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WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER 2024

14:00 - 16:10	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 1: Chair: Merryn Young	
14:00 - 14:10	Official welcome and opening	Samantha Walbrugh-Parsadh, South Africa
14:10 - 14:15	Introduction of speakers	
14:15 - 14:50	Controversies in ADHD in the first years of life	Mary Margaret Gleason, USA
14:50 - 14:55	Q & A	
14:55 - 15:30	Transitions through pre primary to primary school for children with ADHD: sensory and developmental challenges and opportunities	Emma Wijnberg, South Africa
15:30 - 15:35	Q & A	
15:35 - 16:05	The multidisciplinary team approach to school readiness and assessing for medication	Androula Ladikos, South Africa
16:05 - 16:10	Q & A	
16:10 - 16:35	Comfort Break / News from the sponsors	
16:35 - 18:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 2: Chair: Nerica Ramsundhar	
16:35 - 16:40	Introduction of speakers	
16:40 - 17:15	Transitions into intermediate phase education: regulation and executive function challenges	Elize Janse van Rensburg, South Africa
17:15 - 17:20	Q & A	
17:20 - 17:55	From crayons to curfews	Theonie du Plessis, South Africa
17:55 - 18:00	Q & A	

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2024

08:00 - 09:00	ACINO SWISS SYMPOSIUM Chair: Renata Schoeman	
	Introduction of speaker	
	Drug holidays: yes or no	David Coghill, Australia
12:00 - 13:00	EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM Chair: Rodney Sekgobela	
	Introduction of speaker	
	The impact of attention deficit hyperactive disorder on learners	Punyuzwa Titi, South Africa
13:00 - 14:25	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 3: Chair: Renata Schoeman	
13:00 - 13:05	Introduction of speakers	
13:05 - 13:40	An update on pharmacological treatments for ADHD	David Coghill, Australia
13:40 - 13:45	Q & A	
13:45 - 14:20	New insights on ADHD trajectories	Luis Rohde, Brazil
14:20 - 14:25	Q & A	
14:25 - 15:00	Comfort Break / News from the sponsors	
15:00 - 17:05	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 4: Chair: Gina Rencken	
15:00 - 15:05	Introduction of speakers	
15:05 - 15:40	ADHD and epilepsy	Adri van der Walt, South Africa
15:40 - 15:45	Q & A	
15:45 - 16:20	Transitioning off medication - if and when to stop (whether at end of school career or earlier)	Andrè Venter, South Africa
16:20 - 16:25	Q & A	
16:25 - 17:00	Medication management of difficult to treat ADHD	Renata Schoeman, South Africa
17:00 - 17:05	Q & A	



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FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2024

08:00 - 09:00	DR REDDY'S SYMPOSIUM Chair: Livasha Mudaly Introduction of speaker Consent requirements for ADHD medication	Miriam Close, South Africa
13:00 - 14:00	VIATRIS SYMPOSIUM Chair: Susan Appelgryn Introduction of speaker Parental challenges with children diagnosed with ADHD	Andrè Venter, South Africa
14:00 - 16:05	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 5: Chair: Lerato Dikobe-Kalane	
14:00 - 14:05	Introduction of speakers	
14:05 - 14:40	Improving outcomes in female ADHD	Jane Indergaard, USA
14:40 - 14:45	Q & A	
14:45 - 15:20	Mothering with ADHD	Gina Rencken, South Africa
15:20 - 15:25	Q & A	
15:25 - 16:00	The influence of reproductive hormonal fluctuations on ADHD	Dora Wynchank, The Netherlands
16:00 - 16:05	Q & A	
16:05 - 16:30	Comfort Break / News from the sponsors	
16:30 - 17:55	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 6: Chair: Kedi Motingoe	
16:30 - 16:35	Introduction of speakers	
16:35 - 17:10	An update on the Child and Adolescent management guidelines for ADHD in South Africa	Brendan Belsham, South Africa
17:10 - 17:15	Q & A	
17:15 - 17:50	The management of comorbidity in ADHD	Frans Korb, South Africa
17:50 - 17:55	Q & A	

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2024

08:00 - 09:00	HealthFOX SYMPOSIUM Chair: Kimmo Korhonen Introduction of speaker Behavioral strategies in managing adult ADHD: Beyond medication	Chrisna Ravyse, Finland
10:00 - 12:05	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 7: Chair: Lesley Carew	
10:00 - 10:05	Introduction of speakers	
10:05 - 10:40	The unreached: Eastern Cape Lessons	Luzuko Magula, South Africa
10:40 - 10:45	Q & A	
10:45 - 11:20	A community approach to early intervention for neurodiverse children	Juané du Randt, South Africa
11:20 - 11:25	Q & A	
11:25 - 12:00	Dyslexia - the quiet complicator	Elizma van Milligen, South Africa
12:00 - 12:05	Q & A	
12:05 - 12:30	Comfort Break / News from the sponsors	



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12:30 - 15:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSION 8: PARALLEL SESSIONS	
	SESSION 8.1:	
	Chair: Gina Rencken	
12:30 - 12:35	Introduction of speakers	
12:35 - 13:05	Internet addiction	Wisani Makomisane, South Africa
13:05 - 13:35	Pornography (in teenagers and adults)	Linda Kelly, South Africa
13:35 - 14:05	Online communities - the pros and the cons	Hugo Theron, South Africa
14:05 - 14:35	The overlap of substance misuse, ADHD, and other health issues	Jason Kilmer, USA
14:35 - 15:00	Discussion	
	SESSION 8.2:	
	Chair: Nerica Ramsundhar	
12:30 - 12:35	Introduction of speakers	
12:35 - 13:05	Obstetric and maternal risk factors for development of ADHD	Nadiya Frank, South Africa
13:05 - 13:35	HIE insults and other insults that manifest with ADHD	Shalendra Misser, South Africa
13:35 - 14:05	Iron deficiency and the impact on neurodevelopment	Nerica Ramsundhar, South Africa
14:05 - 14:35	Neurodevelopmental risk of early elective c sections	André van Niekerk, South Africa
14:35 - 15:00	Discussion	
	SESSION 8.3:	
	Chair: Merryn Young	
12:30 - 12:35	Introduction of speakers	
12:35 - 13:05	The myths and facts re ADHD, autism and AuDD	Merryn Young, South Africa
13:05 - 13:35	Exploring the notion of twice exceptional: a yin-yang between challenges and talents	Michèle van Niekerk, South Africa
13:35 - 14:05	Intellectual disability and ADHD: Support with co-occurring diagnoses and interventions	Kedi Motingoe, South Africa
14:05 - 14:35	Parent support for neurodiverse families	Juazel de Villiers, South Africa
14:35 - 15:00	Discussion	
	SESSION 8.4:	
	Chair: Rykie Liebenberg	
12:30 - 12:35	Introduction of speakers	
12:35 - 13:05	ADHD and career success: The path forward	Andria Gush, South Africa
13:05 - 13:35	Coaching adults with ADHD - strategies that matter	Tamara Rosier, USA
13:35 - 14:05	Pharmacological strategies in older adults	Rykie Liebenberg, Namibia
14:05 - 14:35	When children are grown and flown - transitioning into the older years	RayAnn Cook, South Africa
14:35 - 15:00	Discussion	
15:00 - 15:30	Comfort Break / News from the sponsors	
15:30 - 17:00	SESSION 9: ETHICS, ENTERTAINMENT, PRIZES and CLOSING	
	Chair: Renata Schoeman	
15:30 - 15:35	Introduction of speaker	
15:35 - 16:15	Ethical dilemmas in the management of ADHD	Indhrin Chetty, South Africa
16:15 - 16:55	Entertainment	Quizz - Tara Turkington, Flow Communications
16:55 - 17:00	Prizes and Closing	Renata Schoeman, South Africa