



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

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

	<p><b>Symposium Session Titles</b>  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><b>Panel: Neuromedical Comorbidities in Patients with DOC</b>  <b>Moderator</b>  <i>TBD</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  <i>Rita Formisano, Italy</i>  <i>Francesca Pistoia, Italy</i>  <i>Craig DiTommaso, USA</i></p> <p><b>Panel Session Titles</b>  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><b>Closing Panel: Ethical Issues in the Treatment of DOC</b>  <b>Moderator</b>  <i>Philippe Azouvi</i></p> <p><b>Speakers</b>  <i>James L. Bernat, USA</i>  <i>Erika Molteni, UK</i>  <i>Joseph Fins, USA</i></p>
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