



# Mark J. Ashley Sc.D., CCC-SLP, CCM, CBIST

Founder and Executive Chair Centre for Neuro Skills

*Clinician, executive, and authority on brain injury causes and treatment whose expertise is reflected in academic books, research papers, and global presentations.* 

#### **EXPERT BIO**

- Dr. Ashley has dedicated his life to clinical practices that help patients to walk, speak, work, and reconnect with family and society again. "Patients Don't Plateau" is a core belief he inculcates at Centre for Neuro Skills.
- He has authored four books on traumatic brain injury rehabilitation and has testified before the California legislature, advocating for patients and families. He served as an advocate, panel chair and advisor for the Brain Injury Association of America and Brain Injury Association of California.
- Dr. Ashley is an Adjunct Instructor at the Rehabilitation Institute of the College of Education at Southern Illinois University and an Affiliate Clinical Instructor, Department of Physical Therapy at Virginia Commonwealth University. He holds an M.S. degree in Speech Pathology and two Sc.D. doctorates, from Southern Illinois University and State University of New York at Geneseo.
- In 2011, Dr. Ashley founded the Clinical Research Education Foundation, a nonprofit research organization that advances public and clinical understanding of brain injury causes and treatment.
- Dr. Ashley leads a knowledgeable team of researchers and clinicians at CNS, focused on advancing research of post-acute brain injury symptoms and treatment, including endocrine abnormalities, growth hormone deficiency, and more.

CV available upon request.



### SUMMARY

Dr. Ashley is renowned for his 40 years of developing clinical therapies that help patients regain vital skills and independence. His published research spans neurological injury to best practices in treatment.

#### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Extensive knowledge of neurotherapy design specific to rehabilitation
- Proven skill in rebuilding neuroplasticity with intensive therapies
- Educating the public and practitioners on effective post injury care
- Implementing programs that emphasize skill building rehabilitation and limit medication dependency

## CONTACT

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Centre for Neuro Skills is recognized as an experienced and respected world leader in providing intensive rehabilitation and medical programs for individuals recovering from all types of brain injury. CNS effectively covers a full spectrum of care from inpatient and assisted living to outpatient/day treatment.