



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

This conference will focus on children, adolescents and young adults who have an acquired brain injury.

It is open to all professionals working in the medical, psychosocial, educational, vocational training and legal fields, as well as to individuals with brain injury and their family.

The conference will focus on long-term outcomes, and more specifically on the consequences of an acquired brain injury on subsequent education, vocational and professional training and entering the workforce.

Topics such as health care, family and emotional life, ongoing education, access to rights, social and professional integration, and citizenship will be considered in an interdisciplinary context.

These different dimensions will be covered following five central themes:

1. Recent scientific advances in the selected domains: neurology, cognitive sciences, psychology, rehabilitation interventions, educational sciences, and the fields of ethics and law.
2. Translating findings from bench to bedside and efficiently disseminating scientific findings to clinicians.
3. Overview of legal compensation modalities, other forms of compensations aimed at improving participation, accessibility (especially to education), and various forms of personal support implemented internationally and in France.

4. Innovative approaches developed for/around the brain-injured person: How do professionals from health, education, social care, criminal justice and voluntary sectors intervene and interact around the injured person and his/her family.
5. Factors facilitating or limiting such interventions and interactions.

Abstracts relating to each of these five themes are invited.

Submissions will be evaluated by the scientific committee and will be allocated to one of the following options: a twenty-minute paper presentation, a poster with a five-minute plenary presentation, or a poster only.

If you are interested in contributing submit your abstract to the following email address:
colloque-tc@inshea.fr

Dead line for submission is 16th June 2017.

Format of submission:

- **An abstract in French or in English** (maximum 350 words, excluding title and key words) in word format, organized as follows:

1. Title
2. Introduction, hypotheses, aims of the study
3. Methods
4. Results
5. Discussion and conclusion
6. References (optional, maximum of 3 references)
7. Five keywords (not included in word count)

- **The following information:**

1. Name, position, and affiliation of each author
2. Full contact information for the corresponding author, including postal address, email address and telephone number
3. Indication of the theme the abstract relates to
4. Preferred type of contribution: paper presentation or poster

Participants can also submit proposals for a symposium, putting together three to four papers on a common topic, allowing speakers to develop this topic from different perspectives in a single session.

In that case, the panel organizer is invited to submit a short introduction to the aims of the symposium, followed by the abstracts of all of the panel papers.

The scientific committee will analyze the abstracts' quality, relevance to the five central themes, and interdisciplinary aspects.

More information can be found on: [www.colloque-tc@inshea.fr](mailto:colloque-tc@inshea.fr)

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