

Sixth International Conference on

Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury

**Calgary Canada** 

April 29-May 2 2 0 2 6



#### **ABOUT THE CONFERENCE**

The International Paediatric Brain Injury Society (IPBIS) is pleased to announce that the Sixth Biennial International Conference on Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury will be held April 29-May 2, 2026, in the dynamic city of Calgary in Alberta, Canada!

As the leading international conference on the topic of paediatric brain injury, this event builds on the success of IPBIS's prior conferences held in Liverpool (2015), Rome (2017), Belfast (2018), New York (2022) and Glasgow (2024).

The Conference will focus on the development of innovative treatments, rehabilitation programs, support mechanisms and ways to improve the lives and potential of young people affected by brain injury. The educational program will be inclusive of all issues relating to pediatric brain injury, both traumatic (e.g., external physical force injuries, penetrating injuries) and atraumatic (e.g., epilepsy, infectious diseases, tumours, stroke, neurotoxic poisonings, etc.).

# WHO WILL ATTEND?

The Conference will bring together multidisciplinary professionals from across the globe with an interest in improving outcomes for children, adolescents, and young adults with acquired brain injury and their families/carers.

Attendees will be comprised of physicians, neuropsychologists, therapists, allied health professionals, and brain injury advocates. This list is not exhaustive and the organizers expect all multidisciplinary professionals involved in paediatric brain injury will benefit from this valuable opportunity to engage with experts, gain insights, and establish new collaborations.

#### **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

The Scientific Planning Committee is developing a broad educational program that will address a wide range of brain injury topics, including:

- The epidemiology of acquired brain injuries in children and adolescents from a world health care perspective,
- Evidence-based research regarding the nature and efficacy of medical, clinical and educational rehabilitation of acquired brain injuries in children and adolescents,
- The varied causes of ABI in childhood, including medical conditions and non-accidental traumatic injuries,
- Resources to support families affected by paediatric ABI, towards affecting change at national and international levels,
- Models of innovative systems, services and supports for children with ABI and their families, and
- How to better recognize, manage and treat mTBI/concussions in children/adolescents.



#### **CONFERENCE FORMAT**

The Conference will feature a number of lively sessions and lectures on key specialty areas over a three day period. The educational format will include plenary talks, concurrent tracks for oral presentations, symposia, panels and poster sessions.

# ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL PAEDIATRIC BRAIN INJURY SOCIETY

The International Paediatric Brain Injury Society is an association of multidisciplinary professionals dedicated to advancing research and disseminating knowledge on paediatric brain injury.

Members of IPBIS collaborate to develop and share best practices, mentor colleagues, advance research and promote prevention for the benefit of children, adolescents and young adults with acquired brain injury and their families.

In 2013, IPBIS entered into a strategic affiliation with the International Brain Injury Association (IBIA), the world's largest organization for multidisciplinary professionals working in the field of brain injury.

IPBIS has organized highly successful, abstract driven conferences attracting delegates from more than 40 countries around the globe. We expect the 2026 IPBIS Conference in Calgary to be one of the most educationally significant events on the subject of paediactric brain injury ever held!

#### **EXHIBIT AND SPONSORSHIP**

Your sponsorship and exhibit presence at the International Conference on Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury in Calgary will bring you face-to-face with the decision makers and key opinion leaders who are shaping the future of paediatric brain injury research, treatment and rehabilitation.

The Conference presents a unique opportunity to promote your organization to this highly specialized group of professionals.

IPBIS is pleased to offer a variety of support and exhibit opportunities with a range of price points to fit most budgets.

Please review the opportunities listed on the page that follows, and of course feel free to email: **info@internationalbrain.org** with any sponsorship or exhibit questions you may have!



#### **CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP**



**Keith Yeates Conference Chair**University of Calgary



Vicki Anderson
Planning Committee
Murdoch Childrens
Research Institute



Miriam Beauchamp Planning Committee University of Montreal



**Adam Kirton Planning Committee**University of Calgary



Carolyn Emery Planning Committee University of Calgary



Nick Reed Planning Committee/IPBIS Chair University of Toronto

Did you know that Calgary was named the friendliest city in the world by Condé Nast?

#### **ABOUT THE VENUE & CALGARY**

The Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, a state-of-the-art venue located in the heart city. Calgary is a dynamic city with picturesque prairie landscapes and a vibrant urban centre. It has famous cowboy spirit, but is also refined and cosmopolitan. Calgary boasts a diverse culinary scene, incredible theatre, world-class attractions and great shopping, plus a great live music scene, plenty of stunning golf courses, and more days of sunshine to spend in more green spaces than any other Canadian city. It's no wonder Calgary was named the most liveable city in North America by *The Economist* two years in a row!

Calgary is a city primed and ready to take on global challenges- a city with budding entrepreneurs and future-thinking problem solvers. Home to research and clinical programs in neurology, rehabilitation and biomechanics, Calgary is an established hub for innovation and scientific progress.

#### **CALGARY HAS SO MUCH TO OFFER!**

Within the city limits, you can fly down 1800 metres of downhill track in a gravity powered luge cart at WinSport, Canada's Olympic Park, catch a wave while river surfing on the Bow River, and experience indoor skydiving at iFLY- and much more! Plus the province of Alberta is home to six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, four of them within easy driving distance of Calgary.

Less than one hour west of Calgary is the stunning Canadian Rocky Mountains. To the east is Dinosaur Provincial Park and the Canadian Badlands. To the south is Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, an ancient Aboriginal heritage site, Writing-on-Stone Provincial Park, and Waterton Glacier International Peace Park.

# **SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES**

LEVEL	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
	(\$4,000)	(\$6,000)	(\$9,000)
On-site Signage	•	•	•
Listing in Conference programme	•	•	•
IPBIS website listing with logo	•	•	•
Logo on recognition slide during breaks	•	•	•
Logo on back cover of programme book	•	•	•
Complimentary registrations	1	2	5
Acknowledgment during opening address	•	•	•
Badge ribbons distinguishing support level		•	•
IPBIS website acknowledgment with hyperlink		•	•
Complimentary exhibit space		•	•
Complimentary insert in registration bags			•
Custom on-site signage			•
Preferred exhibit location			•
Premium placement in all meeting materials			•

## **EXHIBITION TRADE DISPLAY \$2,250**

Take part in the Conference exhibition to ensure maximum exposure and enjoy face-to-face interaction with pediatric brain injury decision makers and key opinion leaders. Exhibiting at the Conference will provide your organization with comprehensive access to delegates and includes:

- Trade display comprising of skirted table and 2 chairs
- One full registration to the conference for your organization's representative
- Opportunity to purchase two additional exhibition passes for \$350 each.

The exhibition will run for the duration of the Conference. Site positions will be allocated by the committee based on each organization's level of sponsorship (if any), the date of booking, and proximity to competitors. All scheduled food and beverage events will be located within the exhibition area to ensure that your organization has excellent exposure to attendees.

# **INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **GALA RECEPTION \$10,000**

Your organization will be recognised as the supporter of the social highlight of the Conference. This high-profile opportunity will be reserved quickly. Joint sponsorship by two organisations for \$5000 each would be considered.

## **CONFERENCE APP \$5,000**

The supporting company will underwrite the Conference app. This important technology is a critical component of the Conference and will feature your logo on the splash screen.

#### **TRAINEE REGISTRATIONS \$5,000**

Show your support of the next generation of paediatric brain injury professionals. A special ribbon printed with your name will be affixed to all trainee name badges.

# **INTERNET ACCESS \$5,000**

Always in demand, meeting attendees will greatly appreciate wireless internet access in the conference area. The supporter will be recognized throughout the meeting in signage and electronic communications.

## **REGISTRATION BAGS \$5,000**

Your organization's logo or name will be printed on the registration bags provided to every attendee.

#### LANYARDS \$4,000

Supporter logo or name will be printed on all name badge neck lanyards provided to each attendee. This high-profile opportunity ensures your company will be recognized throughout the Conference.

## THINKING PODS \$2,000

Your organization will be recognised as the supporter of informal yet impactful sessions comprised of small groups led by experienced professionals. Thinking Pods are specifically aimed for early career professionals but open to all.

# **LUNCH SUPPORT \$2,000 (EACH)**

Keep attendees close by during the lunch hour and associate your company with this great attendee service. Supporter will be acknowledged in all Conference materials.

## **POSTER SPONSOR \$2,000**

The supporter will be recognized on signage and in the program materials before, during and after these well-attended educational events.

#### **HOSPITALITY SUITE \$2,000**

Supporter will host and entertain their guests throughout the Conference. Support includes branding the entry to the hospitality suite and acknowledgement on signage outside the suite.

#### LITERATURE TABLE \$300

Your organization can provide literature distributed to attendees. Literature must be letter size or smaller.

# **SUPPORT & EXHIBIT FORM**

YES! We wish to support the 2026 Paediatric Brain In	jury Conference at the level marked below:		
□ Platinum (\$9,000) □ Gold (\$6,000) □ Silver (\$4,000) □ We also wish to reserve one of the following options □ IPBIS Gala Reception \$10,000 □ Conference App \$5,000 □ Trainee Registrations \$5,000 □ Internet Access \$5,000 □ Registration bags \$5,000 □ Neck Lanyards \$4,000 □ Thinking Pods \$2,000 □ Lunch \$2,000 □ Poster Sponsor \$2,000 □ Hospitality Suite \$2,000 □ Literature Table \$300 each □ Exhibit Display \$2,250 (includes one registration) □ Additional Exhibit Badges \$350 each	al support opportunities:		
PAYMENT INFORMATION (choose the option that works best for you)			
☐ Enclosed is our cheque for \$ to support the item(s) selected.			
☐ Enclosed is our Purchase Order for \$ to support the item selected.			
□ Please charge my credit card for \$as follows:			
□ MC □ Visa □ Amex Card #:	Exp CCV Billing Zip		
To recognize your company as a Conference supporter and/or exhibitor, please provide the following information:  Company			
Contact name			
Address			
Address			
City	Prov/State Zip/Post Code		
Country	Email		
1 <sup>st</sup> Exhibit Representative (included):	2 <sup>nd</sup> Exhibit Representative (\$350.00):		
Name	Name		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Exhibit Representative (\$350.00):			
Name	Email		

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations must be made 60 days prior to the Conference start date in order to receive a refund of the full amount less a \$250.00 service fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations made within 60 days of the Conference start date.