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# 8th BRAIN INJURY MULTI-DISCIPLINARY CONFERENCE

**Lecture Theatre  
Post-Grad Centre  
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## ORDER OF EVENTS - AM

9.00am *Registration and Tea / Coffee*

9.30am *Welcome by Chair*  
*Dr Mohamed Sakel*

### MORNING SESSION

*Matthew Kershaw and Dr Sally Smith*  
*CEO and Chief Nurse EKHUFT*

*Lord Mayor Canterbury*

*Professor Helen James, Pro VC, CCCU*

*Rosie Duffield MP*

*Dr Peter Nicholls*  
*Dean of KentHealth, University of Kent*

*Prof Rahul Kanegaonkar*  
*Neurorehabilitation through medical innovation*

*Dr D Wilkinson*  
*Neuro-modulation in brain injury, spasticity*

*Karen Saunders & Dr M Sakel*  
*Robotic trial in Spinal Injury & MS*

11.50pm *Discussion Time*

12.00pm **LUNCH**

## ORDER OF EVENTS - PM

### AFTERNOON SESSION

*Emma Denby*

*Brain injury in military veterans of UK*

**Vanessa Abrahamson**

*Experience of stroke survivors, Qualitative research*

**Professor Kim Manley, OBE**

2.30 – 3.00pm

*Afternoon Tea / Coffee*

### FINAL SESSION

**Prof R Nicolas ESIGELEC, France**  
*EU Robotic project, ADAPT*

**Prof Annemari Kokosy, France**  
*EU Assistive Tech project, EDUCAT*

**Joanna Link**  
*Headway*

**Glen Miles**  
*Kent Brain Injury Forum*

**Dr Harikrishnan**  
*Consultant Neurologist EKHUFT*

4.30–5.00pm

**Discussion and Close**  
**Dr Mohamed Sakel**