

Ahead Together presents Families After Brain Injury: Reclaiming Hope.

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

Time	Speaker(s) and topic
<i>Morning session - Chaired by Dr Mark Holloway, Senior Brain Injury Case Manager, and Memoona Ahmed, sibling to a brain injury survivor</i>	
9.00 - 9.30	Registration and conference opens
Morning session: The problem with hope.	
9.30 - 9.45	Welcome and introducing 'Reclaiming Hope' <i>Tracy Norris-Evans, Solicitor & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman</i> <i>Dr Audrey Daisley, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Connect Neuropsychology and OUHNSFT</i>
9.45 - 10.00	Missing: hope <i>John Keen, father of a brain injury survivor</i>
10.00 - 11.00	Keynote presentation <i>Dr Rachel Clarke, NHS palliative care doctor, Sunday Times bestselling author</i>
11.00 - 11.20	Hope in rehabilitation: an "overlooked asset"? <i>Dr Alan Gray, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist</i>
11.20 - 11.50	Coffee break and poster viewing
11.50 - 12.10	Balancing hope <i>Nicola Hughes, Business consultant & wife of a ABI survivor</i>
12.10 - 12.30	The "reasonable hope" model <i>Dr John Ling, Nurse Consultant, King's College Hospital</i>
12.30 - 12.50	Morning panel session / reflections <i>Dr Mark Holloway, Senior Brain Injury Case Manager</i>
12.50 - 14.00	Lunch
Afternoon session: Hope in action.	
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14:00 - 14:10	ABI Strategy Update <i>Chloe Haywood, Executive Director of UKABIF</i>
14.10 - 15.10	Forging hope for parents after child TBI <i>In conversation with Dr Cliodhna 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>
15.10 - 15.30	"Hoping for a miracle": respecting family expectations about recovery <i>Dr Gaby Parker, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Royal Free London NHS Trust & Allied Neuro Therapy Ltd</i>
15.30 - 15.40	Audience reflections
15.40 - 16.00	Coffee break and poster viewing
16.00 - 16.10	Taking / giving: hope in litigation <i>Tracy Norris-Evans, Solicitor & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman</i>
16.10 - 16.30	Great expectations: hope as a family rehabilitation goal <i>Dr Penny Trayner, Consultant Paediatric Neuropsychologist, DJ and radio presenter</i>
16.30 - 16.45	Final comments / reflections <i>Chairs and panel</i>
16.45 - 16.55	Poster competition winner announcement <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	Conference closing comments <i>Tracy Norris-Evans, Solicitor & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman</i>
17.00 onwards	In person audience: drinks reception & Virtual audience: reflections session with Dr Rachel Tams, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist