

# Back to School

## Practical Strategies in Brain Injury Rehabilitation: Paediatrics to Geriatrics and Everything in Between

### 2024 Conference Agenda Wednesday, September 18



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8:00	Registration	
9:00	Opening Remarks	Ruth Wilcock, CEO, OBIA Michael Bennett, Partner, Thomson Rogers
<b>PAEDIATRICS</b>		
9:10	Brain Injury & Education Potential: Strategies and Considerations for Reintegration Post-Injury	Susan Goode, Director & Educational Consultant, Goode Educational Services
9:40	Long-Term Considerations in Paediatric Brain Injury - Diagnosis, Management, and Prognosis	Dr. Alysha Ladha, Developmental Pediatrician, Brain Injury Program, Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital
10:10	Refreshment Break	
<b>ADULT</b>		
10:40	Impact - An Accidental Meditation: A Survivor's Perspective	Jewels Krauss, Writer, Director, Editor, Actor and Ruth Wilcock, CEO, OBIA
11:10	The Promise of Psychedelics in the Treatment of Brain Injury	Dr. Dawn DeCunha, Clinical Psychologist, Psychology Works
11:40	Lunch	
<b>ACROSS THE LIFESPAN</b>		
1:00	Understanding Levels of Capacity, and the Difference Between Competent and Capable	Louise Silverston, Registered Social Worker and Substitute Decision Act Designated Capacity Assessor and Sunil Rocci, Occupational Therapist and Substitute Decision Act Designated Capacity Assessor
1:30	Continuum of Care from Hospital to Home	Lynne Harford, Social Worker, The Social Work Consulting Group, Illana Perlman, Trauma Social Worker, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and Gail Clement, Social Worker Inpatient Acquired Brain Injury Program, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute Moderator: Lara Fitzgerald-Husek, Partner, Oatley Vigmond
2:15	Brain SPECT vs. CT/MRI: Advances, Acceptance, and Legal Debates	Dr. Yin-Hui Siow, Director of Nuclear Medicine, Southlake Regional Health Centre
2:30	Refreshment Break	
<b>GERIATRICS</b>		
3:00	Fraud Awareness and Prevention: Knowledge is the Defense Against the Victimization of Your Client, Your Family and Yourself	Detective Martin Franssen, Team Leader Older Adult Support and Investigative Services Unit, Durham Regional Police Service
3:20	Challenges and Triumphs of Navigating Brain Injury in the Golden Years	Dr. Chanth Seyone, Psychiatrist, Seyone Medicine Professional Corporation
<b>SPECIAL FEATURES</b>		
3:40	Top LAT Cases for Health Care Providers	Merella Botros, Associate, Oatley Vigmond, Brandon Pedersen, Associate, McLeish Orlando and Matt Sutton, Partner, Thomson Rogers
3:55	Presentation of the 2024 Awards of Excellence in Brain Injury Rehabilitation	Ruth Wilcock, CEO, Ontario Brain Injury Association
4:25	Closing Remarks	Ruth Wilcock, CEO, OBIA Dale Orlando, Partner, McLeish Orlando
4:30	Cocktail Reception	Until 6pm