

August 28, 2025 draft

2025 PANTHER & TBI Center Workshop

Great Hall, 4th floor, Wisconsin Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St, Madison, WI 53703



Monday 9/15

Breakfast on your own

8:45 Check-in, get name badge, hang posters

9:00 Welcome, Alice Fawzi & Christian Franck

PANTHER Program Intro

Decoding the Cellular Mechanism Responsible for Traumatic Brain Injury; What it Means for Blunt, Blast and Directed Energy Exposures.

Christian Franck, PhD

Panther Accolades

11:40 Workshop Announcements

Group photo

12:00 Lunch on your own – **Hang all posters for session 1 and session 2**

1:30 Poster Session #1 – Odd numbered bulletin boards

3:30 Small group discussions

5:30 Dinner Reception

Tuesday 9/16

Breakfast on your own

9:00 Welcome

Talks

MRI Biomarkers of TBI-Induced Neurocognitive Dysfunction

Peter Ferrazzano, MD

The Evolution of Head Protection in the Construction Industry & Panther Program's Impact

Ian Suzuki, Milwaukee Tool

Break

Bicycle Helmet Safety Research at Trek Bicycle

Megan Bland-Rothgeb, PhD, Trek Bicycle Corporation

Stress Wave Induced Shear Strain and Strain Rates as Potential Mechanisms for Blast mTBI

Haneesh Kesari, PhD

12:00 Lunch on your own

1:30 Poster Session #2 – Even numbered bulletin boards

3:30 Small group discussions

5:20 Awards for best posters announced

5:30 Buffet Dinner

7:30 Conference ends

8:00 **Remove all posters by 8:00pm**

There will be coffee, tea & water available throughout the meeting