
Brain Injuries



9 October 2018
Lincoln's Inn, WC2A 3SB

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.

Fundamental dishonesty – medical and legal aspects

Colm Nugent, Hardwicke and Dr Karren Towgood, Re:Cognition Health

- The differences between malingering, non organic pain, conscious and unconscious exaggeration.
- What to look out for and when alarm bells ring
- Definition of fundamental dishonesty – what the defendant has to prove
- Impact on your case and tactics to defend a claim of fundamental dishonesty
- Case law

Places are limited.

For more information, 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

Booking form, terms and conditions 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 Concioussness). 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.

Colm Nugent is a specialist barrister in the field of personal injury and related insurance issues. Colm is also instructed in a variety of disputes outside these core fields including difficult interlocutory applications, having lectured extensively on the CPR and related costs issues.

Colm acts for both Claimants and Defendants in all aspects of injury and related disputes with a particular focus on lower limb injuries, subtle brain injury (especially those leading to an increased risk of dementia), complex loss of earnings claims, hand injuries and long-term loss claims as well as fatalities. He is sought after by insurers for cases where fraud and exaggeration are suspected and has had success at striking out a number of such claims. Colm lectures regularly on CPR, litigation tactics, defending fraud claims, bringing complex loss claims and issues arising from disability and interpretation of the Ogden reduction factors. Colm is also an accredited ADR Group Mediator.

Dr Karren Towgood is a HCPC registered Clinical Psychologist, a Chartered Psychologist with the British Psychological Society (BPS), a full member of the BPS Division of Neuropsychology and listed on the Specialist Register of Clinical Neuropsychologists. She has worked for over 15 years in neuropsychology within both the private sector and the NHS in the UK and hospitals in Australia and New Zealand. She continues to work within the NHS on a part time capacity.

She has specialist experience in neuropsychological assessment and treatment with adults and older adults, including patients who present with head injury, stroke, dementia, Parkinson's disease, epilepsy, HIV and other neurological conditions. She also has extensive expertise working within a neuro-rehabilitation setting where she has developed expertise in conducting capacity assessments, applied behavioural management and working therapeutically with clients and their carers who present with a range of cognitive and emotional difficulties. Dr Towgood is also experienced in working with individuals who experience sleep difficulties.

Booking Form

Specialist training from brain injury experts



Delegate details:

Name	
Company	
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Dietary requirements	None/Vegetarian/Vegan/Gluten Free/other (please specify)
Access requirements	Yes/no

Course details:

Course name	
Date	
Location	

Fees:

First delegate Brain Injury Group member law firm/associate: Free
Additional member delegates: £95 + VAT (£114)
Health and social care professionals: £95 + VAT (£114)
All other delegates: £190 + VAT (£228)

Cancellation charges apply (see below).

Payment options: (please tick to confirm option)

- Free place – first delegate Brain Injury Group member law firm/associate member.
- Cheque: please return your cheque, payable to Brain Injury Group, with this booking form, to Julie McCarthy, Brain Injury Group, Abbey House, 25 Clarendon Road, Redhill, Surrey RH1 1QZ. Your place will be confirmed on receipt of payment.
- Bank transfer: Santander, sort code: 09-01-27, account number 82919083. Please add you name and training date as reference and return this form via post or email to julie.mccarthy@braininjurygroup.co.uk Your place will be confirmed on receipt of payment.
- Invoice: your place will be confirmed on issue of our invoice which is payable within 14 days of issue or prior to the training date, whichever is soonest.

Please return this form to:

Julie McCarthy, Brain Injury Group, Abbey House, 25 Clarendon Road, Redhill, Surrey, RH1 1QZ or via email to julie.mccarthy@braininjurygroup.co.uk

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- 6. Accreditation:** The BIG Network Limited T/A Brain Injury Group is accredited by APIL Training. Accreditation for each course is applied for, but cannot be guaranteed.

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