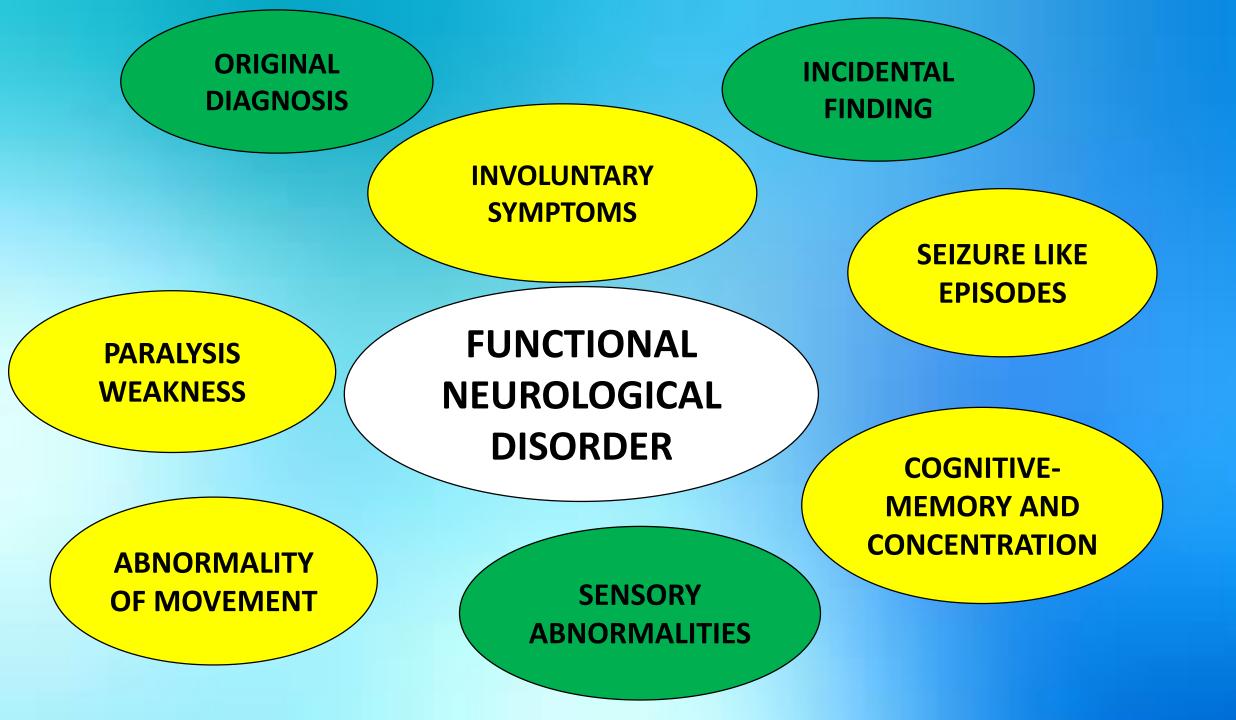
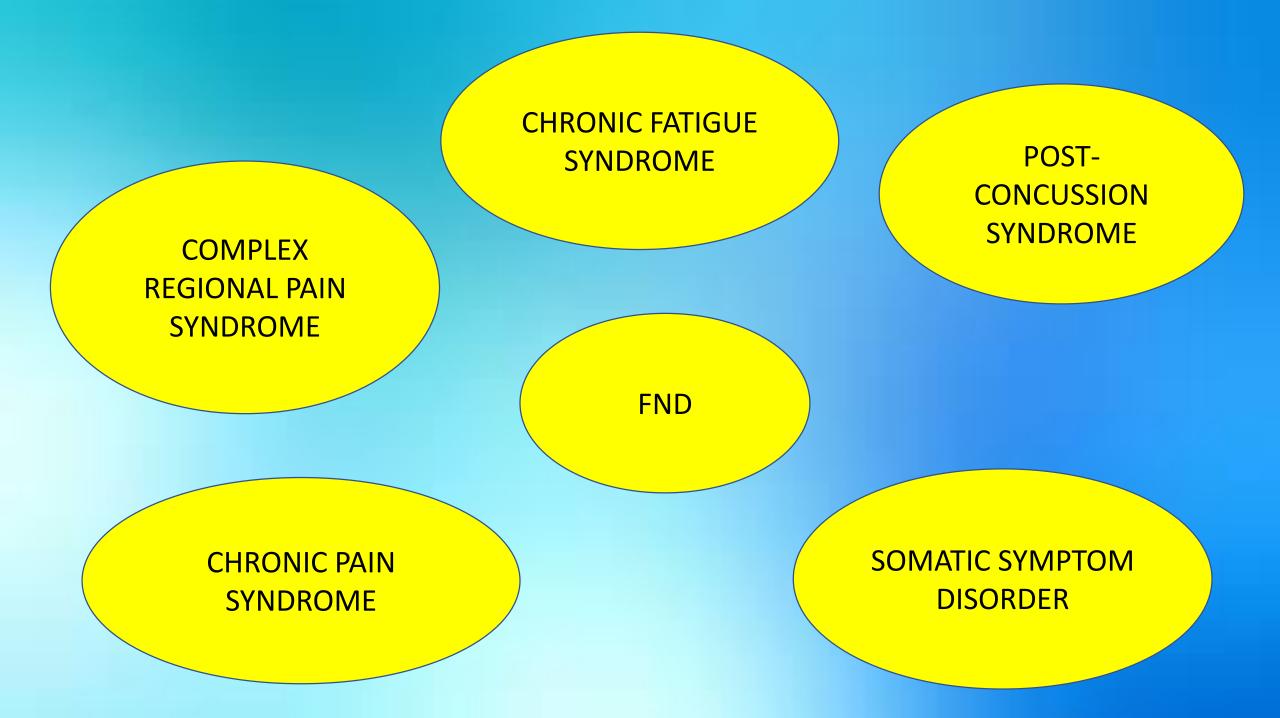
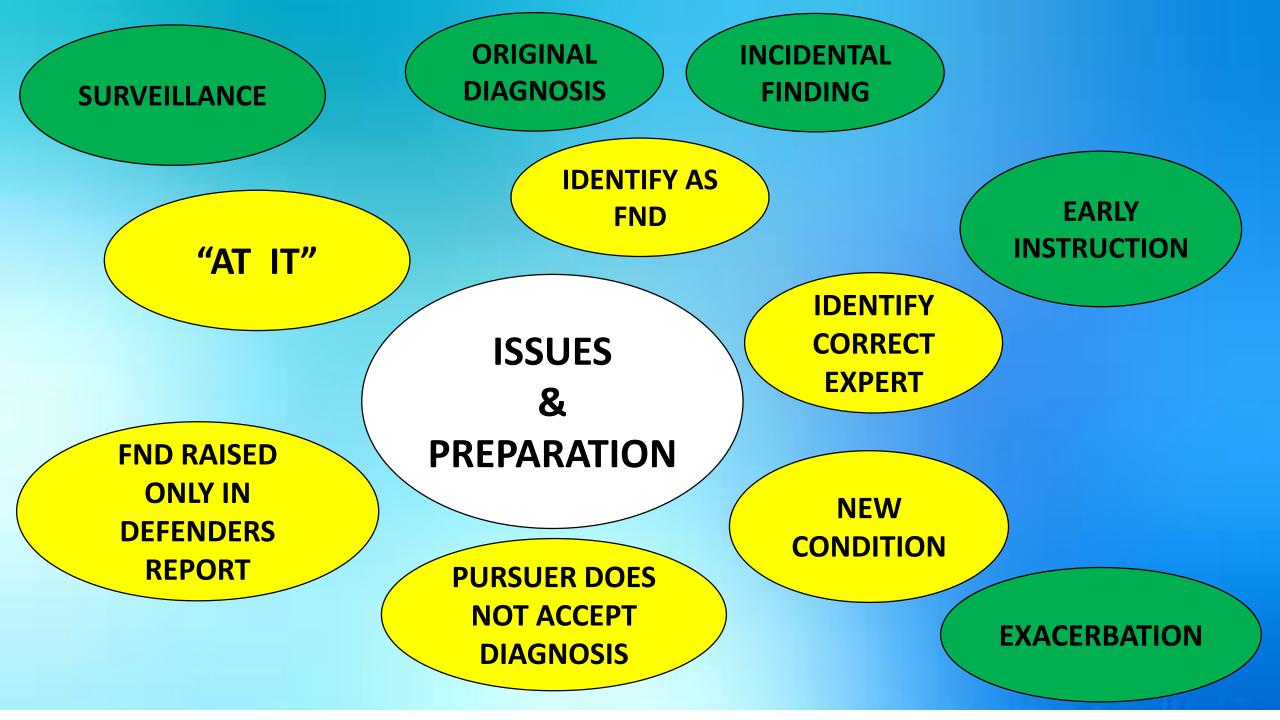
TAKING THE PAIN OUT OF PAIN DISORDER CASES

Amber Galbraith KC Gavin Thornley "The situation in which a person develops symptoms and impairments are greater than, or inconsistent with, the extent of their injuries or severity of pathophysiological identifiable disease is not unique to personal injury litigation, but commonly encountered in all fields of clinical medicine".

McWhirter, Carson, Stone and Hoeritzauer JPIL 2020,115









Sharon Cossey v Buccleuch Estates Ltd (2022) CSOH 50

- 45 year old woman fell into manhole on estate
- Liability admitted
- Minor soft tissues injuries accepted
- Accepted by all experts that had somatoform symptom disorder (SSD)
- Claimed exacerbation of pre-existing SSD
- No argument of exaggeration or fabrication
- Not accepted that overall condition made worse
- Awarded £4,200