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15TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON BRAIN INJURY
BEST PRACTICES IN BRAIN INJURY MEDICINE AND NEUROREHABILITATION: IMPROVING OUTCOMES THROUGH INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION

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Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to invite you to participate in the North American Brain Injury Society’s 15th Annual Conference on Brain Injury, ABI2020! With an overall theme of Best Practices in Brain Injury Medicine and Neurorehabilitation: Improving Outcomes through Interdisciplinary Collaboration, we expect this year’s meeting will play a vital role in bridging the gap between brain injury research and clinical practice.

The North American Brain Injury Society (NABIS) is an affiliate of the International Brain Injury Association (IBIA), and as has been customary at past events, the educational program of the conference will offer keynote addresses by luminaries in the field, highlight important advances in the science of brain injury, and identify emerging evidence that guides delivery of care to persons and families affected by brain injury.

Building on the success of the 2019 IBIA World Congress on Brain Injury in Toronto, we anticipate the conference in New Orleans will be one of the most significant brain injury events held in North America during 2020.

As is typical of NABIS and IBIA meetings, conference participants will have the opportunity to attend didactic sessions on a broad and varied range of brain injury topics, and will be able to share their own research through the submitted abstract peer-review process.

Nicknamed the “Big Easy”, New Orleans is known for its nightlife, exciting live music scene and Cajun cuisine reflecting its history as a melting-pot of French, Caribbean and American cultures. The city’s wide array of attractions, activities, and personality-infused neighborhoods appeal to visitors of all ages. The host hotel for the conference will be the iconic and elegant Roosevelt Hotel, perfectly situated in the heart of the city.

Against this backdrop, the conference will be an outstanding forum for networking and building lasting relationships with like-minded colleagues from around the world.

I look forward to seeing you at ABI2020 in New Orleans!

Sincerely,

Alan H. Weintraub, MD
Conference Chair
CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The North American Brain Injury Society’s 15th Annual Conference on Brain Injury -- also known as ABI2020 -- will be held February 26-29, 2020, in New Orleans, Louisiana. With the theme Best Practices in Brain Injury Medicine and Neurorehabilitation: Improving Outcomes through Interdisciplinary Collaboration, this conference will be the premier educational event for multidisciplinary medical professionals involved in brain injury in North America in 2020. Exhibitors will enjoy exclusive access to the nation’s top physicians, case managers, healthcare providers, attorneys, advocates and other allied health professionals.

An internationally recognized faculty will present on a broad range of brain injury topics relating to the development of effective treatment interventions and restoring persons with brain injury to optimal levels of functioning. In addition to the myriad of invited talks from luminaries in the field, participants will have opportunity to present their work through the “Call for Abstracts” process. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation and presented as oral sessions, panels and scientific posters.

These interdisciplinary conferences are intensive, three-day events with more speakers, more sessions and more business opportunities than any conference of its kind!

Don’t miss this unique opportunity to meet face-to-face with this highly influential group of professionals!

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Your company will enjoy direct access to over 450 brain injury medicine and neurorehabilitation thought leaders and decision makers. Each exhibit space includes:

- A skirted table with an identification sign and two chairs.
- One full complimentary registration to the conference for each exhibitor with attendance at all conference sessions and functions.
- All breaks, food functions and receptions in the Exhibit Hall.
- Special reception with exhibitors in the Exhibit Hall on Thursday night.

The standard exhibit fee is only $1,950 and includes one full registration.

An Exhibitor’s Kit will be sent after booth rental application is received. Please note: Available space goes quickly and exhibits will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis!

ATTENDEE PROFILE

Multidisciplinary professionals involved in the treatment, rehabilitation and long-term care of persons with brain injury will attend the Conference including:

- PM&R Physicians
- Neuropsychologists/Psychologists
- Neuropsychiatrists/Psychiatrists
- Neurologists
- Neurosurgeons
- Research Neuroscientists
- Case Managers
- Educators
- Military Personnel
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Research Therapists
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Social Workers
- Attorneys
- Advocates and Administrators

This is not an exhaustive list -- all those with an interest in evidence-based neurorehabilitation will benefit from this educational program.

The last conference was completely sold-out!

Avoid the wait-list and reserve your space today for the largest brain injury conference in the United States in 2020!
THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL

ABI2020 will take place at the iconic Roosevelt Hotel in downtown New Orleans. Originally built in 1893 and now a part of the Waldorf Astoria collection, the Roosevelt is consistently ranked as one of New Orleans leading hotels.

New Orleans is often called “The Big Easy” due to its laid-back attitude and the easy-going nature of the musicians and other bohemian residents of the city. New Orleans is known for its jazz music, cultural attractions, diverse communities, and of course, its world-famous Cajun cuisine. In New Orleans, the good times are perpetually rolling down Bourbon Street with nightlife that never stops.

But there is much more to see than just the historic French Quarter -- tour the elegant Garden District, meet the colorful characters of Frenchmen Street or ride a steamboat on the mighty Mississippi. You can experience the city’s supernatural vibe at the Voodoo Museum by taking a guided ghost or vampire tour through taverns, alleyways, and historic cemeteries.

NABIS has negotiated a special discounted rate of $249 per night for this exceptional hotel. To reserve your room, visit the conference website to book online, www.abi2020.org.

EDUCATIONAL FOCUS

An internationally recognized faculty will present on a broad range of brain injury topics relating to the development of effective treatment interventions and restoring persons with brain injury to optimal levels of functioning.

ABI2020 will focus on the latest scientific and clinical advances in the field of brain injury rehabilitation and long-term care. Emphasis will be placed on a multidisciplinary approach in the management of patients with brain injury from acute care through to community re-entry and beyond.

Topics to be covered include:
- TBI neurocritical care
- TBI cellular and imaging biomarkers
- Pathobiology, plasticity and opportunistic therapeutics
- Mild TBI in civilians, military and sports
- Severe TBI and management guidelines for disorders of consciousness
- Pediatric acquired brain injury
- Systems of care for both adult and pediatric brain injury across the lifespan
- Neurorehabilitation current best practices of cognitive, visual, vestibular, motor-sensory impairments
- Aging issues and TBI as a chronic disease
- Neuromodulation and applied functional technology
- Neuroethical issues faced in clinical practice
- Complimentary and integrative best practices
- Community integration and resource facilitation

Additional details on the educational objectives, faculty list and presentation topics are available on the conference website, www.abi2020.org.

PREVIOUS EXHIBITORS

Past exhibitors in recent years have included the following organizations:
- Allergan
- AVANIR Pharmaceuticals
- Brain Injury Association of America
- Casa Colina
- Cerescan Digital Brain Imaging
- Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta
- Comprehensive Medical Case Mgmt
- CORE Health Care
- Craig Hospital
- Defense & Veterans Brain Injury Center
- Didier Law Firm/SideAirbagLawyers.com
- DotCO Law Marketing
- Florida Inst. for Neurologic Rehabilitation
- Florida Neuropsychology
- Home Therapy Solutions, Inc.
- Interactive Metronome
- John Lloyd, PhD
- Lakeview NeuroRehabilitation
- Law Offices of Toral, Garcia, & Battista
- Learning Services
- Lippincott Williams & Wilkins
- LiveOak Living Communities
- Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
- Medical Visions, Inc.
- Mentis Neuro Rehabilitation
- Millennium Settlements
- NeuroInternational
- Neurological Rehabilitation Living Cntr
- Neurological Case Management
- Pate Rehabilitation
- ResCare Premier
- Special Tree
- Synergy Settlements Services
- Tainter and Associates
- Transitional Living Center at Galveston
- Tree of Life Services, Inc.
- United States Brain Injury Alliance
- University of Alabama, Spain Rehab. Cntr
- Watch Point Trust Company
**SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES**

ABI2020 offers supporting organizations a variety of opportunities to promote their facility or service to this influential and hard-to-reach group of decision-makers. Your support will demonstrate your organization’s commitment to promoting education and excellence in the field of brain injury. Moreover, your support ensures your organization is recognized not only at the Conference, but also throughout the year on the NABIS website. Plus, with complimentary registrations and free booth space included at the Gold and Platinum levels, your contribution is a great value!

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**QUESTIONS?**

CALL OUR OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ON THE OPPORTUNITIES LISTED ABOVE!

713 526-6900 (TEXAS OFFICE)  703 960-6500 (VIRGINIA OFFICE)
EXCLUSIVE PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please complete and return the Conference Agreement form on the following page to reserve any of the opportunities listed below. These opportunities are available on a first-come, first-served basis so supporters are encouraged to reserve their preferred selections early.

WELCOME RECEPTION $6,000
This event hosts all meeting attendees, guests, faculty and exhibitors. This high-profile event is the social highlight of the meeting and the supporter will be acknowledged before, during and after the event.

CONFERENCE APP $6,000
The supporting company will underwrite the Conference app. This popular new technology will feature your logo on the splash screen. The supporter will also be extensively acknowledged in the program materials, signage during the break and in PowerPoint slides during the meeting.

INTERNET ACCESS $6,000
Always in demand, meeting attendees will greatly appreciate wireless internet access in the conference area. The supporter will be recognized throughout the meeting in signage and electronic communications.

CONFERENCE BAGS $4,000
Your logo will appear on each of the bags provided to every attendee.

LANYARDS $4,000
The name badge lanyards provided to every attendee will bear your company’s name or logo. This is a very high profile opportunity!

TRAINEE REGISTRATIONS $3,000
Support the education of young professionals in the field brain injury! In addition to recognition in the program materials and signage, trainee badges will sport a ribbon denoting the supporter’s name.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS $3,000
The must-see and hear event of the week, the Keynote speaker will be the educational highlight of the meeting. The supporter will be recognized before and after the Address as well as in the program materials.

HOSPITALITY SUITES $3,000 EACH
The supporter will be assigned a designated room where guests can be hosted during non-embargoed meeting times. Hospitality Suites will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

POSTER RECEPTIONS $2,500 EACH
Attendees will be drawn to over 100 poster presentations that will occur during dedicated poster viewing time slots.

BEVERAGE BREAKS (4) $2,000 EACH
Provide attendees with a pleasant break in the day. Supporter will be extensively acknowledged during the beverage break, as well as during the meeting.

PRE-CONFERENCE $2,000
The Pre-Conference sessions are a full day of cutting-edge topics in brain injury. The supporting organization will be recognized throughout the day. Session topics are posted to the ABI2020 website.

BAG INSERTS $900 EACH
Your organization can place one insert into the registration bags given to all attendees. Inserts must be 8.5 x 11” size or smaller.

SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS
Your company may compose its own branded satellite symposium, workshop or demonstration during designated time slots. These workshops will be promoted in all official Conference printed materials. (Prior approval required).

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ABI2020 BRAIN INJURY CONFERENCE AGREEMENT

YES! WE WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN ABI2020 IN NEW ORLEANS!

☐ $1950 Exhibit fee, includes a ten foot (10’) exhibit space and one registration. We wish to reserve _____ booths.

☐ $375 Additional exhibit representatives: _______ (Limit: 2)

YES! WE’D ALSO LIKE TO SUPPORT THE MEETING AT THE LEVEL INDICATED BELOW!

☐ Silver ($4,000)   ☐ Gold ($8,000)   ☐ Platinum (12,000)

☐ Welcome Reception $6,000   ☐ Hospitality Suites $3,000

☐ Conference App $6,000   ☐ Poster Receptions $2,500

☐ Internet Access $6,000   ☐ Beverage Breaks $2,000

☐ Lanyards $4,000   ☐ Pre-Conference Sessions $2,000

☐ Conference Bags $4,000   ☐ Bag Inserts $900 each

☐ Trainee Registrations $3,000   ☐ Symposia and Workshops (call for details)

☐ Keynote address $3,000

Total Amount $_______________

Competitors from whom we desire booth separation: ___________________________________________

(NABIS will try to accomodate all requests but cannot guarantee positioning)

Please email a 25 word description of your product or service to mbell@internationalbrain.org.

COMPANY: _____________________________________________________________________________

(as you wish it to appear on on-site materials)

PRIMARY CONTACT  Tel. ______________________ Email: __________________________________________________

1st Exhibit Representative
Name _________________________________________ Title: _____________________________________________________

Company __________________________________________________________________________________________

Street Address ______________________________________________________________________________________

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2nd Exhibit Representative
Name _________________________________________ Title: _____________________________________________________

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3rd Exhibit Representative
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Payment method: ___ MasterCard    ___ Visa  ___ Amex   ___ Check  ____ Please invoice us

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Exhibitor fee includes one registration and space costs. Shipping and hotel arrangements must be made individually.
b) Checks should be made payable to NABIS. Payment in full for exhibit space with one representative is due with this application. Booths will not be assigned until full payment has been received.

NOTE: Exhibiting companies will not be permitted to set up unless the exhibit fee is paid in full.

c) It is not always possible to assign your preferred booth location. We will try to make assignments in the requested area.

d) Cancellations received by January 10, 2020 will be issued a full refund less a $200.00 processing fee. No refunds on cancellations received on or after January 10, 2020.