

# The Anatomy of a **BRAIN** **INJURY** Case Focus on the Frontal Lobe

**Friday & Saturday 13-14 May 2011**

Fairmont Waterfront Hotel  
900 Canada Place Way  
Vancouver BC

Co-chairs  
R. Brian Webster QC  
and Dr. Shao-Hua Lu, MD

To describe frontal lobe injuries as those that impact behaviours and executive function is a gross over-simplification. We've asked some great medical and legal speakers to assist us in understanding these injuries. To bring a cohesive theme to the conference, we've provided speakers with video examples of frontal lobe injuries. We've set up two panels of senior practitioners who will debate the best methods for proving and defending these cases. Attendees can view the videos at ([www.braininjurylaw.ca](http://www.braininjurylaw.ca)).

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As an organization accredited to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians by the Committee on Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (CACMS), the UBC Division of Continuing Professional Development designates this educational program as meeting the accreditation criteria of the College of Family Physicians of Canada for up to **10 Mainpro-M1 credits**. This program is an Accredited Group Learning Activity eligible for up to **10 Section 1 credits** as defined by the Maintenance of Certification program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. This program has been reviewed and approved by UBC Division of Continuing Professional Development.

### Credits:

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Law Society of BC Professional Development Reporting: This seminar qualifies for approximately **10 hours** of structured legal education for 2011, including one embedded hour of professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations.

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# PROGRAM

## Friday 13 May 2011

- 8:30 am**            **Framework: Introduction and Explanation of the Conference**  
*R. Brian Webster QC, Webster and Associates, Richmond BC*
- 8:40 am**            **Frontal Lobe: Video Examples and Framework for Conference**
- 9:10 am**            **Shaping the Case: Litigating the Mild-Traumatic Brain Injury Case with a Focus on the Frontal Lobe**  
*Inc. 8 min. Q&A*  
*Michael J. Slater QC, Slater Vecchio LLP, Vancouver BC*
- 9:40 am**            **A Neuropsychiatric Perspective of the Frontal Lobe Physiology**  
*Inc. 10 min. Q&A*  
*Dr. Joseph C.W. Tham, Neuropsychiatrist, University of British Columbia Hospital, Vancouver BC*
- 10:20 am**           **Refreshment Break**
- 10:40 am**           **Real Life vs. Lab Testing: The Problems with Neuropsychological Testing and Frontal Lobe Injuries**  
*Inc. 10 min. Q&A*  
*Dr. Nicholas Bogod, Neuropsychologist, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver BC*
- 11:20 am**           **Neuro Imaging in TBI; Neuroplasticity: Not All They Say in the Papers; Multiple Concussive Injuries; Guide to Best Practices**  
*Inc. 10 min. Q&A*  
*Dr. Manraj Heran, Radiologist, Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver BC*
- 12:00 pm**           **Luncheon**
- 1:00 pm**            **Best Practices: Management of the Traumatic Brain Injury Patient in Family Practice**  
*Inc. 8 min. Q&A*  
*Dr. Bradley A. Fritz, Family Physician, Vancouver BC*
- 1:30 pm**            **Dissecting the Case to Prove Loss of Earning Capacity with mTBI: Two Perspectives, Discussion and Questions**  
*Inc. 13 min. Q&A*  
*Albert M. Roos, Sugden, McFee & Roos LLP, Vancouver BC*  
*Richard B. Lindsay QC, Lindsay Kenney LLP, Vancouver BC*
- 2:15 pm**            **Case Management of the Frontal Lobe Patient: Working with the GP, Lawyer and Rehab Team**  
*Inc. 8 min. Q&A*  
*Ricardo Nuno, Consultant Occupational Therapist, Director of JR Rehab Services, Vancouver BC*
- 3:15 pm**            **Refreshment Break**
- 3:35 pm**            **Addictions: The Interplay Between Frontal Lobe Behaviors and Addiction Issues**  
*Inc. 10 min. Q&A*  
*Dr. Shao-Hua Lu, The Diamond Health Care Centre, Vancouver BC*
- 4:15 pm**            **Cost of Care at Trial: Proving Care Damages in Catastrophic Cases; Two Perspectives, Discussion and Questions**  
*Inc. 13 min. Q&A*  
*Linda A. Wong, Pacific Medical Law, Vancouver BC*  
*Avon M. Mersey, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Vancouver BC*
- 5:00 pm**            **President's Reception**

## Saturday 14 May 2011

- 9:00 am**            **Cost of Care Dollars: 8 Tips on How to Finish Strong and Increase the Cost of Care Award**  
*Inc. 8 min. Q&A*  
*Daniel F. Corrin, Webster and Associates, Richmond BC*
- 9:30 am**            **A View of Catastrophic Cases – Perspective from the Bench**  
*Inc. 10 min. Q&A*  
*Speaker to be announced*
- 10:10 am**           **Refreshment Break**
- 10:20 am**           **Advancing BC Practices: Comparisons and Ideas from the United Kingdom**  
*Inc. 13 min. Q&A*  
*Neil Sugarman, Graham Leigh, Pfeffer & Co., Bury England*
- 11:25 am**           **Research and Development: Latest Developments in TBI Research; TBI and Alzheimer's: Is There a Connection?**  
*Inc. 13 min. Q&A*  
*Dr. Cheryl Wellington, Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC*
- 12:10 pm**           **Interaction: Q&A**  
*20 min. Q&A*
- 12:30 pm**           **Closing**

**Location**

Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, 900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver BC. The seminar runs from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm on Friday 13 May 2011 and from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm on Saturday 14 May 2011 in the Waterfront Ballroom.

**Sign-In**

Registration table will open at 7:45 am. Your registration fee includes course materials on CD-ROM, morning muffins, coffee & refreshment service, luncheon and President's Reception.

**Luncheon and Reception**

TLABC will host two social events on Friday 13 May 2011 to complement the seminar program. Both are included in your registration fee. The luncheon is from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm and The President's Reception will start at 5:00 pm (registrants and one guest). **Please note: vegetarian lunch option will only be available to registrants who pre-book below.**

**Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations received at the TLABC office by 6 May 2011 will be subject to a \$50 administration fee. After 6 May 2011, requests for refunds will not be honoured. Substitutes are always welcome. We reserve the right to cancel or reschedule courses, refuse admission or change speakers, location or content.

**Hotel Accommodation**

The Fairmont Waterfront Hotel is sold out for this time period. Please see our website at [www.tlabc.org/programs](http://www.tlabc.org/programs) for information on hotels in the area.

**Special Requirements (including dietary)**

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- Please check if you require a vegetarian lunch
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# Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia

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### Please select one of the following:

- I practice in the area(s) of Personal Injury, Insurance, Wrongful Death, Medical Malpractice, Employment and/or Administrative law.  
*If this applies to you, please indicate by percentage the extent to which you represent the plaintiff: \_\_\_\_\_% (Fifty-one % or greater indicates regular membership; 50% or less denotes associate membership.)*
- I do not practice in the areas of Personal Injury, Wrongful Death, Insurance, Medical Malpractice, Employment or Administrative law.  
*(If this defines your practice, you qualify for regular membership.)*

### Fee Categories (Regular and Associate Membership Only)

If choosing regular or associate membership, select from the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Under 1 year call | \$125.00 + 15.00 HST = | \$140.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 6-10 years call   | \$425.00 + 51.00 HST = | \$476.00 |
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## Membership Categories

### BENEFACTOR \$2,000.00 + 240.00 HST = \$2,240.00

Benefactor Members rise above and beyond the call of duty in their support for the Association. Benefactors recognize that TLABC has been instrumental to their success, and demonstrate their commitment to our goals by contributing at the highest membership level.

### SUSTAINING \$1,000.00 + 120.00 HST = \$1,120.00

Sustaining Members go the extra mile for TLABC, voluntarily offering their enhanced financial support to ensure that we are able to maintain the high standard of legal education and resources for which we are known throughout the legal community in BC.

### REGULAR VOTING (SEE FEE CATEGORIES BELOW LEFT)

I certify that I am a member of the Law Society of British Columbia and that: insofar as I practice in the areas of Personal Injury, Insurance, Wrongful Death, Medical Malpractice, Employment and/or Administrative law, I primarily represent the plaintiff; and/or I practice criminal law and, for the most part, represent the accused; and/or I practice in other areas of law than those listed above. As a voting member, I understand that I shall be entitled to voting privileges as set forth in the Association's by-laws and that I am entitled to hold office within the governance structure of the Association.

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I certify that I am a member of the Law Society of British Columbia who subscribes to the goals and purposes of this Association but I do not qualify for Regular membership as described above, in that I practice in the areas of Personal Injury, Insurance, Wrongful Death, Medical Malpractice, Employment and/or Administrative law but do not, for the most part, represent the plaintiff; and/or I practice criminal law but do not for the most part represent the accused. I understand that as an associate member, I am not entitled to vote, as set forth in the Association's by-laws, nor attend meetings where votes will be tallied, nor hold office within the governance structure of the Association.

### ARTICLING STUDENT \$94.00 + 11.28 HST = \$105.28

I certify that I am an articling student, and wish to be a non-voting member of the Association.

### LAW STUDENT \$30.00 + 3.60 HST = \$33.60

I certify that I am a law student, and wish to be a non-voting member of the Association.

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### RETIRED MEMBER \$94.00 + 11.28 HST = \$105.28

I certify that I am a former lawyer who is now retired from the practice of law, but who continues to subscribe to the goals and purposes of TLABC, and I wish to maintain a non-voting membership in the Association.

### OUT-OF-PROVINCE \$200.00 + 24.00 HST = \$224.00

I certify that I am a practicing lawyer who is a member in good standing of a Provincial or State Bar Association outside British Columbia, and wish to be a non-voting member of the Association.

**I have read the provisions and hereby apply for membership in the Trial Lawyers Association of British Columbia.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_