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Mark Ashley is Co-founder and President/CEO of Centre for Neuro Skills® (CNS), which has operated postacute brain injury rehabilitation programs at facilities in Bakersfield, California, Encino, California, and Irving, Texas, since 1978. Dr. Ashley serves on the Board of Directors of the Brain Injury Association of America and is the Immediate Past Chair. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the California Brain Injury Association and is the current Chair. He is the Immediate Past Chair of the Corporate Advisory Committee of the American Academy for Certification of Brain Injury Specialists. Dr. Ashley serves as the Liaison for the Brain Injury Association of America and the Brain Injury Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. He has participated in preparation of Traumatic Brain Injury Medical Treatment Guidelines for the State of Colorado Department of Labor and Employment and served on the grant review committee for the Colorado Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund.

Dr. Ashley founded the Centre for Neuro Skills® Clinical Research and Education Foundation, a non-profit research organization. His work has been published in numerous professional and research publications and he has written two books — one entitled Working with Behavior Disorders: Strategies for Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation and the other entitled Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation, now being prepared for its third edition. He has published numerous research papers in peer-reviewed journals.



"CNS is different from other rehabilitation facilities because of a combination of experience focusing on a specific population and our attention to detail in the implementation of our services. I'm most proud of the impact we've made in people's lives and being able to see our clients go from being completely dependent to returning to work, to home, to their family -- it's very gratifying."

-- Mark Ashley

Dr. Ashley received his Masters Degree in Speech Pathology and a Doctorate of Science from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, Illinois. In 1995, Dr. Ashley was named Distinguished Alumni of the Year by Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. He is currently an Adjunct Professor for the University's Department of Communication Disorders and Sciences in the College of Education, specializing in brain injury and cognitive deficits. Dr. Ashley is a licensed Speech/Language Pathologist in California and Texas and is a Certified Case Manager.

Dr. Ashley is a member of numerous professional associations including the American Speech, Language, and Hearing Association, the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, the American Society of Neurorehabilitation, the American Academy for the Advancement of the Science, the National Association for Independent Living, the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals, the National Rehabilitation Association, the National Rehabilitation Administration Association, the California Speech and Hearing Association, and the Texas Speech and Hearing Association.