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THE INTERNATIONAL BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION PRESENTS THE

13TH WORLD CONGRESS ON BRAIN INJURY

MARCH 13-16, 2019
SHERATON CENTRE HOTEL
TORONTO, ONTARIO
CANADA

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ABSTRACTS DUE: NOVEMBER 19, 2018
Dear Colleagues,

The International Brain Injury Association (IBIA) invites you to attend the 13th World Congress on Brain Injury which will be held March 13-16, 2019, in the lively and dynamic city of Toronto!

The World Congress on Brain Injury is the largest international conference on the subject of brain injury. Over 1200 brain injury professionals attended the last World Congress in 2017 in New Orleans, and we expect the 2019 Congress to be larger still.

The World Congress on Brain Injury will bring together a focused multidisciplinary group of brain injury professionals who are committed to improving the outcome of patients with traumatic and non-traumatic brain injury through the translation of research into clinical practice. The four-day program will feature world-renowned plenary speakers, platform lectures, workshops, over 200 oral presentations and 600 poster presentations selected from submitted abstracts.

This Congress presents an unparalleled opportunity to promote your organization to this highly specialized group of professionals. Exhibitors and sponsors will enjoy direct access to the decision makers and key opinion leaders who are shaping the future of brain injury research, treatment, and rehabilitation.

Toronto is a world class city that is culturally diverse with outstanding attractions, superb restaurants and friendly locals. The city is easy to navigate, with a network of beautiful pedestrian pathways and an excellent public transportation system. Against this backdrop, the Congress will be an outstanding forum for networking and building lasting relationships with like-minded colleagues from around the world.

We look forward to seeing you in Toronto in March 2019!

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The IBIA World Congress is the largest gathering of international professionals working in the field of brain injury. Delegates are comprised of rehabilitation physicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, neurosurgeons, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, social workers, nurses, case managers, advocates, legal professionals and all those dedicated to advancing research and treatment for patients with brain injury.

Over 1200 international delegates attended the Congress when it was last held in the United States in New Orleans in 2017. The Congress will feature platform presentations, workshop and panel discussion from a faculty of over 120 internationally recognized speakers as well as 200 oral presentations and over 600 poster presentations from submitted peer reviewed abstracts. Speakers at recent Congress’s include Vicki Anderson, David Arciniegas, Erin Bigler, Joseph Giacino, Steven Laureys, Andrew Maas, Michael McCrea, Adrian Owen, Jennie Ponsford, Roberto Rodriguez, Enrique Noe, Nicholas Schiff, Jonathan Silver, Donald Stein, John Whyte, Ross Zafonte, and Nathan Zasler just to name a few.

The aim of the World Congress on Brain Injury is to provide an opportunity for establishing collegial relationships with international professionals focused on the science of brain injury and/or the care and treatment of persons with acquired brain injury. State-of-the-art research will be presented on assessment, treatment, and international priorities in the field of brain injury research will be discussed. Overall, the Congress seeks to provide didactic opportunities for clinicians interested in advancing their knowledge in brain injury science, medicine and care.

ABOUT IBIA

Founded in 1993, the International Brain Injury Association (IBIA) was created in response to the growing demand from professionals and advocates throughout the world for collaboration and more information on all aspects of brain injury, from prevention to long-term care.

Today, IBIA works to develop positive relations and interactions between individuals, families, groups, organizations, institutions, diverse cultures and nations. The Association strives to provide international leadership for creative solutions to the issues associated with brain injury.

IBIA is dedicated to the development and support of multidisciplinary medical and clinical professionals, advocates, consumers and others who work to improve outcomes and opportunities for persons with brain injury.

ABOUT THE CONGRESS LOCATION

The 13th World Congress on Brain Injury will be held in the culturally vibrant and exciting city of Toronto.

Welcoming over 40 million visitors annually, Toronto is the leading tourism destination in Canada. This bold, dynamic city offers superb attractions, music and events backed by the best convention and sports facilities in Canada.

Toronto boasts one of the world’s most diverse cultural and entertainment communities. The city is also known for having one of world’s most lauded and diverse range of restaurants and chefs — Toronto is a city full of culinary adventures!

The Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel is centrally located downtown and many of Toronto’s main attractions are within walking distance of hotel. The PATH, the world’s largest underground walkway network and shopping complex, is accessible below the hotel. The hotel contains restaurants, a café, 24-hour fitness facilities, and the full-service Senses Spa. The club on the 43rd floor offers breathtaking, 360 degree views of the city’s skyline and surrounding areas.
Previous Exhibitors & Supporters

Alta Bates Medical Summit
American College of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM)
Aretech Llc.
Attention Fund
Avanir Pharmaceutical
Baylor College of Medicine
Baylor Institute of Rehabilitation
BKIN Technologies
Brain Injury Association of America
Brain Injury Association of Louisiana
Brain Injury Professional Magazine
Brain State Technologies
Brain Vision
BrainFx
BrainScope Company, Inc.
Capital First Trust Company
CARF International
Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare
Centre for Neuro Skills
Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Rehabilitation
CIR Systems Gaitrite
CNS Vital Signs
Concussion Care Centre of Virginia
Craig Hospital
Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center
Demos Medical Publishing
Documentary: Overcoming
Ekso Bionics
Elsevier
Fresnel Prism & Lens Co.
g.tec medical engineering GmbH
GLOREHA
Hankamp Rehab
HMR Funding, LLC
Hocoma
ImPACT Applications
InfraScan Inc.
Intendu
Interactive Motion Technologies
IDS Press
Ipsen Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.
Learning Services Corporation
Logistics Health Incorporated
Mandell Law Firm
Medtronic
Memorial Hermann Hospital
Mentis NeuroRehabilitation
Merz
Model Systems Knowledge Translation Center
Motekforce Link
Nexefect USA, Inc.
NeuroAtHome
NeuroInternational
Neurological Rehabilitation Living Centers,
NeuroUP
Neurosteer
Nexus Neurocontinuum
Ohio State University TBI Model System
Oxy Health, LLC.
Philips Respironics
ProtoKinetics Gait Analysis Walk-ways
Quanterix
Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers, Inc.
Reha Technologies
ReMed
Sheltering Arms
Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
Special Tree Rehabilitation
Synergy Settlement Services
Taylor and Francis
The Institute for Research & Rehabilitation (TIRR)
The Transitional Learning Center
TOTO USA
Touro Infirmary
Tree of Life Services Inc.
Tyromotion
United Spinal Association
United States Brain Injury Alliance (USBIA)
University of Florida Health
Unmasking Brain Injury
Vielight
Wisepress Medical Bookstore
Wolters Kluwer Health
Woodway
World Federation for NeuroRehabilitation (WFNR)
Congress Demographics

ATTENDEES
OVER 1200 MULTIDISCIPLINARY BRAIN INJURY PROFESSIONALS

- PM&R Physicians
- Psychiatrists
- Neurosurgeons
- Neuropsychologists
- Psychologists
- Basic Scientists
- Speech Pathologists
- Occupational Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Music Therapists
- Social Workers
- Advanced Practice Nurses
- Case Managers
- Counselors
- Educators
- Legal Professionals
- Advocates
- Allied Health Professionals

INDUSTRIES REPRESENTED
EXHIBITORS FROM EVERY SEGMENT OF THE BRAIN INJURY MARKET

- Acute Care Facilities
- Rehabilitation Hospitals
- Long Term Care Facilities
- Concussion Evaluation Technologies
- Spasticity Treatment Providers
- Pharmaceutical Companies Adaptive Technology Providers
- Advanced Medical Technologies
- Vision Technologies
- Bionic Technologies
- Gait Systems
- Rehabilitation Software
- Advocacy Organizations
- Publishers

GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION
DELEGATES FROM OVER 40 COUNTRIES

Pie chart showing the geographic representation of delegates:

- North America
- Europe
- Asia
- Latin America
- Other

(Chart shows a predominance of North American delegates.)
The IBIA World Congress is the premier event for multidisciplinary professionals involved in the field of brain injury. Make a lasting impression with this highly dedicated group of specialists by becoming a Congress supporter.

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Congress Support Opportunities

The following opportunities are available only to Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze Level Congress Supporters. Please see Appendix A for the Meeting Partner form.

**WELCOME RECEPTION**
$20,000
The Welcome Reception begins the Congress and hosts all meeting attendees, guests, faculty and exhibitors. This high-profile event will have a showcase the eclectic nature of our host city, Toronto!

**INTERNET ACCESS**
$15,000
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 in electronic communications.

**TRAINEE REGISTRATIONS**
$10,000
Show your support for the next generation of brain injury professionals. A special ribbon with the supporter’s name will be affixed to all trainee name badges.

**YOUNG INVESTIGATORS RECEPTION**
$10,000
This reception provides an excellent opportunity to encourage and nurture the next generation of brain injury professionals by supporting this special mentoring and educational event specifically for young investigators.

**BREAKFAST (3)**
$7,500 EACH
Congress attendees will appreciate your support to start the day off right! The supporter will be recognized in all meeting materials and during the breakfast itself.

**REGISTRATION BAGS**
$7,500
In this high-profile opportunity, the supporter logo or name will be printed on the registration bags provided to every attendee.

**ATTENDEE DIRECTORY**
$5,000
Attendees will retain this useful resource long after the Congress is over. Your company logo will be featured on the front cover.

**NECK LANYARDS**
$5,000
Supporter logo or name will be printed on all name badge neck lanyards provided to each attendee.

**HOSPITALITY SUITE**
$5,000 EACH
Supporter will host their guests throughout the Congress in a private room. Support includes your branding of the entry to the hospitality suite and acknowledgement on signage outside the suite.

**POSTER SESSIONS (6)**
$2,000 EACH
Over 600 posters will be presented for viewing during the five poster sessions held during the Congress. The supporter will be recognized throughout these informal, educational events.

**REFRESHMENT BREAKS**
$2,000 EACH
Delegates will be appreciative of a refreshment break during the day. The sponsors logo and name will be featured prominently during the break and throughout the meeting.
Independently Sponsored Satellites

OVERVIEW
In partnership with the World Congress, a company may compose its own branded symposium, workshop or demonstration during designated 1.5 hour time slots. These Independently Sponsored Satellites (ISS) will be promoted in all official IBIA printed and web-based materials. Longer time slots may be negotiated directly with IBIA.

The IBIA World Congress offers ISS sponsors an unequaled opportunity to promote their company, product or service to this specialized, multidisciplinary group of healthcare professionals.

COST
Each ISS slot may be reserved for a negotiated rate depending on the duration of the ISS. Discounts on ISS may be considered as part of an overall support package. Contact the IBIA administrative office for details: congress@internationalbrain.org, or call +1 713 526-6900.

SCHEDULING AND LOCATION
ISS may not conflict with IBIA scientific program activities or organized events. While exact times are subject to change pending the final educational program, the following dates/times have been designated for ISS:

**Wednesday, March 13, 2019**
7:00 - 9:00pm (Evening)

**Thursday, March 14, 2019**
12:15 - 1:15pm (Lunch)
6:00 - 8:00pm (Evening)

**Friday, March 15, 2019**
12:15 - 1:15pm (Lunch)
6:00 - 8:00pm (Evening)

The application contained in this prospectus must be completed and submitted to IBIA (see Appendix C). Applications are reviewed by members of the IBIA scientific committee and notification of acceptance or denial will be provided within two weeks of submission.
Appendix

A: Congress Support Form
B: Exhibitor & Insert Form
C: Satellite & Workshop Application Form
Appendix A: Congress Support Form

YES! WE WISH TO SUPPORT IBIA’S 13TH WORLD CONGRESS AT THE LEVEL MARKED BELOW:

- Platinum ($30,000)
- Gold ($20,000)
- Silver ($10,000)
- Bronze ($5,000)
- We also wish to reserve one of the following support opportunities:
  - Welcome Reception $20,000
  - Internet Access $15,000
  - Trainee Registrations $10,000
  - Young Investigators Reception $10,000
  - Breakfast $7,500 (each)
  - Registration Bags $7,500
  - Attendee Directory $5,000
  - Neck Lanyards $5,000
  - Hospitality Suite $5,000 (each)
  - Poster Session $2,000 (each)
  - Refreshment Break $2,000 (each)

PAYMENT INFORMATION (ALL AMOUNTS IN USD)

- Enclosed is our check for $________ to support the item(s) selected.
- Please invoice us. Enclosed is our Purchase Order for $________ to support the item selected.
- Please charge my credit card for $________ as follows:
  - MasterCard
  - Visa
  - Amex
  - Card #:_____________________________________  Exp._______________

In order to recognize your company as a Congress supporter, please provide the following information:

Company _______________________________________________________________________________________________
(as you wish it to appear on identification sign and listing)
Street Address ___________________________________________________________________________________________
City ____________________________________________ Prov/State ________  Zip/Code ______
Country _________________________________________________________________________________________________
Contact Name _________________________________________Title  _______________________________________________
Phone  _______________________________________________ Email  _____________________________________________

RETURN BY EMAIL: MBELL@INTERNATIONALBRAIN.ORG
RETURN BY FAX: (801) 421-0269
RETURN BY MAIL: IBIA SECRETARIAT, PO BOX 1804, ALEXANDRIA, VA, 22313, USA

QUESTIONS? CALL: (713) 526-6900
EMAIL: CONGRESS@INTERNATIONALBRAIN.ORG
Appendix B: Exhibitor & Insert Form

WE WISH TO RESERVE EXHIBIT SPACE AT THE 13TH WORLD CONGRESS AS FOLLOWS:

☐ End cap double booth with two registrations (limited availability): $6,250
☐ Standard 8 x 10' booth with one registration: $2,950 each. Qty. ______
☐ Additional representative (limit of two additional registrants per booth): $445 each. Qty. ______
☐ Supplied brochure or promotional item not to exceed 8.5 x 11": $850 per insert

COMPANY ____________________________________________________________________________________________
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Street Address __________________________________________________________________________________________
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Country  _________________________________________________________________________________________________

1st Exhibit Representative
Name _______________________________________________________ Email _______________________________________

2nd Exhibit Representative
Name _______________________________________________________ Email _______________________________________

3rd Exhibit Representative
Name _______________________________________________________ Email _______________________________________ 

PAYMENT INFORMATION (ALL AMOUNTS IN USD)

☐ Enclosed is our check for $____________
☐ Please send invoice for $___________
☐ Please charge my credit card for $___________ as follows:
  ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Amex Card #:_____________________________________ Exp._______________

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a) Exhibitor fee includes standard pipe and drape booth, skirted table and two chairs. Additional furnishings, labor, shipping costs, electrical needs, internet connections, etc., must be made with Alliance, the Congress contractor. An information packet from Alliance will be sent upon receipt of this form.

b) Checks should be made payable to IBIA. Exhibit space will not be assigned until full payment has been received. NOTE: Exhibiting companies will not be permitted to set up unless the fee is paid in full.

c) Cancellations must be made 60 days prior to the Congress start date in order to receive a refund of the full amount less a $250.00 service fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations made within 60 days of the Congress start date.

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Appendix C: Satellite & Workshop

Company _________________________________________________________________________________________________
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Symposium Title _________________________________________________________________________________________
Street Address ___________________________________________________________________________________________
City ________________________________ Prov/State ________ Zip/Code__________________________
Country ____________________________________________________________

Contact Name _________________________________________Title _______________________________________________
Phone _______________________________________________ Email _____________________________________________

SATELLITE DESCRIPTION (Or attached a separate sheet. Please provide faculty names if known)

All promotional material developed by the organizer must contain the following qualifying statement:

“The International Brain Injury Association has reviewed and approved this symposium as appropriate for presentation as an Industry Supported Symposium. The symposium constitutes the content and views of the sponsor and is not part of the official Congress program.”

Satellite Fees
Satellite fees are negotiated on a case by case basis.

☐ Please reserve _____ satellite slots for my organization.
☐ I have read and agree to abide by the Satellite Eligibility Criteria contained in this prospectus.

Signature _________________________________________ Printed name __________________________ Date ________________

Applications for Satellite Symposia and Workshops will be reviewed by IBIA, and notification of acceptance or denial will be provided within two weeks of submission.

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