

# The Anatomy of a Brain Injury Case

May 13 & 14, 2011, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel

## PROGRAM

### Friday 13 May 2011

- 8:30 am**      **Framework: Introduction and Explanation of the Conference**  
*R. Brian Webster QC, Webster and Associates, Richmond BC*
- 8:40 am**      **Frontal Lobe: Video Examples and Framework for Conference**
- 9:10 am**      **Shaping the Case: Litigating the Mild-Traumatic Brain Injury Case with a Focus on the Frontal Lobe**  
*Inc. 8 min. Q&A*  
*Michael J. Slater QC, Slater Vecchio LLP, Vancouver BC*
- 9:40 am**      **A Neuropsychiatric Perspective of the Frontal Lobe Physiology**  
*Inc. 10 min. Q&A*  
*Dr. Joseph C.W. Tham, Neuropsychiatrist, University of British Columbia Hospital, Vancouver BC*
- 10:20 am**      **Refreshment Break**
- 10:40 am**      **Real Life vs. Lab Testing: The Problems with Neuropsychological Testing and Frontal Lobe Injuries**  
*Inc. 10 min. Q&A*  
*Dr. Nicholas Bogod, Neuropsychologist, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver BC*
- 11:20 am**      **Neuro Imaging in TBI; Neuroplasticity: Not All They Say in the Papers; Multiple Concussive Injuries; Guide to Best Practices**  
*Inc. 10 min. Q&A*  
*Dr. Manraj Heran, Radiologist, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver BC*
- 12:00 pm**      **Luncheon**
- 1:00 pm**      **Best Practices: Management of the Traumatic Brain Injury Patient in Family Practice**  
*Inc. 8 min. Q&A*  
*Dr. Bradley A. Fritz, Family Physician, Vancouver BC*
- 1:30 pm**      **Dissecting the Case to Prove Loss of Earning Capacity with mTBI: Two Perspectives, Discussion and Questions**  
*Inc. 13 min. Q&A*  
*Albert M. Roos, Sugden, McFee & Roos LLP, Vancouver BC*  
*Richard B. Lindsay QC, Lindsay Kenney LLP, Vancouver BC*
- 2:15 pm**      **Case Management of the Frontal Lobe Patient: Working with the GP, Lawyer and Rehab Team**  
*Inc. 8 min. Q&A*  
*Ricardo Nuno, Consultant Occupational Therapist, Director of JR Rehab Services, Vancouver BC*
- 3:15 pm**      **Refreshment Break**
- 3:35 pm**      **Addictions: The Interplay Between Frontal Lobe Behaviors and Addiction Issues**  
*Inc. 10 min. Q&A*  
*Dr. Shao-Hua Lu, The Diamond Health Care Centre, Vancouver BC*
- 4:15 pm**      **Cost of Care at Trial: Proving Care Damages in Catastrophic Cases; Two Perspectives, Discussion and Questions**  
*Inc. 13 min. Q&A*  
*Linda A. Wong, Pacific Medical Law, Vancouver BC*  
*Avon M. Mersey, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Vancouver BC*
- 5:00 pm**      **President's Reception**

### Saturday 14 May 2011

- 9:00 am**      **Cost of Care Dollars: 8 Tips on How to Finish Strong and Increase the Cost of Care Award**  
*Inc. 8 min. Q&A*  
*Daniel F. Corrin, Webster and Associates, Richmond BC*
- 9:30 am**      **A View of Catastrophic Cases – Perspective from the Bench**  
*Inc. 10 min. Q&A*  
*Speaker to be announced*
- 10:10 am**      **Refreshment Break**
- 10:20 am**      **Advancing BC Practices: Comparisons and Ideas from the United Kingdom**  
*Inc. 13 min. Q&A*  
*Neil Sugarman, Graham Leigh, Pfeffer & Co., Bury England*
- 11:25 am**      **Research and Development: Latest Developments in TBI Research; TBI and Alzheimer's: Is There a Connection?**  
*Inc. 13 min. Q&A*  
*Dr. Cheryl Wellington, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC*
- 12:10 pm**      **Interaction: Q&A**  
*20 min. Q&A*
- 12:30 pm**      **Closing**