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# Traumatic Brain Injury and Emotional Injury Summit

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Brain and emotional injuries can be devastating and difficult to diagnose. Yet, even more difficult to prove at litigation. The **Traumatic Brain Injury and Emotional Injury Summit** brings together a faculty of 17 of the country's leading doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists, and trial lawyers who specialize in these cases to outline how the neuroscience can win your case, how to prove the damages and methods of presenting the neuroscience evidence to the jury.

### **Sunday, December 4 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. Lunch at Registration**

Examining the Present and Future of Brain and Emotional Injuries Litigation

*Jeffrey Brown, M.D., J.D., M.P.H.*

The Search for the Holy Grail: Sensitive and Specific Neurochemical "Fingerprints" for Traumatic Brain Injury

*Ronald L. Hayes, Ph.D.*

Linking Neuropsychological, Behavioral and Imaging Data for the Jury: Creating the Necessary Understanding of the Picture of Brain Injury and Emotional Injuries

*Stephanie Moore, Psy.D., ABPN and Joseph C. Wu, M.D.*

How to Link Imaging Data to Day to Day Functionality for the Jury

*Gregory J. O'Shanick, M.D.*

Q&A Session on the Medicine of Brain Injuries and Emotional Injuries

*Summit Faculty*

### **Monday, December 5 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Breakfast & Lunch**

How Pain and Pain Medications' Interactions with Traumatic Brain and Emotional Injuries Impact Life Care Planning

*Craig H. Lichtblau, M.D.*

Separating Out the Thin, Cracked and Crumbling Egg Shells in TBI and Emotional Injury Cases

*Thomas M. Dempsey*

How to Talk to the Brain Injured Client and Explain the Brain Injured Client to the Jury

*Kenneth I. Kolpan*

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**Proving the Damages in Brain Injury Cases**

*Stephen M. Smith*

**Overcoming the Barriers of Daubert - Frye to the Admissibility of Modern Neuroscience**

*Bruce H. Stern*

**How Liens Can Impact Private Health Insurance and Long Term Life Care Plans – Making Sure there is Enough for your Client's Future**

*Will Shapiro*

**Telling the TBI Victim's Damages Story: Combining Storytelling, Neuroscience and Psychological Techniques to Better Explain your TBI Cases**

*Shareef Rabaa*

**Tuesday, December 6 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Breakfast & Lunch**

**Anticipating and Defeating the Malingering Defenses Now and in the Future**

*Jeffrey Brown, M.D., J.D., M.P.H. and Dianne Jay Weaver*

**The Coming Flood of Fraud on the Court Claims – When the Plaintiff Has a Memory Lapse and Can't Remember**

*James I. Knudson*

**The Seven Deadly Sins Committed by Plaintiff Lawyers in Selecting and Working with Experts in Brain and Emotional Injury Cases**

*Peter W. Burg*

**Connecting with the Jury – Using Psychodrama to Help the Jury Understand the Impact and Damage of Brain Injury and Emotional Injury Continued**

*Tom Metier and Joseph A. Fried*



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The confidential nature of this program does not allow for audio or video recording, and the written materials are only available to attendees.

## Conference Faculty

◆ **Jeffrey Brown, M.D., J.D., M.P.H.**, New York, NY and Aventura, FL, is an internationally recognized clinical and legal expert in traumatic brain

injury, posttraumatic stress disorder, and somatization. He is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He has a neuropsychiatric and neurorehabilitation practice in both Manhattan and Aventura. He has authored or co-authored close to two hundred publications and presentations, including two texts published by Thomson West, *Emotional Injuries* and *Litigating Traumatic Brain Injuries*.

◆ **Bruce H. Stern**, Stark & Stark, Lawrenceville, NJ, has been included in *Best Lawyers in America* since 2003. Mr. Stern is a Certified Civil Trial Attorney by both the New Jersey Supreme Court and the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He has authored the Traumatic Brain Injury Law Blog ([www.braininjurylawblog.com](http://www.braininjurylawblog.com)) since 2004, in addition to co-authoring *Litigating Brain Injuries* published by Thomson West.

◆ **Peter W. Burg**, Burg Simpson Eldredge Hersh & Jardine, Denver, CO, was appointed as Co-chair of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and the Executive Committee for the Gadolinium-Based Contrast Agents Product Liability Multi-District Litigation. Mr. Burg has been appointed Chair of the Craig Hospital Board of Directors. Craig Hospital is world renowned as a premier center for specialty rehabilitation and research for people with spinal cord injury and traumatic brain injury.

◆ **Thomas M. Dempsey**, Law Offices of Thomas M. Dempsey, Beverly Hills, CA, is nationally recognized as having tried more than 100 cases, obtaining numerous million-dollar verdicts and settlements. His practice emphasizes traumatic brain injuries. He regularly accepts referrals of cases for trial at the eleventh hour. Mr. Dempsey is past President of the Trial Lawyers for Public Justice.

◆ **Joseph A. Fried**, Fried Rogers Goldberg, Atlanta, GA, is known for thinking outside the box when it comes to case strategy, development and presentation. He is on the faculty of the prestigious Gerry Spence Trial Lawyers College in Dubois, Wyoming. His work has been featured in major national media such as the *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times* and *Detroit News*.

◆ **Ronald L. Hayes, Ph.D.**, Clinical Programs Director and Co-Founder, Banyan Biomarkers, Inc. serves as Director of Banyan's Clinical Programs and Distinguished Research Fellow in Banyan's Center of Innovative Research. Previously he was Director of the University of Florida's Center for Traumatic Brain Injury Studies, which focused on laboratory studies of basic mechanisms of traumatic brain injury and development of novel therapies to treat deficits following brain injury including disturbances in memory and attention.

◆ **Kenneth I. Kolpan**, Law Offices of Kenneth I. Kolpan, Boston, MA, with 35 years of experience, has handled several hundred brain injury cases, including many involving hard to detect injuries to the brain. Mr. Kolpan served as an Assistant Professor in Rehabilitation Medicine at the Tufts University School of Medicine and has been Co-Chairperson of the North American Brain Injury Trial Lawyers Conference for the last 19 years.

◆ **James I. Knudson**, Knudson Brain Spine Injury Law Office, Rockledge, FL, was one of the first trial lawyers to earn a settlement in excess of \$1 million for a brain injury in a minor impact collision with only a scuff on the car's bumper. Mr. Knudson has lectured extensively on defeating biomechanical junk science and the defense experts, in addition to exposing the errors in the DMEs' exams.

◆ **Craig H. Lichtblau, M.D.** is Director of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation at the Florida Institute for Neurologic Rehabilitation in Wauchula, Florida. In addition, he operates a private physical medicine and rehabilitation, out-patient practice and serves as consultant to the Children Medical Service for the state of Florida. Dr. Lichtblau is a Board Certified physician in physical medicine.

◆ **Tom Metier**, Metier Law Firm, Fort Collins, CO, teaches trial skills at Gerry Spence's Trial Lawyers College in Wyoming and is often called upon by other trial attorneys to assist in the



development and trial of their cases. Named to The Best Lawyers in America, Mr. Metier serves on the Executive Board of the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association and is a Board Certified Trial Advocate by the National Board of Trial Advocacy.

♦ **Stephanie Moore, Psy.D., ABPN**, is a Clinical Associate Professor at University of California Irvine and a Diplomate of the American Board of Professional Neuropsychology. Dr. Moore also trained at the UCI Center for Neuroscience and Schizophrenia Post-doctoral Research in Neuropsychological Assessment and UCI Institute for Brain Aging Research in Memory Retraining with Alzheimer's Patients.

♦ **Gregory J. O'Shanick, M.D.**, board certified in psychiatry, neurorehabilitation and psychosomatic medicine, is the medical director for the Brain Injury Association in Washington, D.C. and the Center for Neurorehabilitation Services in Richmond, VA. Dr. O'Shanick serves on the Board of Governors for the National Academy for Certification of Brain Injury Rehabilitation Specialists.

♦ **Shareef Rabaa**, Weitz & Luxenberg, New York, NY, specializes in neurological injuries, including traumatic brain injuries. In July of 2010, Mr. Rabaa completed Marquette University's Brain and Spinal Cord Dissection Course and personally dissected several human brains, and participated in a craniotomy and a laminectomy on full human cadavers. At the age of 26, Mr. Rabaa was one of the youngest attorneys to argue and win an oral argument in front of Ohio's Highest Court.

♦ **Will Shapiro**, The Plaintiff's Resource, Austin, TX, is one of the nation's leading experts regarding Medicare, Medicaid, ERISA lien resolution and claims administration for the past eight years. Mr. Shapiro, an original founder of The Plaintiff's Resource in 2007, assists catastrophically injured clients with Special Needs Planning and Medicare and Medicaid benefit protection.

♦ **Stephen M. Smith**, The Brain Injury Law Center, Hampton, VA, founded the organization to represent exclusively brain injured victims, survivors and their families. He is president of the Association of Brain Injury Trial Lawyers of American and chairman of the Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group of the American Association of Justice. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Trial Advocates and listed in the *Best Lawyers in America*.

♦ **Dianne Jay Weaver**, Weaver & Weaver, Jacksonville, FL, has been twice named to the *National Trial Lawyer* "Top 10 Trial Lawyers." Board Certified as a Civil Trial Lawyer by the Florida Bar and the National Board of Legal Specialty Certification, Ms. Weaver has also been named in *Best Lawyers in America* in 1989. She clerked for the Honorable Peter T. Fay, District Court of Appeals, Southern District of Florida.

♦ **Joseph C. Wu, M.D.** is an Associate Professor in Residence at the Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior at University of California, Irvine and Clinical Director, University of California, Irvine, College of Medicine Brain Imaging Center. Dr. Wu is a Board Certified Diplomate in Psychiatry. He earned his M.D. at the University of California, Irvine and received a Silver Light PET brain scan fellowship at UCI.



**Four Seasons Hotel Denver** – “America the Beautiful” was inspired by the views from Pike’s Peak? Taking in the panorama of the Rockies from the windows at Four Seasons Hotel Denver, it’s easy to imagine why Katherine Lee Bates was inspired to write the Song when she visited in 1893. Located in the heart of Denver’s arts scene and business district, close by theatres, convention center, shopping and sports venues, the Hotel’s interiors are inspired by the area’s natural beauty. Warm earth tones, richly grained woods and stone are enhanced by paintings and sculpture by contemporary Colorado artists.

**Conference Room Rates** – 360 Advocacy has secured a limited block of rooms on a first-come, first-serve basis at the group rate of \$225 per night. Our room block will be held until November 14, 2011 or until the room block is sold out. After the room block is filled, rooms will be on a space and rate available basis only. For reservations call 303.389.3000 and mention the 360 Advocacy to receive the group rate.

**CLE** – A uniform application for accreditation for continuing legal education credit including ethics (approximately 19.75 general credits for 60 minute states and approximately 23.7 general credits for 50 minute states) has been submitted to all mandatory CLE states. There are no ethics credits. Please bring your license and/or bar information with you to the program.

360 Advocacy is offering a 3.0 hour Ethics Webinar online. Access to the Webinar and the CLE Credits will be available to all registrants of the Traumatic Brain Injury and Emotional Injury Summit following the conference.

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