



2013 Acquired Brain Injury Conference

The Amazing Brain: Resilience in the Face of Adversity

May 15, 2013
Travelodge, Belleville, Ontario

AGENDA—Wednesday, May 15, 2013

8:30	REGISTRATION + Light Breakfast
9:00	Welcome
9:15	“Neuroplasticity: The Ever Changing Brain” Keynote Speaker—Dr. Joanna Hamilton
10:30	NETWORKING AND NUTRITION BREAK
11:00	“How To Give Bad News: Supportive Interventions and Strategies For Moving On” Barbara Claiman —Community Solutions; Dr. Joanna Hamilton
11:30	“Rehabilitation and Legal Issues: The Rural Challenge” Leonard Kunka—Thomson Rogers Barristers And Solicitors
12:00	LUNCH
1:00	Rapid Podium
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community Living in its Best Form! Jan Ashley & Jason Sinclair, Pathways To Independence• Tools for Care Providers—Providing Insurers with Objective Evidence of Brain Injury Joelle Briggs-Sears, Bonn Law Office• Fighting Back after Severe Traumatic Brain Injury: The Keys to Success Gary Scott, Laura Dann & Mary-Ellen Thompson• Translating Research into Policy: Towards a Comprehensive Strategy to address Concussion in Canada Sandhya Mylabathula & Swapna Mylabathula
2:00	“Neuroplasticity and Mindfulness Therapy: Its Impact on Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation” Andrew Wong—Kingston Internship Consortium in Clinical Psychology
2:30	NETWORKING AND NUTRITION BREAK
2:45	“The Earth’s Creative Mind Connection, Journey to Belief” Shaman Tracey Kennedy
3:10	“8:30 on a Wednesday Evening” Randy Vincent
3:40	CLOSING REMARKS