**Core Conference Program**

### WED

**Concurrent Sessions**
- **Block 1**
  - Traumatic Brain Injury as a Chronic Health Condition: Long-Term Functional Change and Associated Comorbidities (Tessa Hart, Kristen Dams-O’Connor, Risa Nakase-Richardson, Jeanne Hoffman) #293022 BI, CP
  - A Systematic Approach to Behavioral Management on an Interdisciplinary Treatment Team (Jeffrey Wertheimer, Ann Gottuso, Bryant Erich, Erin Moniz) #297393 BI
  - Understanding Concussion in Children (Juliet Haarbaue-Krupa, Kristy Arbogast, Lara DePadilla, Christina Master) #296678 BI, CP

### THU

**Concurrent Sessions**
- **Block 2**
  - Cultural Considerations and Impacts for Individuals with TBI (Tamarah Bushnik, Angelie Sander, Marlene Vega) #297335 BI
  - Mark Ylisaker Lecture: Social Communication in Adolescents with BI: What would Mark do? (Lyn Turkstra, PhD, McMaster University) #332395 PES, BI
  - From Bench to Bedside: Factors Influencing Successful Implementation of Cognitive Rehabilitation Interventions (L. Swan, C. Carter, A. Groff, V. Mykkelvert, F. Becker, A. Limestead) #298535 BI, MIL
  - My Husband Would Not Want to Live Like This: Difficult Conversations in Disorders of Consciousness (Sunil Kothari, Andrew Dennison, Susan Johnson, Catherine O’Brien, Tana Hall) #296537 BI, CP

**Special Interest Group**
- **Block 3**
  - Perspectives on Community Reintegration of Veterans and Service Members with TBI: Clinical Practice Implications (Gail Powell-Cope, Bridget Hahn, Christina Dillahunt-Aspillaga, Jason Lind, Angelie Sander, Christine Melillo, Karen Besterman-Dahan, Kiersten Downs, Nicole Antinori) #288547 BI, MIL

### FRI

**Concurrent Sessions**
- **Block 4**
  - SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM #301438 BI, CP
    - “Treating Fatigue and Sleep Disturbance Following Traumatic Brain Injury”
    - JENNIE PONSFORD, BA
      (Hons), MA, PhD, Professor of Neuropsychology and Director, Monash Epworth Rehabilitation Research Centre, Monash University
  - The Clubhouse Model (David Burke, Emory University) #304953 BI
    - Vocational rehabilitation
  - The Nature, Evolution, Predictors and Treatment of Psychiatric Disorders Following Traumatic Brain Injury (Jennie Ponsford) #304868 BI
  - Progress and Return to Activity After Concussion: Provider Training in a Mixed Method Study (Karen McCall, Keith Sueses, Jason Bailey, Wesley Cole, Mark Enetolher, Emma Gregory) #297537 BI, MIL
  - Translating the VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guidelines to a Civilian Population: Toward an Amputation Model System (George Gondo, Danielle Melton, Kristin Reeves, Jonathan Higgs) #297045 LL, CP, MIL
  - Evidence-based Pharmacological Interventions After Traumatic Brain Injury (Sonya Kim, Lilian Hoffecker, Lauren Terhorst, Xiaoale Hu, Marianne Mota, Shilpa Krishnan, Trudy Mallingon, Patricia Heyn) #297378 MLES, BI, MIL

### SAT

**Concurrent Sessions**
- **Block 5**
  - NIDILRR ARRT Fellows
    - Oral Presentation #334312 Details online & in the App
  - Advancing TBI Sleep Research: Three Multi-Center Studies within the TBI Model System Program (Risa Nakase-Richardson, Tamara Bushnik, Jeanne Hoffman) #296362 BI, CP, NP
  - What You Need to Know About Assessment and Treatment of Social Cognition After Brain Injury (Dawn Neumann, Barbara Zupan, Rebecca Eberle) #328359 BI, CP, ST
  - Exercise for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injury: Evidence and Clinical Practice (Shirley Shih, Can Ozan Tan, Mary Alexis Iacarraino, Ross Zafonte) #308363 BI, CP

**Special Interest Group**
- **Block 7**
  - Deborah L. Wilkerson Early Career Award Winner: Emily Nafal (Oral Presentation)
    - See more page 37 & more online: ACRM.org/onlineprogram
  - SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM #334313
    - “Updates in Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy”
    - ANN MCKEE, MD, Director, CTE Center
      - Professor, Boston University/VA Medical Center
  - Evidence Based Assessment & Treatment of Children and Adolescents with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (Beryl Miller, Gerda Goza, Christina Master, John Ledy) #294688 BI, CP
  - Emerging Technologies for Emotion Regulation after TBI (Tracey Wallace, John Morris, Leanne Davis) #288421 TEC, BI, MIL

**Time Devoted to Early Career Professionals**
- Check out these Early Career Stars...

### CROSSTAGGED
- **Block 9**
  - Hormonal influences on TBI and Stroke Rehabilitation Outcome (Grace Griesbach, Lisa Kreber, Jessica Ashley) #297086 BI, ST
  - DISCOVER more at ACRM.org/biccontent
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CHAUTAUQUA “My Personal Experience is Better Than Your Evidence: Knowledge Translation and Implementation Challenges in BI” #338135
MODERATOR: John Corrigan, PhD, FACRM

PRESENTERS: John Banja, PhD; Mark Bayley, MD, FRCPC and Larissa Swan, MS, OTR
In this interactive session, the presenters will lead a thought-provoking discussion about impediments to translation and implementation of brain injury research and share their experiences with these efforts, focusing on potential solutions and strategies to overcome the barriers to advancing evidence-based care.

SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM “Treating Fatigue And Sleep Disturbance Following Traumatic Brain Injury” #301438 JENNIE PONSFORD, BA (Hons), MA, PhD, Professor of Neuropsychology and Director, Monash Epworth Rehabilitation Research Centre, Monash University Despite the fact that fatigue and/or sleep disturbance are reported by up to 70 percent of individuals with moderate to severe traumatic brain injury (TBI), there is still limited understanding of their causes as well as a lack of evidence-based treatments. This symposium will present findings from studies of fatigue and sleep disturbance following TBI in order to shed light on possible causative factors, which include factors relating to the brain injury, including cognitive impairments and reduced melatonin production and the injured individual’s psychological problems with depression anxiety and pain. Based on these findings our research group has developed and evaluated three treatments for fatigue and sleep disturbances: Light therapy, cognitive-behavioural therapy and melatonin. Findings from recently completed randomized controlled trials of these treatments will be presented.

“I was thrilled to learn Dr. McKee would be joining us at ACRM this year. Her program of research is informing opportunities for detection, management and prevention of brain injury, which is highly relevant to rehabilitation professionals.” —Kristen Dams-O’Connor, PhD

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