

COLLOQUIUM OBJECTIVE

This study day will aim at giving the floor to brain-injured people, care-givers and professionals on the topic of affective and sexual life after brain injury.

Interpretation in two languages (French / English)

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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AND THEIR REHABILITATION



European Brain Injury Society

In partnership with la Braise asbl



Study day

« Sex, Intimacy and Acquired Brain Injury »

Brussels - Belgium
Friday, May 29th, 2015

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➡ 8.30 am **Welcome to the participants**

➡ 9.00 am **Opening speech**

- **Ms. Christine Croisiaux**, EBIS President
Director of « La Braise » - Brussels (B)

*Moderator : Dr. Neil Brooks, EBIS Vice-President - Consultant Neuropsychologist
Rehab Without Walls - Milton Keynes (UK)*

➡ 9.15 am **Testimonials by persons accompanied by Day care center
and Cognitive rehabilitation center of La Braise**

- **La Braise (B)**
- **Testimonials by persons accompanied by Service auprès TC**
- **Réseau TC AVC 59/62 (TBI Network) - Nord Pas de Calais (F)**
Questions - Discussion

➡ 10.00 am **« Following the accident, what happens to the need to love and to
be loved? »**

- **Mr. Jean-Michel Longneaux**, Philosopher - Professor at the
University of Namur - Advisor in ethics for Health and Education
Editor-in-chief of the Review Ethica-Clinica (B))
Questions - Discussion

➡ 10.30 am - 11.00 am **Coffee break**

Situation in Belgium

➡ 11.00 am **« Legal and ethical aspects »**

- **Judge François-Joseph Warlet**, President of the Committee
relating to the emotional and sexual life of handicapped people
Vice-president of the Subregional Commission of AWIPH
Brabant Wallon - Brussels (B)
Questions - Discussion

Situation in France

➡ 11.30 am **« Sexual assistant in Europe: care-giver or delinquent? »**

- **Mr. Emeric Guillermou**, President of the NAFATC (National
Union of Associations of Brain Injured Persons' Families)
Lawyer of the Bars of Toulon and Paris (F)
Questions - Discussion

Situation in Great-Britain

➡ 12.00 am **« Legal aspects »**

- **Mr. John Walker**, Case manager - Rehab Without Walls
Milton Keynes (UK)
- **Mr. Alex Rook**, Public Law Solicitor - Irwin Mitchell - London (UK)
- **Dr. Janet Grace**, - Consultant Neuropsychiatrist - Walkergate Park
Newcastle upon Tyne (UK)
Questions - Discussion

➡ 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm **Sandwiches lunch**

*Moderator : Ms. Michèle Montreuil, Professor of clinical psychology University
Paris 8 - Member of National Council of Universities (F)*

Situation in Switzerland

➡ 2.00 pm **« Affectivity and brain injury: institutional example in Romansh
Switzerland »**

- **Ms. Marie-Josée Zufferey**, Social educator - Advisor in sexual and
reproductive health, trained in the sexocorporal approach in
sexology - Institution Valais de Coeur - Sion (Swiss Confederation)
Questions - Discussion

Situation in Italy

➡ 2.30 pm **« Anatomico-functional bases, biochemical and endocrinological of
sexuo-relational behaviour and possible changes after a severe
cerebral lesion »**

- **Dr. Anna Mazzucchi**, Neurologist - Neuropsychologist
Coordinator of Rehabilitation Centers for Severe Brain Injured
Persons - Fondazione Don Gnocchi, onlus (I)
Questions - Discussion

➡ 3.00 pm **« Sexuality and relations after a severe cerebral lesion: observations
in an Italian population »**

- **Dr. Antonello D'Amato**, Psychologist - Psychotherapist
Sexologist - Rehabilitation Center for Severe Brain Injured persons
Polo Ligure - Fondazione Don Gnocchi, onlus (I)
Questions - Discussion

➡ 3.45 pm - 4.00 pm **Coffee break**

Situation in the Netherlands

➡ 4.00 pm **Dr. Wilbert G.M. Bakx**, Senior consultant in rehabilitation
medicines (NL)

Questions - Discussion

➡ 4.30 pm **Conclusions**

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➡ 5.30 pm **General Assembly of EBIS Members**

