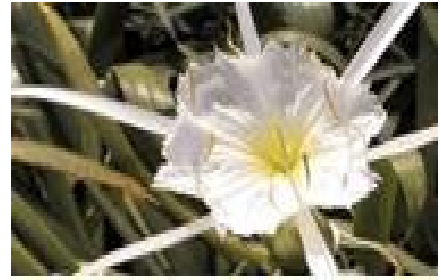


**Alabama State of the State in Traumatic Brain Injury
Second Annual Conference
February 25, 2008
Cahaba Grand Conference Center
Birmingham, Alabama**



**“Promoting The Cause:
A Day for Survivors and Families”**

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome

Charles Priest, Executive Director, Alabama Head Injury Foundation
Maria Crowley, Head Injury Coordinator, Alabama Department of
Rehabilitation Services

9:15 – 10:15 Opening Session

“If I Had Known Then What I Know Now...”

Lessons in Advocacy from Survivors and Families

Marilyn Lash, MSW, Lash & Associates Publishing/Training, Inc.

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 - 11:30 Concurrent Session A

I. Finding A New Path – Can The Brain Be Rewired?

Drew Davis, MD, FAAPMR, FAAP

Assistant Professor, Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine,
University of Alabama at Birmingham

II. An Overview of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

J. Patrick Hackney, Senior Staff Attorney

Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program (ADAP)

11:45 – 1:00 Luncheon

Cultural Shifting: Community Leadership and Change

Al Condeluci, Ph.D., CEO – UCP/CLASS Pittsburgh

1:00 – 2:00 Concurrent Session B

I. Legal Issues Following TBI

Josh Watkins, Attorney – Watkins Law Firm

**II. Get Away From the TV and Get Into Life: Exploring Recreational
Opportunities After TBI**

Susie Montgomery, MS, CTRS, CBIS

Director of Recreation, Alabama Head Injury Foundation

2:00 – 2:15 Break

2:15 – 3:15 Concurrent Session C

I. Caregiver Strategies for Problem Solving

Patricia Rivera, Ph.D.

Clinical Psychologist, Birmingham Veterans Administration
Medical Center

II. Driving After TBI – Issues, Obstacles, Possibilities

Tom Novack, Ph.D. – Neuropsychologist

Spain Rehabilitation Center and Director of TBI Model System,
University of Alabama at Birmingham

3:15 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:30 Concurrent Session D

**I. Family Adjustment – Coping with Changes in Relationships
 after TBI**

Kristi Miller, MS LPT, Restore Health Group

II. Behavioral Issues, TBI and Alabama’s Plan to Address the Issue

Stephen Perrett, Ph.D., Policy Specialist

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