



**IBIA Inaugural World Conference on Disorders of Consciousness
December 9 – 10, 2021
Times Represented in Eastern Time**

Plenary Speakers

Brian Edlow, USA
Olivia Gosseries, Belgium
Christoph Guger, Austria

Flora Hammond, USA
Matilde Leonardi, Italy

Confirmed Speakers

James L. Bernat, USA
Brian Edlow, USA
Anna Estraneo, Italy
Joseph Fins, USA
Rita Formisano, Italy
Joseph Giacino, USA
Olivia Gosseries, Belgium
Christoph Guger, Austria
Flora Hammond, USA
Daniel Kondziella, Denmark

Boris Kotchoubey, Germany (invited)
Jan Lavrijsen, The Netherlands
Matilde Leonardi, Italy
Erika Molteni, UK
Enrique Noe, Spain
Caroline Schnakers, USA
Aurore Thibaut, Belgium
Lynne Turner-Stokes, UK
John Whyte, USA
Nathan Zasler, USA

Educational Leadership

Caroline Schnakers, USA

Nathan Zasler, USA

Day 1: December 9, 2021: 9:00 am – 5:30 pm Eastern Time

8:00 am —8:50 am	DOC SIG Meeting
9:00 am—9:30 am	Welcome and Official Opening <i>Nathan Zasler, USA</i> <i>Caroline Schnakers, USA</i>
9:35 am—10:35 am	Plenary: Neural Correlates of Consciousness; Do We Know Enough? Moderator <i>TBD</i> Speaker <i>Olivia Gosseries, Belgium</i>
10:40 am—11:40 am	Panel: Subacute vs. Long Term Models of Care of Patients with Disorders of Consciousness Moderator <i>Nathan Zasler, USA</i> Speakers <i>Jan Lavrijsen, The Netherlands</i> <i>Enrique Noe, Spain</i> <i>Joseph Giacino, USA</i>
11:45 am—12:45 pm	Plenary: Long Term Outcome of DOC Patients: What Does the TBI Model System Tell Us? Moderator <i>TBD</i> Speaker <i>Flora Hammond, USA</i>
12:45 pm—1:15 pm	Break
1:15 pm —2:15 pm	Symposium: Treatment of DOC: Where We Are and Where We May Be Going Moderator <i>Aurora Thibaut, Belgium</i> Speakers <i>TBD</i> Symposium Session Titles Pharmacological Treatment In Disorders of Consciousness Emerging Neuromodulation Therapies In Disorders of Consciousness
2:20—3:20 pm	Plenary: Family and Caregiver Burden Moderator <i>TBD</i> Speaker <i>Matilde Leonardi, Italy</i>
3:25—4:25 pm	Panel: International Health Policy on DOC

	<p>Moderator TBD</p> <p>Speakers <i>Daniel Kondziella, Denmark</i> <i>Lynne Turner-Stokes, UK</i> <i>John Whyte, USA</i></p>
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Day 2: December 10, 2021: 9:00 am – 3:50 pm Eastern Time

9:00 am—10:00 am	<p>Plenary: Curing Coma: The Campaign</p> <p>Moderator TBD</p> <p>Speakers <i>Brian Edlow, USA</i></p>
10:05 am —11:05 am	<p>Symposium: Use of Neurodiagnostics in DOC Prognostication: What, When and Why?</p> <p>Moderator <i>Anna Estraneo, Italy</i></p> <p>Speakers <i>Boris Kotchoubey, Germany</i> <i>Erika Molteni, UK</i></p> <p>Symposium Session Titles When and How to Predict Clinical Evolution in Adults Patients with DoC When and How to Predict Clinical Evolution in Children with Disorders of Consciousness</p>
11:05 am —11:15 am	Break
11:15 am—12:15 pm	<p>Plenary: BCI And Its Place In The Management of Disorders of Consciousness</p> <p>Moderator TBD</p> <p>Speaker <i>Christoph Guger, Austria</i></p>
12:20 pm—1:20 pm	<p>Symposium: Neurobehavioral Bedside Assessment of Person with DOC: Caveats, Challenges and Controversies</p> <p>Moderator <i>Caroline Schnakers, USA</i></p> <p>Speakers <i>Katherine O'Brien, USA</i> <i>Ingrid Poulsen, Denmark</i> <i>Amy Pundole, UK</i></p>

	<p>Symposium Session Titles Caveats and challenges of Bedside assessments in DOC Pain Monitoring in DOC Patients Assessing Language in Severely Brain Injured Patients</p>
1:20 pm—1:45 pm	Lunch Break
1:45 pm —2:45 pm	<p>Panel: Neuromedical Comorbidities in Patients with DOC Moderator <i>TBD</i></p> <p>Speakers <i>Rita Formisano, Italy</i> <i>Francesca Pistoia, Italy</i> <i>Craig DiTommaso, USA</i></p> <p>Panel Session Titles Clinical Complexity of Patients with Prolonged DOC The Comorbidities Coma Scale (CoCoS) Medical and Neurological Complications and Comorbidities in Disorders of Consciousness</p>
2:50 pm —3:50 pm	<p>Closing Panel: Ethical Issues in the Treatment of DOC Moderator <i>Philippe Azouvi</i></p> <p>Speakers <i>James L. Bernat, USA</i> <i>Erika Molteni, UK</i> <i>Joseph Fins, USA</i></p>
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