

GALVESTON BRAIN INJURY CONFERENCE

May 4- 7, 2006

DISCUSSION GROUP 1

Neuropsychological, neurophysical, developmental issues

This group will summarize a few key brain discoveries and the potential for novel approaches to enhance brain repair in children. Recent cognitive neuroscience research using intensive neurocognitive enhancement, pharmacology and/or functional brain imaging reveals that targeted treatment may achieve better outcomes after brain injury in childhood.

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DISCUSSION GROUP 2 Assessment and outcome issues

While it would be helpful to obtain clearer numbers of injury severity, it is also essential that other aspects of outcome be considered. This group will focus on what epidemiological issues are important as well as how children/adolescents may be viewed from a “successful participation in community” outlook. Measures of participation for these children will be considered as well as other outcome concerns discussed. Discussion of mild/moderate/severe injuries and impact on outcome may also be addressed.

Chair: Keith Yeates, PhD Columbus Children’s Hospital

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DISCUSSION GROUP 3

School transitional intervention education issues

While children are identified in the medical community as having sustained TBI, they often are not followed into the educational community. Issues of transition, teaching methodology, education of service providers and families will be discussed.

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| Susan Connors | Brain Injury Association of America |
| Jeanne Dise-Lewis, PhD | University of Colorado Health Sciences Center |
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DISCUSSION GROUP 4

Transition into adulthood and community

There is little, if any, evidence that youths with TBI and specific concerns regarding transition into community living, work, play, living have been addressed. This discussion will center on what we know from the adult world of TBI that might be applied to the process for youths so that this transition might be easier for all involved.

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