Scottish Acquired Brain Injury Network (SABIN)

# Newsletter





Welcome to our summer newsletter brought to you quarterly by the SABIN team



#### **The Norman Dott Lecture**

The Scottish Acquired Brain Injury Network (SABIN), in partnership with the Department of Clinical Neurosciences at the Western General Hospital, Edinburgh, welcomed Prof Chris Ogilvy: Robert G & A Jean Ojemann Professorship in Surgery in Neurosurgery, Harvard Medical School on the 25th April 2019.

Prof Chris Ogilvy took time out of his holiday and genealogical research to address a packed room of NHS staff at the Department of Clinical Neurosciences in Edinburgh, sharing his expertise on unruptured aneurysms.



We are grateful to him for his time, and you can access details of his work here:

https://bafound.org/, and follow Prof Ogilvy's work on twitter @BAFOUND



#### **Acquired Brain Injury House of Commons Debate**



The network was delighted to follow the House of Commons Debate on Acquired Brain Injury in May 2019, which highlighted the need for a UK wide review of neuro-rehabilitation, with key recommendations spanning education, criminal justice, sports-related concussion, benefits, and neuro-rehabilitation.

More details of the debate and the cross-party report that supported it can be found here: <a href="https://www.sabin.scot.nhs.uk/publications/">https://www.sabin.scot.nhs.uk/publications/</a>

A full transcript is available through Commons Hansard here: <a href="https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2019-05-09/debates/FBF9F722-1D93-4721-B8C9-EF46E782F073/">https://hansard.parliament.uk/Commons/2019-05-09/debates/FBF9F722-1D93-4721-B8C9-EF46E782F073/</a>
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# Scottish Trauma Network – Care of Burns in Scotland - SABIN Trauma Conference

The Scottish Trauma Network is collaborating with the Scottish Acquired Brain Injury Network (SABIN), the Care of Burns in Scotland (COBIS) as well as the Scottish Trauma Audit Group (STAG) to bring togeth-NHS staff from across Scotland on the 26th & 27th June. We are expecting around 250-300 attendees from across the country, covering all disciplines that care for patients who have suffered serious injury.



#### **Key Segments:**

The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport will open the event, which will highlight key achievements from pre-hospital care to rehabilitation, as well as digital innovations. Participants will be engaged in conversation about how NHS Scotland can continue to work towards achieving the mission of the Scottish Trauma Network.

SABIN are holding a number of workshops, more details can be found in the programme.

11 CPD Points have been approved by the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (Recognition No: RCSEd02276).

We look forward to keeping you posted, see: www.sabin.scot.nhs.uk/news-and-events/ for details.





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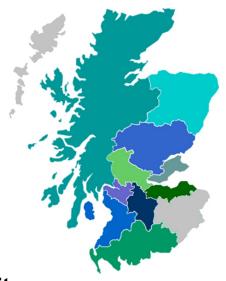
### What's Happening in our Working Groups?

#### **Data Collection**

We are refining what we think would be useful data to collect, and our next step is to cross check this with colleagues in the dedicated Scottish rehabilitation centres. We look forward to providing an update.

## **Children and Young People**

At the most recent Paediatric sub group meeting, we started scoping a Scotland-wide head injury discharge advice leaflet for A&E for use after a mild concussion. We also explored the need for more routine follow-up for some children after discharge. We'll update you with more details soon!





#### **Educational Site**

Lots of work has been done updating the Acquired Brain Injury Resource (<a href="https://www.acquiredbraininjury-education.scot.nhs.uk/">https://www.acquiredbraininjury-education.scot.nhs.uk/</a>). We always welcome any additional feedback you may have, please supply comments and suggestions to the SABIN mailbox nss.SABIN@NHS.net

### **Head Injury Information Days**

Dr Lorna Langrell and Alison Hawitt from the Robert Fergusson Unit in Edinburgh attended the Edinburgh & Lothian's Head Injury Information Day (HIID) (#EdinburghHiiD) on the 29th May 2019 to highlight the excellent ABI Education web resource: <a href="https://www.acquiredbraininjury-education.scot.nhs.uk/">https://www.acquiredbraininjury-education.scot.nhs.uk/</a>

# Further information about HiiD

More information on these events, and sign up for next year can be found here: <a href="http://www.hiid.org.uk/site/news-events/head-injury-information-days-2019">http://www.hiid.org.uk/site/news-events/head-injury-information-days-2019</a>

