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Philosophy of Care The long-range goal of my research program is to develop novel therapeutic strategies targeted at reducing the debilitating consequences of traumatic brain injury.

Research/Academic Interests Dr. Lyeth's laboratory uses a variety of pharmacological, surgical, neuroanatomical, and behavioral methods to investigate the neural mechanisms involved in traumatic brain injury pathology. A major research effort examines excitotoxic cascades affecting cell survival and behavior. Pre-clinical testing of novel therapeutic strategies and compounds are routinely performed in his laboratory.

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Education Ph.D., BioPsychology, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond VA 1986
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Professional Memberships National Neurotrauma Society
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Honors and Awards Edward A. Dickson Emeriti Professorship, 2016

Select Recent Publications Van, KC and Lyeth BG. Lateral (Parasagittal) Fluid Percussion Model of Traumatic Brain Injury. In F. H. Kobeissy, C.E. Dixon, R.L. Hayes & S. Mondello, Eds. Injury Models of Central Nervous System: Methods and Protocols. Humana Press: New York, 2016; pp. 231-251.

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