SUMMARY: Cognitive science approaches can inform research in trauma.

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MEMORY FOR Trauma

In 1992, Frank Pizzagalli's research on children's memory of childhood sexual trauma.

The phenomenon of 'remembered memory', referred to as

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Trauma AND CONSCIOUS SCIENCE
We now have a much clearer picture of the conditions under which human long-term memory is acquired and stored. It seems that the main factors involved are: 1) the strength of the association between the event and the memory trace, 2) the emotional significance of the event, and 3) the level of attention paid to the event at the time of encoding. These factors interact in complex ways, and the exact nature of this interaction is still not fully understood.