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Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation: Medical and Legal Issues



Friday & Saturday
28-29 March 2008

Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver BC

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Comments from our 2005 TBI Conference attendees...

"One speaker is worth the cost of the entire conference. Each speaker's talk is densely packed with relevant up to date brain injury information valuable to the new lawyer, health professional and to those who are experts in the field."

"I have attended two brain injury seminars, three years apart. The first was inspiring -- as a physician, I saw the passionate advocacy role of the lawyer as never before. But in the second seminar, in 2005, there was nary a misstep all the way through. Legal and medical presenters were all high quality, insightful, instructive and committed far beyond the mere call of duty or dollars. I left well satisfied, often-times moved, and unquestionably enlightened."

"This was certainly the best seminar I have attended in 25 years."

Chairs

Michael J. Slater QC and Gurdeep Parhar MD



Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation: Medical and Legal Issues

PROGRAM - FRIDAY 28 MARCH 2008

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| 8:00-8:05 | Introductory remarks MICHAEL J. SLATER QC Slater Vecchio LLP, Vancouver BC |
| 8:05-8:45 | Neuroanatomy and the mechanism of TBI DR. WILLIAM SINGER, Pediatric/Adolescent Neurology, The Center for Developmental Neurology & Pediatric Behavioral Medicine, Wellesley MA |
| 8:45-9:20 | The neurological examination DR. JAMES P. KELLY, Professor of Neurosurgery and Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver CO |
| 9:20-9:50 | Recent developments in neuroimaging in TBI cases DR. GARY STIMAC, Diagnostic Radiology, Bellevue WA |
| 9:50-10:15 | Questions |
| 10:15-10:30 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 10:30-11:10 | Pediatric brain injury DR. RONALD SAVAGE Ed.D, Executive Vice President, North American Brain Injury Society; Editor, <i>Brain Injury Professional</i> , Haddonfield NJ |
| 11:10-11:35 | Neuropsychiatric assessment of TBI DR. DERRYCK SMITH, Psychiatrist, Vancouver BC |
| 11:35-12:05 | Vestibular disorders in TBI cases DR. EYTAN A. DAVID, Otolaryngology/Neurotology/Skull Base Surgery, Vancouver Coastal Health/Lions Gate Hospital, North Vancouver BC |
| 12:05-12:30 | Questions |
| 12:30-1:45 | LUNCH (INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION FEE) |
| 1:45-2:25 | Critical issues in the neuropsychological assessment of the TBI patient DR. ROBERT SBORDONE, Neuropsychologist, Laguna Hills CA |
| 2:25-3:00 | Life care planning and rehabilitation DR. ROBERT VOOGT, Rehabilitation Specialist, Past Chairman of the International Brain Injury Association (IBIA), President and Founder of the North American Brain Injury Society, Robert Voogt & Associates Inc., Virginia Beach VA |
| 3:00-3:15 | Questions |
| 3:15-3:30 | COFFEE BREAK |
| 3:30-4:20 | Visual persuasion in the TBI case HOWARD NATIONS, Law Offices of Howard L. Nations PC, Houston TX |
| 4:20-4:50 | Strategies for litigating TBI cases ROGER G. OATLEY, Oatley Vigmond, Toronto ON, co-author of <i>The Oatley-McLeish Guide to Brain Injury Litigation</i> |

4:50-5:10

Expert evidence: The good, the bad & the ugly

ARTHUR E. VERTLIEB QC Vertlieb Dosanjh, Vancouver BC

5:10-6:00

Questions

6:00-7:00

TLABC PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

PROGRAM - SATURDAY 29 MARCH 2008

8:15-8:20

Introductory remarks

MICHAEL J. SLATER QC, Slater Vecchio LLP, Vancouver BC

8:20-8:50

TBI: What the lawyer needs to know

JOHN A. MCLEISH, McLeish Orlando, Toronto ON, co-author of *The Oatley-McLeish Guide to Brain Injury Litigation*

8:50-9:40

The persuasive use of demonstrative evidence in TBI cases

FRANK BRANSON, Law Offices of Frank L. Branson PC, Dallas TX

9:40-10:10

Addressing the jury in TBI cases

MICHAEL P. MARYN, Maryn & Associates, Port Moody BC; and
JAMES U. BUCKLEY, Slater Vecchio LLP, Vancouver BC

10:10-10:40

Questions

10:40-10:55

COFFEE BREAK

10:55-11:25

Cross examination of the defence neuropsychologist

SIMON H. FORGETTE, Simon Forgette Law Office, Kirkland WA

11:25-11:55

Mild TBI: Some common myths

ROGER G. OATLEY, Oatley Vigmond, Toronto ON

11:55-12:25

The impact of lay witness testimony

JOSEPH E. MURPHY QC, Murphy Battista, Vancouver BC

12:25-12:55

The importance of the family doctor in TBI cases

DR. GURDEEP PARHAR, Course Director, Family Practice Continuum, Associate Head, UBC Department of Family Practice; and

JOHN A. MCLEISH, McLeish Orlando, Toronto ON

12:55-1:25

Proving future cost of care in TBI cases - Panel Discussion with Audience Participation

BARBARA BAPTISTE President, Rehabilitation Management Inc., Victoria BC

DR. ROBERT VOOGT, Rehabilitation Specialist, Virginia Beach VA

ROGER G. OATLEY, Oatley Vigmond, Toronto ON

JOHN A. MCLEISH, McLeish Orlando, Toronto ON

1:25-2:00

Questions

2:00

CLOSING REMARKS

AND MORE FROM PAST ATTENDEES ...

"This seminar was absolutely first rate. The costs of obtaining the information presented by way of any other means would involve years of experience and/or thousands of dollars in expense. Thank you."

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Date and Location

Friday & Saturday 28-29 March 2008, Four Seasons Hotel, Park Ballroom, 791 West Georgia Street, Vancouver BC.

Sign-In

Registration table opens at 7:15 am and is located in the Park Ballroom Foyer. Your registration fee includes conference materials, morning muffins, coffee, refreshment service, Friday's luncheon and President's Reception.

Sponsors

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Luncheon and Reception

TLABC will host two social events on Friday 28 March to complement the conference program. These events are included in your registration fee. Legal Professionals are invited to attend the TLABC Awards Luncheon at 12:30 pm in Le Pavillion I & II. There will also be a Health Professionals Luncheon running concurrently in the Garibaldi Room, featuring Dr. Derryck H. Smith, speaking on *Medical/Legal Reports: Writing reports that are clear, concise and acceptable to the courts*. The President's Reception will take place at 6:00 pm (registrants and one guest) in th Park Ballroom Foyer.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received at the TLABC office by 20 March 2008 will be subject to a \$50 administration fee. After 20 March 2008 requests for refunds will not be honoured. Substitutes are always welcome. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule courses, refuse admission or change speakers, location or content.

Hotel Accommodation

The Four Seasons Hotel is offering rooms starting from \$190/night + taxes, subject to availability. To make your reservations, contact the Four Seasons Hotel toll free at 1 800 268-6282 or local 604 689-9333, or by email to reservations.vcr@fourseasons.com. You must tell them that you are with the Trial Lawyers Association of BC.

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Brain Injury – 28-29 March 2008

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CONFERENCE DVD (includes written materials)

TLABC Member - \$299 Subtotal \$ _____

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WRITTEN MATERIALS

TLABC Member - \$150 5% GST on Subtotal + S/H \$ _____

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"This seminar was invaluable--not to be missed by any lawyer handling a brain damage case or any case going before a jury. It was highly informative both with respect to the medical and practical aspects of brain injury and as well on presentations before a jury."

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Plaintiff _____% Defendant _____%

(*If your defence work exceeds 49%, you are welcome to join TLABC as an Associate Non-Voting member)

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I certify that I am a member of the Law Society of British Columbia and in my personal injury practice, for the most part, represent the injured or persons whose legal rights are jeopardized, or represent people who are the accused in criminal proceedings. As a voting member, I understand that I shall be entitled to voting privileges as set forth in the by-laws and that each voting member shall be allowed one vote on all issues in all meetings of members of the Association and that only voting members may attend meetings of the Association.

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I certify that I am a member of the Law Society of BC who subscribes to the purposes of this Association but I do not qualify for Regular membership as described above.

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