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Headway Action for Brain Injury Week

# 2013 Conference

## The Route to Recovery

Nick Whitehead Lecture Theatre at Glyndŵr University, Wrexham, North Wales, LL11 2AW

FRIDAY 17 MAY 2013

Headway UK Certificate of Attendance provided.

### Benefits of attending

- Hear about leading-edge developments in the field of treating and managing ABIs
- Network with fellow healthcare professionals, brain injury survivors and their families
- Join the debate on the latest policy changes
- Receive a Headway UK Certificate of Attendance

### Who should attend?

- GPs
- Occupational Therapists
- Neurological / Neurorehabilitation Consultants
- Physiotherapists
- Carers
- ABI survivors and their families
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Case Managers

## Programme

09.15: Registration and refreshments

09.45: Welcome to the day: Dave Maggs, Wales Development Manager Headway and Bill Braithwaite QC

10.05: Opening address by a representative from the Welsh Government

10.15: Lessons from the woodpecker: Closed head injury bio-mechanics, and the role of brain scanning in clinical assessment. Prof Bob Rafal, Professor of Clinical Neuroscience and Neuropsychology, Bangor University

11.15: Refreshment Break

11.30: Supporting empathy and closeness in couple relationships following brain injury. Dr Giles Yeates, Principal Clinical Neuropsychologist and couples Psychotherapist at the Community Head Injury Service, Aylesbury

12.30: Lunch

13.30: Brain injury crime: The need to re-engineer the justice system around neuroscience. Prof Huw Williams, Co-Director of the Centre for Clinical Neuropsychology Research, University of Exeter and Paula Porter, Criminal Lawyer and member of the Criminal Justice Acquired Brain Injury Interest Group

14.30: Brain Injury Survivors' Journeys to Recovery

15.30: Chair, Bill Braithwaite QC to lead conclusions and questions of the day

15.45: Refreshments

16:00: Depart

### Booking

To book your place please [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information about this event please call Dave Maggs at Headway on **01446 740 130**

### Costs

Qualified professionals	£30
Trainees and students	£10
Headway members	FREE
Brain injury survivors plus one family member	FREE

**All proceeds from the event will go to Headway branches across North Wales to support their valuable contribution to the field of treating and managing ABIs.**