On 9 October 2018, we will be holding the second of our two brain injury training days offering a broad variety of topics exploring the effects of a brain injury.

Our award winning specialist training is delivered by brain injury experts and whilst designed for personal injury lawyers (claimant and defendant) including barristers, they are also highly relevant to insurers, case managers, other health and social care professionals working with brain injured individuals and those from charities which support people affected by brain injury.

Now in their 7th year, our brain injury training days are always popular with previous delegates having described the training as

- ‘Very diverse presentations – very good training day!’,
- ‘Very informative, interesting selection of speakers’ and
- ‘Excellent some new and interesting subjects’

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**Agenda**

**Welcome from the Chair**

**Is it ever too late to undertake rehabilitation**
Dr Edmund Bonikowski, National Neurological Rehabilitation Chambers

This session will look at whether it is ever considered too late to undertake rehabilitation and whether the 2 year recovery period from acquired brain injury is a myth or reality.

**The discount rate and Civil Justice Committee Consultation**
Nick Martin, Nestor

18 months after the change to the discount rate, Nick will look at where we are now and what the future holds

**Update on Traumatic Brain Injury & Dementia**
Dr Mike Dilley, St George’s University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

This talk will consider the relationship between TBI and dementia and highlight recent advances in the literature. Key controversies will be discussed from a medicolegal perspective.
Essential costs update
Reuben Glynn, PIC

A look at the latest developments and updates in relation to costs in catastrophic injury claims.

Neurological Music Therapy Provision
Rosie Axon, Chiltern Music Therapy

How case managers and legal teams can utilise it to improve outcomes for clients through joint-working within their teams.

Places are limited.
To book your place, please email julie.mccarthy@braininjurygroup.co.uk

Delegate Rates

Brain Injury Group member firms qualify for ONE free place. Additional places available at the preferential rate of £95 + VAT

£95 + VAT for charities, students, healthcare and social care professionals

£190 + VAT for all other delegates

Terms and conditions of booking can be found at the end of this flyer.

Price includes refreshments, lunch and course materials which will be available to download.

Registration will commence at 9 am for a 9.30 am start and the day will finish around 4pm.

Accreditation from APIL Training applied for.

About our speakers:

Dr Edmund Bonikowski is Managing Partner of National Neurological Rehabilitation Chambers. He has been a Consultant in Neurological Rehabilitation for 25 years. He is also a trainer General Practitioner and before starting his medical career was a Chartered Mechanical Engineer.

He retired from the NHS in 2017 and in his last post was for 5 years the only consultant in neurological rehabilitation for the County of Somerset. Previously he had held consultant posts in hospitals and in the community in London.

Between 2001 and 2010 he was Founder and Chief Executive of Kynixa Limited, a national provider of community rehabilitation and case management services to the legal and insurance sector.

In 2016 with his colleague Prof Mike Barnes he set up the National Neurological Rehabilitation Chambers to improve access to, and the quality of, medico-legal expert reporting in neurological
injury. The Chambers now has 40 Members throughout the UK across the disciplines of neurological rehabilitation, neuropsychiatry, neuropsychology, neurology and related therapies.

Over the course of his medico-legal career Edmund has assess several hundred people with acquired brain injury.

In addition to these activities Edmund is also actively involved at Cambridge University in research into the application of artificial intelligence to rehabilitation.

**Nick Martin** has been a financial adviser for over twenty three years', nineteen of which as an IFA.

Following a successful career at major building societies and banks, Nick has spent the last thirteen years working exclusively within the personal injury investment arena.

His expertise is unparalleled when considering Periodical Payments, Personal Injury Trusts and complex High Court and Court of Protection investment cases.

Nick works efficiently with the legal profession, and is frequently asked to provide talks and seminars to legal organisations. He has developed a reliable reputation and offers advice to both claimants and defendants.

**Rosie Axon** founded and is Managing Director at Chiltern Music Therapy, who are the largest provider of specialist Neuro and Medical Music Therapy services across the UK, as well as providing Music Therapy in the community, care homes, schools and NHS trusts in the South East of England. Rosie previously worked as a Music Therapist at the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability and with the NHS Community and Forensic Team in Hertfordshire. She specialises in providing Music Therapy to infants, children and adults with brain injury and neuro-disability. She is a certified Neurologic Music Therapist, one of only two Neonatal Intensive Care Music Therapists in the UK and a certified MATADOC assessor (Music Therapy Assessment Tool for Awareness in Disorders of Consciousness). She is currently working on a research study looking at how music can help premature babies who are blind to reach development milestones at the same time as their peers, and is passionate about furthering high-quality, evidence-based Music Therapy services and research in the UK.

**Dr Mike Dilley** Consultant Neuropsychiatrist in Neurorehabilitation, has specialist interests in brain injury and severe and complex functional neurological disorder that requires interdisciplinary inpatient rehabilitation.

He provides input across the entire integrated care pathway for patients with neuropsychiatric needs associated with brain injury and sees patients in neurological intensive care, on the acute brain injury unit; looks after inpatients and outpatients at the Wolfson Neurorehabilitation Centre and Vocational Rehabilitation Programme.

**Reuben Glynn** specialises in Legal Practice Management & Improvement and his passion is to improve legal process efficiency.

He qualified as a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants while working at KPMG where he specialised in mergers and acquisitions and AIM flotations. Reuben has extensive experience in helping law firms and corporations by improving profitability and achieving efficiency through project management and process improvement.
Terms and Conditions

1. **Confirmation of booking:** An acknowledgement of your request for a delegate place will be sent via email along with an invoice (if applicable) which is due for payment within 14 days of the date of such invoice or prior to the event, whichever is soonest. Whilst we will hold a place for you for a period of 14 days, your place will not be confirmed until payment is received in full. If payment is not received within the specified time scales, we reserve the right to release your place. Joining instructions will be issued approximately 10 days in advance of the event.

2. **Indemnity:** It may be necessary for reasons beyond our control to alter the content and timing of the event, or to cancel it if absolutely necessary and issue a full refund. The Brain Injury Group accepts no liability if, for whatever reason, the event does not take place.

3. **Cancellations, substitutions and refunds:** Cancellations must be received in writing. A refund of the training fee (less an administration charge of £25) will be made if cancellation is at least 4 weeks before the event. No refunds will be given for cancellations notified after this period, and full payment will still be due irrespective of when the booking was made. No refunds will be made for failure to attend. Substitution of delegates can be made without charge at any time by giving us written notice.

4. **Contract:** This booking constitutes a legally binding contract. The delegate and employer are jointly and severally liable for payment of all the fees due. To the extent permitted by law, neither the Brain Injury Group nor its presenters will be liable by reason of breach of contract, negligence of otherwise for any loss or consequential loss occasioned by any person acting, omitting to act or refraining from acting in reliance upon the course material or presentations at the event.

5. **Data protection:** Please note that your information may be used to send you details of services or events that we offer that we have identified as likely to be of interest to you. If at any point you would like to opt-out of receiving communications from us, please use the unsubscribe button on our marketing emails, or contact us by email at info.services@braininjurygroup.co.uk. Please be reassured that we will not release your information to any third party for them to use for their own direct marketing purposes, unless you have requested us to do so. The Internet is a global environment, using it to collect and process personal data necessarily involves the transmission of data on an international basis. This means for instance that data you pass to us may be processed outside the European Economic Area, although the data will always be held securely and in line with the requirements of UK data protection legislation. Your information will be held by us until such time as you choose to unsubscribe, or for a period of 7 years from the date of the training event.

6. **Accreditation:** Brain Injury Group is accredited by APIL Training. Accreditation for this particular course has been applied for.

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