

ABI AND THE CARER

An ABI Information & Education Day
For Family Carers, Healthcare & Allied Professionals



Thursday 17th November 2011

9.45am – 4.15pm

Citywest Hotel,

Saggart, Just off N7 Naas Road, Co. Dublin



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Whatever your ABI experience, role or interest, put this date in your diary now!

This event offers you a mixture of presentations and workshops, which will highlight and address important issues related to Acquired Brain Injury Rehabilitation and the role of the carer.

Delegates will have an opportunity to listen, engage and participate through presentations, interactive workshops, Q&A sessions & Information Stands.

Guest Speakers include:

- **Ms Barbara O'Connell**, CEO, Acquired Brain Injury Ireland
- **Dr Áine Carroll**, Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, NRH, Dun Laoghaire
- **Dr Keith Jenkins**, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, the Kemsley Unit, UK
- **Dr Marie Goss**, Clinical Psychologist, S&E Belfast Health & Social Service Trust
- **Ms Paula Bradley**, Consultant Speech & Language Therapist
- **Ms Anne O'Loughlin**, Principal Social Worker, NRH
- **Dr Sarah O'Doherty**, Senior Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychologist, NRH
- **An ABI survivor**

Family Carers/Students/Senior Citizens €10

Healthcare Workers/Allied Professionals €15

9.00 – 9.45	Registration & Tea/Coffee
9.45 – 10.00	Official Opening
10.00 – 10.20	The challenges faced by carers & families in the current climate Barbara O’Connell, CEO Acquired Brain Injury Ireland
10.20 – 10.50	The continuum of care from acute stage to community rehabilitation Dr. Áine Carroll, Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, National Rehabilitation Hospital (NRH), Dun Laoghaire
10.50 – 11.05	After Brain Injury – An ABI survivor’s experience
11.05 – 11.25	Tea/Coffee & Information Stands
11.25 – 12.00	The role of the family in surviving rehabilitation Dr. Keith Jenkins, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Kemsley Unit, UK
12.00 – 12.35	Rehabilitation of behaviour that challenges Dr. Marie Goss, Clinical Psychologist, South and East Belfast, Health & Social Service Trust
12.35 – 12.45	Panel Q&A
12.45 – 1.40	Light lunch & opportunity to visit information stands
1.45 – 2.30	Workshop 1: See Choices Opposite → (Three workshops run simultaneously, delegates choose 1)
2.30 – 2.45	Juice/Fruit Break & opportunity to visit information stands
2.45 – 3.30	Workshop 2: See Choices Opposite → (Three workshops run simultaneously, delegates choose 1)
3.30 – 3.45	Presentation of findings from the research project conducted as part of the <i>Brain Aware</i> Family Carer Training Project Dr. Donal Fortune, Senior Clinical Psychologist, ABI Ireland & Carol Rogan, Training Manager, ABI Ireland
3.45 – 4.00	Launch of the Carers Tips & Thought Book
4.00 – 4.15	Event Close

Afternoon Workshops

Workshop 1: 1.45-2.30 (Three workshops run simultaneously, delegates choose 1)

Workshop Title	Facilitators
Workshop A: Attention & Memory Problems Following Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)	Dr. Brian Waldron, Senior Clinical Psychologist, ABI Ireland & Dr. Caroline McGrath, Senior Psychologist, ABI Ireland
Workshop B: Communication & ABI	Paula Bradley, Consultant Speech & Language Therapist
Workshop C: Relationships & Sexuality Following ABI	Lucia Power, Regional Manager ABI Ireland & Brian Paterson, Social Worker, ABI Ireland

Workshop 2: 2.45-3.30 (Three workshops run simultaneously, delegates choose 1)

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Workshop D: Attention & Memory Problems Following Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)	Dr. Brian Waldron, Senior Clinical Psychologist, ABI Ireland & Dr. Caroline McGrath, Senior Psychologist, ABI Ireland
Workshop E: Communication & ABI	Paula Bradley, Consultant Speech & Language Therapist
Workshop F: The impact of parental/sibling ABI on children - how to understand what might be happening and how to support your child	Anne O'Loughlin & Ghyslaine Brophy, Social Work Department, NRH & Dr. Sarah O'Doherty, Senior Clinical Paediatric Neuropsychologist, NRH

Who should attend?

This ABI Information & Education Day is designed to meet the needs of:

- (i) Family Carers, caring for and supporting a family member with an Acquired Brain Injury (ABI)
- (ii) Healthcare & Allied Professionals with an interest in Acquired Brain Injury.

The event is not designed to meet the needs of people with ABI, however ABI Ireland will host future events to assist in meeting the needs of this population.

Cost/Payment Details

Family Carers/Students & Senior Citizens €10

Healthcare workers / allied professionals: €15

Payment by cheque, postal order or visa card. The booking fee for this event includes:

Presentations, Workshops, Service Provider Information Stands, Delegate Pack, ABI Carer Tips & Thoughts Book, and Light Lunch & Refreshments.

Booking & Queries

Booking forms can be found on our website www.abiireland.ie

or phone Layla/Lisa on Tel: (01) 280 4164 ext: 214 for a form to be sent by post.

Please complete booking form and return with payment to:

Ms. Layla Moroney, ABI Ireland, 43 Northumberland Ave, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin

If you have any queries regarding the event, contact Layla/Lisa Tel: (01) 2804164 ext: 214 or email: info@abiireland.ie

Venue

- The ABI Information & Education Day will take place at the Citywest Hotel, Saggart which is just off the N7 Naas Road, Tel: 01 401 0500. The hotel is 9 miles from the City Centre, 12 miles from Dublin Airport and is a few minutes drive from Junction 9, M50 (Limerick/Cork).
- Room Rate for ABI Information & Education Day: €70 B&B per single room per night; €80 B&B per double/twin room per night (mention the event when booking to avail of the discounted rate). Delegates staying overnight have access to the hotel's leisure centre.
- The hotel is wheelchair accessible

Getting There

Car	Free parking provided at the hotel
Luas	Red line to Saggart – cross road to gates of the hotel and walk up the drive
Bus	No. 69 bus from Aston Quay – depending on traffic will take less than an hour to reach the hotel. Bus stops outside the hotel gates.
Train	From Connolly or Heuston Station, take the Luas red line to Saggart or alternatively take a taxi to the hotel (the hotel is 9 miles from the city centre)

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