

# Ahead Together presents Families After Brain Injury: Reclaiming Hope.

8 May 2025 | Rhodes House, Oxford; virtual via livestream.

Time	Speaker(s) and topic
<i>Chaired by Dr Mark Holloway, Senior Brain Injury Case Manager.</i>	
9.00 - 9.30	<b>Registration and conference opens</b>
<b>Morning session: The problem with hope.</b>	
9.30 - 9.45	<b>Welcome and introducing 'Reclaiming Hope'</b> <i>Tracy Norris-Evans, Solicitor &amp; Head of Injury, RWK Goodman</i> <i>Dr Audrey Daisley, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Connect Neuropsychology and OUHNHSFT</i>
9.45 - 10.00	<b>Missing: hope</b> <i>John Keen, father of a brain injury survivor</i>
10.00 - 11.00	<b>Keynote presentation</b> <i>Dr Rachel Clarke, NHS palliative care doctor, Sunday Times bestselling author</i>
11.00 - 11.20	<b>Hope in rehabilitation: an "overlooked asset"?</b> <i>Dr Alan Gray, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist</i>
11.20 - 11.50	<b>Coffee break and poster viewing</b>
11.50 - 12.10	<b>"Hoping for a miracle": respecting family expectations about recovery</b> <i>Dr Gaby Parker, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Royal Free London NHS Trust &amp; Allied Neuro Therapy Ltd</i>
12.10 - 12.30	<b>The "reasonable hope" model</b> <i>Dr John Ling, Nurse Consultant, King's College Hospital</i>
12.30 - 12.50	<b>Morning panel session / reflections</b> <i>Dr Mark Holloway, Senior Brain Injury Case Manager</i>
12.50 - 14.00	Lunch
<b>Afternoon session: Hope in action.</b>	
14.00 - 15.00	<b>Forging hope for parents after child TBI</b> <i>In conversation with Dr Clíodhna Carroll, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist and Specialist Paediatric Psychologist; Dawn Greenaway, mother of a brain injury survivor; Vicki Gilman, Chair of BABICM, and Managing Director of Social Return Case Management; and Lisa Turan, Chief Executive Officer of Child Brain Injury Trust</i>
15.00 - 15.20	<b>Hope: shifting the focus</b> <i>Dr Audrey Daisley, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist</i>
15.20 - 15.30	<b>Audience reflections</b>
15.30 - 15.50	<b>Coffee break and poster viewing</b>
15.50 - 16.10	<b>Taking / giving: hope in litigation</b> <i>Tracy Norris-Evans, Solicitor &amp; Head of Injury, RWK Goodman</i>
16.10 - 16.30	<b>Great expectations: hope as a family rehabilitation goal</b> <i>Dr Penny Trayner, Consultant Paediatric Neuropsychologist, DJ and radio presenter</i>
16.30 - 16.45	<b>Final comments / reflections</b> <i>Chairs and panel</i>
16.45 - 16.55	<b>Poster competition winner announcement</b> <i>Dr Charlie Whiffin, Professor of Nursing and Co-Chair of Anchor Point; and Dr Ciara Preston, Consultant Clinical Psychologist</i>
16.55 - 17.00	<b>Conference closing comments</b> <i>Tracy Norris-Evans, Solicitor &amp; Head of Injury, RWK Goodman</i>
17.00 onwards	<b>In person audience: drinks reception &amp; Virtual audience: reflections session</b> with Dr Rachel Tams, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist