

Ahead Together presents Families After Brain Injury: Reclaiming Hope.

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

Time	Speaker(s) and topic
Morning session – Chaired by Dr Mark Holloway, Senior Brain Injury Case Manager, and Memoona Ahmed, sibling to a brain injury survivor	
9.00 – 9.30	Registration and conference opens
Morning session: The problem with hope.	
9.30 – 9.45	Welcome and introducing ‘Reclaiming Hope’ Tracy Norris-Evans, Solicitor & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman Dr Audrey Daisley, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Connect Neuropsychology and OUHNHSFT
9.45 – 10.00	Missing: hope John Keen, father of a brain injury survivor
10.00 – 11.00	Keynote presentation Dr Rachel Clarke, NHS palliative care doctor, Sunday Times bestselling author
11.00 – 11.20	Hope in rehabilitation: an “overlooked asset”? Dr Alan Gray, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist
11.20 – 11.50	Coffee break and poster viewing
11.50 – 12.10	Balancing hope Nicola Hughes, Business consultant & wife of a ABI survivor
12.10 – 12.30	The “reasonable hope” model Dr John Ling, Nurse Consultant, King’s College Hospital
12.30 – 12.50	Morning panel session / reflections Chairs and panel
12.50 – 14.00	Lunch
Afternoon session: Hope in action.	
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14.00 – 14.10	ABI Strategy Update Chloe Haywood, Executive Director of UKABIF
14.10 – 15.10	Forging hope for parents after child TBI 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
15.10 – 15.30	“Hoping for a miracle”: respecting family expectations about recovery Dr Gaby Parker, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Royal Free London NHS Trust & Allied Neuro Therapy Ltd
15.30 – 15.50	Coffee break and poster viewing
15.50 – 16.10	Taking / giving: hope in litigation Tracy Norris-Evans, Solicitor & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman; and Ruth Alexander, Mother of twin daughters
16.10 – 16.30	Great expectations: hope as a family rehabilitation goal Dr Penny Trayner, Consultant Paediatric Neuropsychologist, DJ and radio presenter
16.30 – 16.45	Final comments / reflections Chairs and panel
16.45 – 16.55	Poster competition winner announcement Dr Charlie Whiffin, Professor of Nursing and Co-Chair of Anchor Point; and Dr Ciara Preston, Consultant Clinical Psychologist
16.55 – 17.00	Conference closing comments Tracy Norris-Evans, Solicitor & Head of Injury, RWK Goodman
17.00 onwards	In person audience: drinks reception & Virtual audience: reflections session with Dr Rachel Tams, Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist