

ASSC8 Full Program

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Satellite symposium on 'Coma and Impaired Consciousness'

THURSDAY JUNE 24

8.30 - 18.00: Satellite symposium on Coma and Impaired Consciousness (Room R001)

Main speakers: Adam Zeman, Bernard Baars, James Bernat, Joseph T Giacino, Jean-Michel Guérin, Andrea Kübler, Steven Laureys, Pierre Fiset, Adrian M. Owen, Nicholas D. Schiff, Joseph J. Fins

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