

The South West Wales

Brain Injury Conference 2024



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Brain Injury Group

Infinite Possibilities: The Future
of Brain Injury Recovery

Thursday 3 October 2024
swansea.com Stadium
Swansea, SA1 2FA



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This year's conference will explore the cutting-edge advances in technology that are transforming recovery from brain injuries and stroke. Our theme, "Infinite Possibilities: The Future of Brain Injury Recovery" highlights the incredible innovations which are now available to support the brain injury community.

This year's diverse line-up of speakers includes specialists in speech therapy, physiotherapy, and assistive technology, as well as brain injury survivors sharing their personal stories. You'll also learn about new tools that can make everyday life easier, from smart home innovations to techniques for online safety, all designed to improve the lives of survivors and their families.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and be inspired by the future of brain injury recovery.

£40 Professional & Corporate

£12 Students & Charity

Free Non-professional Headway members, brain injury survivors & non-paid carers

A discount can be applied for group bookings of 10 or more, please contact us at swwbig@gmail.com for further information. Tickets may be refunded no less than 7 days before the event but will incur a small administration fee that is a third-party fee implemented by the booking system.

Pictures and videos will be taken at this event to be used on our website and social media, if you do not wish to have your picture taken please advise us prior to or on the day of the event.





Conference Host - Professor Jeremy Tree - Professor, Psychology Department, Swansea University
Conference Chair - Suzanna Charles - SWWBIG Chair / Brain Injury Team Coordinator

8:30am

Registration, Refreshments & Networking

9:00am

Welcome Address

9:10 - 9:35am

The Importance of Co-Design in Neurotech and its Implementation in a Specialist Treatment Centre
- Chrissy Bibby, Specialist Speech & Language Therapist, Hobbs Rehabilitation and The MiNT Academy / Alison Gomes Da Silva, Specialist Physiotherapist, Hobbs Rehabilitation

9:35 - 10:00am

Improving End-User Involvement in the Co-Design of Personalised Assistive Devices - Dr Jonathan Howard, Clinical Scientist, Swansea Bay University Health Board

10:00 - 10:30am

Brainomix: The use of AI Technology to Support Interpretation of Neuroimaging After Stroke and Increase the Efficiency Across the Stroke Pathway - Dr Shakeel Ahmad, Wales' National Clinical Lead for Stroke

10:30 - 10:40am

Q&A for Early Morning Speakers

10:40 - 11:10am

Refreshment Break & Networking

11:10 - 11:35am

Andy Fell, Disability and Assistive Technology (AT) Consultant, Steve Martin Associates

11:35 - 12:00pm

GenieVerse: An Innovative Meta-verse Platform for Delivering Wellbeing Interventions
- Dr Zoe Fisher, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Community Neuro-Rehabilitation Services, Swansea Bay Health Board and Kelly Davies, Research Impact Officer, Swansea Bay University Health Board

12:00 - 12:15pm

Q&A for Late Morning Speakers

12:15 - 1:15pm

Lunch Break

1:15 - 1:45pm

Exciting Living Solutions to Enhance the Lives of Brain Injury Survivors to Ensure Their House Remains Their Home - Stephen Trollope, Managing Director, Temporary Solutions Group

1:45 - 2:15pm

Brain Waves and Meditation - Dr Sophie Shermer, Associate Professor in Physics, Swansea University

2:15 - 2:30pm

Q&A for Early Afternoon Speakers

2:30 - 3:00pm

Refreshment Break & Networking

3:00 - 3:25pm

Technology in Physiotherapy - Bethan Drinkall, Director, and Mia Martin-Evans, Physiotherapist, Equinox Physiotherapy

3:25 - 3:45pm

How To Stay Safe Online In An Increasingly Digital World - Qasim Armstrong, Cyber Security Consultant and Ethical Hacker, PureCyber Ltd

3:45 - 3:50pm

Q&A for Late Afternoon Speakers

3:50 - 4:00pm

SWWBIG Chair Closing Remarks

4:00pm

Conference Ends / SWWBIG AGM