

2ND BRAIN INJURY CONFERENCE: THE HOLISTIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH

FRIDAY , March 29, 2019

08:15 – 09:10 Registrations

09:10 – 09:20 Opening comments

SESSION I

BRAIN INJURY - REHABILITATION SERVICES FROM INTENSIVE CARE UNIT TO HOSPITAL DISCHARGE IN GREECE

Coordinators

09:20 – 09:45 Lecture: Prevalence and etiology of Acquired Brain Injury: The socioeconomic impact
[Christina - Anastasia Rapi](#)

09:45 – 10 :10 Lecture: Acquired Brain Injury in Greek neurosurgical units: Prognosis and clinical course from a neurosurgeon's perspective.
[George Stranjalis](#)

10:10 – 10:35 Lecture: Acquired Brain Injury and discharge from Intensive Care Unit: The next step
[Serafim Nanas](#)

10:35 – 11:00 Lecture: Acquired brain injury: Release from the hospital and rehabilitation services in Greece [TBA](#)

11:00 – 11:15 Testimony of Significant Other-[TBA](#)

11:15 – 11:30 Discussion

11:30 – 11:50 Coffee Break

SESSION II

LONG-TERM SEQUELAE AFTER ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

Coordinators

11:50 – 12:20 Lecture: Typical cognitive impairments after Acquired Brain Injury, its implication on Rehabilitation
[Odysseas Dimos](#)

12:20 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 13:00 Lecture: Memory deficits and Rehabilitation in Traumatic Brain Injury patients
[Barbara Wilson](#)

13:00 – 13:10 Discussion

13:10 – 14:00 Lunch Break

Coordinators

14:00 – 14:30 Lecture: Impairments in executive functions following Acquired Brain Injury
[Dan Hoofien](#)

14:30 – 14:40 Discussion

14:40 – 15:10 Lecture: Resting functional connectivity, volume loss and neurocognitive performance in chronic Traumatic Brain Injury
[Fofi Konstantinidou](#)

15: 10 15:20 Discussion

Coordinators

15:20 15:50 Lecture: Psychiatric sequelae of Acquired Brain Injury
[TBA](#)

15:50 16: 30 Lecture: Disturbances in self-awareness after Traumatic Brain Injury: Empirical observations in search of explanatory concepts.
[George Prigatano](#)

16:30 16:45 Discussion

SESSION III

NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL REHABILITATION

Coordinators

16:45 -17:15 **Lecture:** Principles of Neuropsychological Rehabilitation
Barbara Wilson

17:15 – 17:25 Discussion

Coordinators

17:25 – 17 :50 **Opening Ceremony (Greetings)**

17:50 - 18: 20 **Opening Lecture:** Neuropsychological Rehabilitation: The Holistic approach
Yehuda Ben Yishay

18:20 – 18:40 Coffee Break

Coordinators

18:40 19:40 **Lecture:** Implementing Holistic Neuropsychological Rehabilitation: The Brain Injury Day Treatment Program at NYU Langone Health , Rusk Institute
Ellen Daniels-Zide

19:40 20:00 Discussion

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SESSION IV

LONG TERM IMPACT OF ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY IN CHILDREN

Coordinators

09:15 – 09:50 **Lecture:** Etiology and prevalence of Acquired Brain Injury in children and adolescents. The experience of a Pediatrics Neurosurgical unit in Greece
TBA

09:50 – 10:00 Discussion

10:00 – 10:30 **Lecture:** Long term sequelae following childhood Acquired Brain Injury
Mathilde Chevignard

10:30 – 10:40 Discussion

10:40 – 10:50 **Lecture:** Rehabilitation interventions in children following Acquired Brain Injury
Zoi Dalivigka

10:50 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee Break

Coordinators

11:20 – 12:10 **Lecture:** Quality-of-life of children and parents following Acquired Brain Injury
Georges Dellatolas

12:10 – 12:20 Testimony of patient
TBA

12.20 – 12.30 Discussion

SESSION V

HOLISTIC NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL APPROACH PSYCHOTHERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS

Coordinators

12:30 – 13:10 **Lecture:** The Relationship between calm acceptance of limitations; restored sense of self and finding new meaning in life after intensive Holistic Neuropsychological Rehabilitation
DVD illustration of clinical examples
Yehuda Ben Yishay

13:10 - 13:40 **Lecture:** Psychotherapeutic interventions with Acquired Brain Injury persons and their family members
George Prigatano

13:40 - 14:00 Discussion

14:00– 14:45 Lunch Break

SESSION VI APPLICATION AND OUTCOMES OF NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL REHABILITATION
IN DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

Coordinators

- 14:45– 15:25 **Lecture:** Application and outcomes of Holistic Neuropsychological Rehabilitation in Finland - Discussion
[Jaana Sarajuuri](#)
- 15:25 - 16:05 **Lecture:** Application and outcomes of Holistic Neuropsychological Rehabilitation in Israel - Discussion
[Dan Hoofien](#)
- 16:05 – 16:45 **Lecture:** Outcomes of Holistic Neuropsychological Rehabilitation in Greece - Discussion
[Evangelia Saleptsi](#)
- 16:45 - 17: 10 Testimony of a patient
[TBA](#)
- 17:10 – 17: 45 **Conclusions and future goals**
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