

# Back to School

## Practical Strategies for Overcoming the Invisible Injury

### 2023 Conference Agenda



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8:00	REGISTRATION	
9:20	OPENING REMARKS	Charissa Levy, Executive Director, Toronto ABI Network Liane Brown, Partner, Oatley Vigmond
	Chronic Pain Track	
9:30	Cognitive Dysfunction in the Chronic Pain Patient	Dr. Hiten Lad, Director & Clinical Neuropsychologist, LAD & Associates
10:00	Innovations in Chronic Pain Treatment	Dr. Dinesh Kumbhare, Scientist, University of Toronto
10:30	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
	Brain Injury Track	
10:50	<p><b>An Interview with the Experts in Brain Injury</b> Get your mTBI Questions Answered</p> <p>A Medical Perspective</p> <p>A Legal Perspective</p>	<p><b>Hosts:</b> Liane Brown, Partner, Oatley Vigmond and Joe Cescon, Partner, McLeish Orlando</p> <p><b>Dr. Michel P. Rathbone</b>, Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Neurology, McMaster University</p> <p><b>Dr. Peter Rumney</b>, Physician Director, Rehab and Complex Continuing Care, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital</p> <p><b>Dr. Alysha Ladha</b>, Developmental Pediatrician, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital</p> <p><b>Len Kunka</b>, Partner, Thomson Rogers</p> <p><b>Jim Vigmond</b>, Partner, Oatley Vigmond</p> <p><b>Patrick Brown</b>, Partner, McLeish Orlando</p>
12:00	LUNCH	
	Wellness Track	
1:00	<p><b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER</b> Read the Room: Effectively Communicating your Clients Needs</p>	Jennifer Maxwell, Clarity Coach
1:40	Identifying Compassion Fatigue in Health Care Providers	Leah Davidson, Certified Life Coach and Speech Language Pathologist
2:00	<p><b>Case Study: Navigating Challenges in Rehabilitation</b> Tips for Dealing with Difficult Clients</p>	<p><b>Panel Chair: Stacey Stevens</b>, Partner, Thomson Rogers</p> <p><b>Leigh Craney</b>, Case Manager, Leigh Craney &amp; Associates Case Management</p> <p><b>Noha George</b>, Psychotherapist</p> <p><b>Debbie Patterson</b>, Pain Specialist, PainSolutions Inc.</p> <p><b>Rohit Tamhane</b>, Founder, Arcadia Home Care</p>
2:40	OBIA Provincial ABI Conference Bursary	Jim Vigmond, Partner, Oatley Vigmond
2:45	REFRESHMENT BREAK	
3:00	<p><b>Making the Invisible Injury Visible for Adjusters</b> Panel Discussion on How to Improve Chances for Treatment Plan Approvals</p>	<p><b>Panel Chair: Karen Vigmond</b>, Partner, Oatley Vigmond</p> <p><b>Sheila Don</b>, Owner/OT, Innovative Occupational Therapy Services</p> <p><b>Colleen MacDonald</b>, Accident Benefits Specialist, Oatley Vigmond</p> <p><b>Dana Parsons</b>, CEO, Wright Rehab</p>
3:40	<p><i>Presentation of the:</i> <b>2023 Awards of Excellence in Brain Injury Rehabilitation</b></p>	Ruth Wilcock, CEO, Ontario Brain Injury Association
4:10	SABS: What's New, What's Next	Liane Brown, Partner, Oatley Vigmond Joe Cescon, Partner, McLeish Orlando
4:20	CLOSING REMARKS	Charissa Levy, Executive Director, Toronto ABI Network Liane Brown, Partner, Oatley Vigmond
4:30	COCKTAIL RECEPTION	

\*Agenda subject to change.

