite you to come join us.

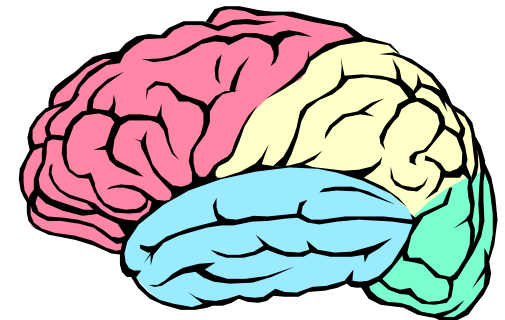
Best Regards,


Paul Michael Ramirez, Ph.D.
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President

Steven Stein, Ph.D.
Vice-President





**NYATBI
Eleventh Annual
Conference
New York, NY**

**“The Assessment and Treatment
of Traumatic Brain Injury at War
and at Home”**

**NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases
301 East 17th Street at 2nd Avenue**

**Preconference Workshops
Thursday, March 27, 2008**

- 8:30 – 9:15** Registration
9:15 – 9:30 Welcome, NYATBI President
9:30 – 11:00 Workshop #1
11:00 – 11:15 Break
11:15 – 12:15 Workshop #1 cont'd
12:15 – 1:30 Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 3:00 Workshop #2
3:00 – 3:15 Break
3:15 – 4:30 Workshop #2 cont'd

Optional Workshop #1

**“TBI: A Trauma-Induced Spectrum Disorder: Pu-
tative Pathology, Novel Interventions, Assessments,
and Applications”**

James Giordano, Ph.D., John Ives, Ph.D., Joan Walter,
J.D., W. Beckner, MIS
Georgetown University Medical Center

Optional Workshop #2

**“The Postconcussion Syndrome: Assessment and
Treatment of a Disorder Creating a Wide Range of
Co-Morbid Neurological and Body Trauma”**

Rolland Parker, Ph.D. ABPP/cn, cp, Adjunct Professor
of Clinical Neurology, NYU School of Medicine, past
President of NYATBI

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.

**Plenary Sessions
Friday, March 28, 2008**

- 8:00 – 8:30** Conference Registration
8:30 – 8:45 Welcome, Patrick Swift, Ph.D.
 NYATBI President

ASSESSMENT

8:45 – 9:35 **“TBI: What is our Common Denomina-
tor of Definition?”** Robert April, MD, Neurologist, Mount
Sinai Hospital and School of Medicine, New York, NY

9:35 – 10:25 **“Innovative Approaches to the Study of
Sports Concussion”** William Barr, PhD, Chief of Neuro-
psychology, NYU Epilepsy Center, New York, NY

10:25 – 10:40 **Morning Break**

10:40 – 11:30 **“Concussions in Sport: Investigation of
Assessment Measures and Functional Deficits”** James
Thompson, PhD, Director, ADD Performance Center NYC

11:30 – 1:00 **Lunch (on your own)**

MILITARY-RELATED TRAUMA

1:00 – 1:50 **“TBI and PTSD Injuries in Troops and
Support Personnel: Recognition and Response to Post-
Combat Stress Trauma in the Acute and Chronic
Phases”** Samantha B. Ross MFT, Major, US Army Corps
of Engineers NY District Highland Falls, NY

1:50 – 2:40 **“Post-Acute and Community Integrated
Rehabilitation of Soldiers & Veterans with TBI”**
Tina M. Trudel, Ph.D., Univ. of Virginia Medical School;
Lakeview Healthcare Systems; Defense & Veterans Brain
Injury Center at Virginia NeuroCare, Charlottesville, VA

2:40 – 2:55 **Afternoon Break**

2:55 – 3:45 **“Brain Injury Pattern of a Brain Injury
Caused by a Blast”** Mariusz Ziejewski, Ph.D., Ghodrat
Karami, Ph.D. & Iskander Akhatov Ph.D., Dept of Mechani-
cal Engineering, North Dakota State University

3:45 – 4:45 **Panel Discussion**
J. P. Ginsberg, Ph.D., Moderator

4:45 – 5:00 **Concluding Remarks**

5:00 - 7:00 **Conference Reception on 13th Floor
for all registered attendees**

**Plenary Sessions
Saturday, March 29, 2008**

- 8:00 – 8:30** Conference Registration
8:30 – 8:45 Welcome, Patrick Swift, Ph.D.
 NYATBI President

THERAPEUTICS

8:45 – 9:35 **“Pharmacological Intervention
to Improve Behavior and Cognition after Trau-
matic Brain Injury”** Steven Flanagan, MD, Incom-
ing Chairman of Rehabilitation Medicine/Medical
Director of the Rusk Institute (Effective 5/08)

9:35 – 10:25 **“Surviving the Blast: Cognitive
& Physical Treatment of the Combat Injured Ser-
vice Member”** Rebecca Askew, MPT, Laura S
Coca, MA/CCC-SLP, Kristina Contreras, MA/CCC-
SLP Scripps Memorial Hospital, Encinitas, CA

10:25 – 10:40 **Morning Break**

10:40 – 11:30 **“TBI and Sleep Dysfunction”**
Michael R. Yochelson, MD, Medical Director, Brain
Injury Program, National Rehabilitation Hospital,
Washington, DC

11:30 – 1:00 **Lunch (on your own)**

NEUROIMAGING

1:00 – 1:50 **“Recent Applications of QEEG
in Brain Injury”** E. Roy John, Ph.D. Director,
Brain Research, Bellevue Hospital

1:50 – 2:40 **“Thalamic Involvement Follow-
ing Mild Brain Injury: In Vivo Occult Pathology
by Quantitative MRI”**
Yulin Ge MD, Dept. of Radiology/Center for Bio-
medical Imaging, NYU School of Medicine

2:40 – 2:55 **Afternoon Break**

2:55 – 3:45 **“New Techniques in Imaging
Neuro Trauma”** Vivek Sehgal MD, Director of
Neuro MRI, University of Chicago Medical Center

3:45 – 4:45 **Panel Discussion**
Steven Stein, Ph.D., Moderator

4:45 – 5:00 **Concluding Remarks**

REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)

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

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Facility (Institution, title, department): _____

Profession/Specialty: _____

CONFERENCE FEE

	2/22/2008	After 2/22/08
<i>Postmarked</i>		
<i>Member</i>	\$175	200
<i>Non-Member</i>	\$225	\$250
<i>Student</i>	\$75	\$100

Optional Workshop (Must be registered for conference)

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

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL/APPLICATION 2008

(Please note revised membership categories)

Full Member (\$60):

*Licensed healthcare professionals, teachers at institu-
tions of higher education, scientists.*

Associate Member (\$30):

*Students, residents, psychological interns, fellows, health
care administrators, interested members of the public.*

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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