

PRESENTERS

Professor Barry Willer PhD
University of Buffalo, USA

Barry is recognised internationally for his work on acquired brain injury.

He authored the *Whatever It Takes* model for ABI rehabilitation and the *Community Integration Questionnaire (CIQ)* which is frequently used in the evaluation of community programmes. Recently he authored the *Return to Play Guidelines* (following concussion) adopted by the International Olympics Committee. He also participated in the development of standards for accreditation of brain injury programmes for the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation.

He is a resident of Canada and continues to have an active role within the brain injury communities in Canada, the United States and New Zealand.

Dr Duncan Babbage PhD
Massey University, Wellington

Duncan is a clinical psychologist and a director of Massey University Psychology Clinic in Wellington.

The Psychology Clinic provides a comprehensive psychological assessment and treatment service, with a particular focus on neuropsychological assessment and neurorehabilitation.

Prior to returning to Massey University, Duncan was employed in a number of public health services in New Zealand and the United Kingdom, working as a Clinical Psychologist with children and adolescents, adults, and older adults.

His current research interests are in the area of examining the ongoing cognitive disability (as opposed to impairment) that people with brain injury experience, when living in the community and after rehabilitation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SPECIAL DISCOUNT

- Early bird discount applies to all registrations received by 1 October 2009
- From 1 October the full rate of \$1500 applies
- If you wish to pay in instalments, you must pay \$300 on registration and the balance by 1 October 2009 to qualify for the discount
- The course fee includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea for all 4 days
- Cancellation insurance on airfares is advisable

ACCOMMODATION

- Bed and breakfast accommodation is available in single rooms at Massey University at \$75 per night including GST
- This includes bed linen and daily clean towels

LEVEL 2 COURSE

- If you are a graduate of Level 1 course, you may consider doing a Level 2 course
- Level 2 focuses on brain development, emotional dysregulation and mild to moderate brain injury
- This is held on 2 - 4 December 2009, at Massey University, Wellington

ADMINISTRATION & ORGANISATION

This course is organised by Nexa Management Services Limited in partnership with Brain Injury New Zealand.

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Any surplus monies will go towards supporting the advocacy work of Brain Injury New Zealand.



COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION FOR ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY

Level 1

24 - 27 November 2009

Massey University

Palmerston North

In association with



Brain Injury New Zealand is pleased to offer this course, developed by Professor Barry Willer from Buffalo University, USA and in partnership with Massey University.

This course offers a rare opportunity to study with two experts in the area of rehabilitation: Professor Barry Willer and Dr Duncan Babbage.

The course is intensive and involves some evening work.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

To explore:

- The link between the brain and behaviour and the consequences of brain injury.
- Behavioural and cognitive interventions for dealing with the most common issues presented by individuals with acquired brain injury.
- Significant issues that interfere with successful rehabilitation such as alcohol dependence, sexual inappropriateness, family conflict.

By the end of the course, participants will have the knowledge and understanding necessary to prepare Individual Development Plans for their clients using a multi-disciplinary, based model.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Registrations are invited from all practitioners and professionals working in the area of brain injury. This includes occupational therapists, physiotherapists, doctors, nurses, psychologists, rehabilitation counselors, social workers and case managers. However, this course is not limited to those with professional training.

TIMETABLE

The course begins at 8.30am each day, so it is advisable to stay over on the Monday night before the course begins. It ends at 3pm on the final day of the course; Friday 27 November.

COURSE CONTENT

DAY 1

Sections 1&2 ⇒ Principles of home and community based rehabilitation: the 'Whatever It Takes' model
⇒ Misconceptions of brain injury

Sections 3&4 ⇒ Mechanics of brain injury
⇒ Indicators of impairment

Section 5 ⇒ Introduction to brain function

Section 6 ⇒ Functional assessments

Homework assignment (Case Study 1)

DAY 2

Section 7 ⇒ Individualised goal setting

Section 8 ⇒ Cognitive impairment, individual, task and environmental modifications
⇒ Cognitive interventions

Section 9 ⇒ Individual development plan

Homework assignment (Case Study 2)

DAY 3

Section 10 ⇒ Specifications of interventions
⇒ Preparing and writing scripts

Section 11 ⇒ Introduction to behavioural interventions
⇒ Importance of observations
⇒ Combining behavioural and cognitive interventions
⇒ Specificity of interventions

DAY 4

Section 12 ⇒ Assessment & interventions for community integration
⇒ Integration into the home/family community
⇒ Work/avocational activity

Section 13 ⇒ Family issues in home care, family burden, family coping styles

Section 14&15 ⇒ Substance abuse, sexuality, confidentiality
⇒ Staff communication and other ethical issues

Final examination

Please complete this registration form and fax or post to:

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CONTACT DETAILS

Registrant _____

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Mailing address _____

Phone _____

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COURSE FEES

Early bird (registration by 1/10/2009) \$1400 inc GST

Full fee (registration after 1/10/2009) \$1500 inc GST

University B&B Accommodation \$75 per night inc GST

Please circle the dates that you require accommodation:

Mon 23 / Tues 24 / Weds 25 / Thurs 26

PAYMENT

DIRECT CREDIT to 12 3035 0593620 000

CHEQUE payable to Brain Injury Association of New Zealand

CREDIT CARD

Card type (please circle): Visa Mastercard
Please note that American Express and Diners cards are **not** accepted

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I authorize Brain Injury New Zealand to debit my card the total of \$ _____ as per this registration.

Signed: _____

