

EACD-IAACD 2025 Congress – Preliminary program Main conference

(Status 27th Feb 2025)

Start 7pm

Wednesday, 25th JUNE

Opening Ceremony (7pm to 9pm)
Welcome Presidents
Welcome addresses - politics
Congress president: Acknowledgements, Congress motto and Overview
International Voices on Childhood-onset Disabilities
The WHO-UNICEF Global Report on Children with Developmental Disabilities: What's Next?
Key note panel (1), Raoul Bermejo UNICEF / Chiara Sevili WHO / Panelists: Sylvia Mochabo (KEN) / Rafael Bonfirm (BRA) / Snezhana Shtereva (BUL)
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Chair: Christian Schaaf, Sebastian Schroeder
Key note (1) Prof. Huda Zoghbi: Rett Syndrome and MECP2 Disorders: The spectrum of phenotypes in children and strategies for intervention (USA)

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DCD, ADHD, Autism, Intellectual disability	Orthopaedics & Musculoskeletal	Early diagnosis & intervention	Assessment	Neuromuscular, Neurological Disorders & Neuroscience	Policy & LMIC	Devices, Intervention & Technology	Participation & Intervention	Parents, Caregivers & Lifespan	Participation & Activity
Somatosensory impairments in children with CP – the road to consensus 73522	Scoliosis surveillance in cerebral palsy: an international perspective 72930	Global Standards for Early Surveillance of Cerebral Palsy in High-Risk Infants: Development and Implementation 73716	Advancing Understanding and Care for MYT1L Syndrome: A Holistic Perspective 73048	Interdisciplinary care models for patients with myalgic encephalomyelitis /chronic fatigue (ME/CFS) in Germany 71764	Policy – the underrecognized variable that affects the lives of children with disabilities and their families 73767	Eyes on Communication: Clinical guidelines for assessment and implementation of eye-gaze technology for children and	The Hidden Challenges of clinical recommendations for Goal Oriented Therapies 73593	Caregiver-delivered training for families of children with Cerebral Palsy: How-to guide for training expert mothers/caregivers 73754	Frame Running: a lifelong road to fitness and fun! 73475
From lab to life: Translating new insights on identification, profiling and treatment into practical solutions for children with DCD 72125	From skeletal muscle cells to function – can insights from basic science influence clinical decision making? 73572	International Update on the General Movements Assessment Detailed Optimality Scoring for Early Identification of Cerebral Palsy and Neurodevelopmental Disability 73058	The importance and challenges of implementing neuropsychological assessments into clinical practice in individuals with cerebral palsy: An international perspective 73058	International perspectives on Transition of Youth with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) 74005	UNICEF global program for early identification, inclusion and intervention of children with developmental disabilities 71670	An Interdisciplinary approach to chronic Paediatric Feeding Disorders. 72361	Patient journeys of children and adolescents with chronic conditions and disabilities – an interdisciplinary analysis of status quo, needs and approaches to improvement 73146	Participation through the lifespan: An international perspective on participation-focused interventions in physical activity 72950	Culture- and trauma-sensitive treatment of refugee toddlers and preschoolers – An interdisciplinary concept with parent training 73978
S1 - DCD 1, 10 orals	S2 - Pain et al., 10 talks	S3- Early detection 1, 10 talks	S4 - Prematurity & Outcome 1, 10 talks	S5 - Medical 1, 10 talks	S7 - Epidemiology 1, 10 talks	S6 - Motor, 10 talks	S8 - Complex care 1; 9 talks	S9 -Transition, 10 talks	S10 - Participation 2, 9 talks
L1 - Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) I	L2 - Orthopaedics	L3 - Early Detection 2	L4 - Assessment & Dyskinesia	L5 - Upper limb	L6 - Vision & Sleep	Developing online and mobile technologies with and for young people with disabilities: an international	L7 - Autism Spectrum Disorders	L8 - Adults & Dyskinesia	Social prescribing for children with neurodisability and their families – what is it, why do we need it,
The NEW International clinical practice guidelines for people with DCD: Putting people with DCD in the centre	Botulinum toxin for children with cerebral palsy: a delicate balance between clinical benefits and potential muscular harm	The HammersWedh Infant Neurological Examination (HINE) in clinical practice. Principles of application and	Identifying ingredients of interventions for young children with childhood-onset disabilities: Introducing a new tool based on the F-words	Culturally sensitive coaching in family-centred early intervention: Needs and experiences of parents from five countries	Towards a global road map for early intervention; a CP360 initiative	Breaking barriers: (tele)rehabilitation perspectives from low- and middle-income settings	L9 - Telehealth	L10 - Participation & Adolescents/Adult	Co-creating a process of decolonizing a western-grounded health framework in a Canadian context: Indigenous and

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Jill Zwicker: Early Detection and Intervention across Life Span in Developmental Coordination Disorders					
Canada					
Tobias Banaschewski: Exploring the long-term impact of early life adversity on the (anti-)social brain					
Germany					
Katherine Benfer: Early Intervention for Children with CP in LMICs					
Australia					
Rachel Byrne & VIP: International Statement on Advocacy in HIC: CP Foundation					
Keynote Panel 2; USA					

S11 - DCD 2, 10 orals	S12 - Physical activity 2, 9 talks	S13 - Early Intervention 1, 10 talks	S14 - Communication 1; 10 talks	S15 - Medical 2; 10 talks	S16 - Parent & Advocacy, 9 talks	S17 - Telehealth 3, 8 talks	S18 - Physical activity 1, 10 talks	S20 - Parent 3, 10 talks	S19 - Participation, 9 talks
L11 - Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)	L12 - Intensive Rehabilitation	L13 - Early Detection II	L14 - Cognition and Executive Function	L15 - Neuromuscular	L16 - Mental Health	L17 - Robotics & Spina Bifida	L18 - Medical	L19 - Assistive Devices & Adults	"Screenabilities – competences for children with childhood-onset disabilities to avoid addictive behaviour in
The NEW International clinical practice guidelines for people with DCD: Putting people with DCD in the centre 72929	Innovations in pediatric neuroorthopaedics 73960	Assessing infant 3-month motor behavior: new clinical predictors of motor and cognitive outcome 73585	Vulnerability and Resilience in (families of) persons with disabilities across cultures 73068	Driving to learn: use of the Assessment of Learning Power Mobility 2.0 tool to monitor and guide the learning process of using electric toy cars as	Sustainable postural management solutions for children with disabilities using appropriate paper-based technology (APT). Could this	L19.2 - School Readiness	L20 - Cancer & Communication	L21 - Nutrition, Oral Health & Pain	Teilhabeorientierte, interdisziplinäre und ICF-basierte Versorgung von chronisch kranken Kindern - wie könnte ein Standard

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Research in partnership with people with lived experience of disability: guidance on how, when, and why from people with lived experience	“What’s in it for the kid?” A new ethical tool for decision making for children with Severe Neurological Impairment 72441	Early Intervention and Parenting Education Programs for Preterm Infants: Sharing 20-Year Experience 72461	Recommendations for cognitive assessments of individuals with cerebral palsy: guidelines based on international consensus 72200	Dual Diagnosis Dilemma: Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder in Individuals with Down Syndrome 73973	Collaborative Care: Multidisciplinary and multiagency team work to effectively apply RESP-ACT: an evidence-based program for the	Functional rehabilitation gaming, a new concept in realizing personal goals in the domain of mobility and daily activities in children with	Adaptation for participation - situated peer learning of adapted physical activity for people with disability 73137	Networks in rare diseases: new treatment options metachromatic leukodystrophy 73831	IC Hesketh 2 80376 Strengthening Family Engagement in a Network Model: Frameworks, Strategies, and Empowerment
Cerebral Palsy Grows Up: Improving Healthcare Access and Outcomes Across the Lifespan	Surveillance and Management of Hip Displacement in Children with Cerebral Palsy: Clinical and Ethical Dilemmas 71577	Bringing families and clinicians together in early intervention: learning from each other 73209	An International Interdisciplinary Perspective on the Assessment of School Readiness in Children with Cerebral Palsy: An Evidence-Based Update 72246	Neurodevelopmental disorders and comorbidities across the lifespan: from early detection to stratified intervention 73501	IDPA -DGSPJ Joint Symposium Addressing child development and disability in low and middle-income countries: A perspective from the International Developmental	Consumer-Led Research: International Examples and Practical Advice for Researchers 71500	The power of evaluating participation partnerships 72807	Management of Obesity & Sleeping Disorders in Smith-Magenis Syndrome (SMS) - Lessons Learned from Multidisciplinary Care for a Rare Genetic Global Developmental	How do we measure families’ experiences with healthcare services – and how do we use this information? Co-developing and implementing a new measure of Family-Centred
S49 - ASD1, 10 talks	S22 - Ortho2, 10 talks	S23 - Prematurity & Outcome 2, 10 Talks	S24 - Intellectual disability, 10 talks	S25 - Neuromuscular 1, 9 talks	S26 - LMIC & Networks, 9 talks	S27 - Assistive devices2, 9 talks	S28- Telehealth1, 10 talks	S29 - Parents 1, 9 talks	S30 - Therapy, 10 talks
Inclusion of people with lived experience in research, policy and practice - can we do better? 73892	Creating Change: Implementing guidelines to improve function in cerebral palsy across the globe 72472	Easy-to-use markerless 3D motion analysis: how clinical applications can benefit from technological	A state-of-the-art toolbox to understand, assess, and improve executive functions in	L22 - Neuroscience	Task shifting training to expert parents: Does this work, is it feasible and is it cost-effective? 73870	L23 - Feeding	HESKETH 1 Modernizing Speech Services: A Network Model Approach for School-Aged Children 73619	L24 - Parents	Recent advance of ataxic cerebral palsy: the ARTEMIS European study 73857
MS CP Foundation	Building trustworthy and effective healthcare relationships; exploring knowledge translation and shared decision	Adopting the Hammersmith Infant Neurologic Examination (HINE) tool for Early Detection of Young Children with Cerebral Palsy, Lessons	The value, insights and complexities of caregiver ratings of infant/toddler development: Lessons from the PediaTrac Project 72494	L25 - Rare Diseases & Neuroprotection	Empowering Inclusion: Advancing Adaptive Gaming in Dutch Pediatric Rehabilitation	Practical Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation Programs at Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU): Who, What, and How? 72302	Empowered by Lived Experience and Collaboration: Research and Assessment with Individuals with Cerebral Palsy and Their	Left Behind: Newcomer Children with Disabilities and their Families 73221	L26 - Epidemiology

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Andrea Guzzetta: Early Detection & Intervention in Cerebral Visual Impairment							
(Italy; Elsass Foundation award winning lecture)							
Petrus de Vries: Coaching of PWLE in LMIC with a focus on behavioral interventions							
South Africa							
Janbernd Kirschner: Gene Therapy for Childhood Onset Disability? Lessons Learned from Neuromuscular Disorders							
Germany							
Mark Peterson: Cerebral Palsy: The Most Common Lifelong Physical Disability in the World							
USA							

S31 - ASD 3, 9 talks	S32 - Ortho1, 10 talks	S33 - Early Detection 2, 10 talks	S34- Gait, 9 talks	S35 - Feeding, 10 talks	S36 - Education 1, 10 talks	S37 - Technology 1, 10 talks	S38 - Telehealth 2, 10 talks	S39 - Parents 2, 9 talks	S40 - Vision 2, 10 talks
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L27 - Genomics	L28 - Muscle	L29 - Early Detection Implementation	L30 - Motor & Daily Activities	Low cost solutions to facilitate Power Mobility Interventions in children with motor disabilities	L31 - Prematurity	An Interdisciplinary Approach to Quantifying Powered Mobility Use in New Drivers Ages 1-3 years with	The benefits, challenges, and practical strategies for working with and learning from family members,	Parental role during intensive interventions: different options for partnership and impact of such	Mission possible: Interdisciplinarity – How Different Professions Collaborate and Work Together in Early
How adults with CP must reinvent themselves-from a scientific and lived experience point of view 72608	L32 - Gait	L33 - Early Intervention	The Importance of Inclusive & Adapted Sport Activities in Working with People with Disabilities – Emphasizing the Conductive	L34 - Neurosurgery	Decolonising healthcare innovations for young children with disabilities and their families: bringing cost-effective programmes	SIG Innovation & Technology	Building networks across the lifespan: Involving siblings in the co-creation and implementation of research 71931	Goal setting in Early Intervention for infants with or at risk of Cerebral Palsy. What are parents telling us? 770971	L35 - Physical Activity

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Recent advances in augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) interventions using digital technologies 72231	Comprehensive and individualized post-surgery rehabilitation process in children with cerebral palsy including different interdisciplinary rehabilitation	Advancing Clinical Trials in Cerebral Palsy Through Co-Design, Readiness-Building, Biomarkers and Integrated Knowledge Translation from	Adaptations to Facilitate Motorised Wheelchair Use for People with Multiple Disabilities 73743	Fetal spina bifida repair: a new cohort of patients. Outcome data focusing on new insights and knowledge gaps resulting in treatment	Advancing Precision Rehabilitation: Using measures of fidelity to define optimal intervention-outcome relationships	Setting, implementing, and evaluating goals when using behavioural interventions to treat anterior drooling in children with	Current status and prospect of children rehabilitation in China: practice and research 73217	Participation assessments for paediatrics in German-speaking countries 71837	Evidenced-based Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG-CVI) for screening, assessment, diagnosis and classification of cerebral visual
Health, wellbeing, and participation in health care of young adults with cerebral palsy living in Australia. 72273	From endurance capacity to lifespan longevity – how does low exercise capacity during adolescence	Joint symposium GNP/EPNS/ ICNA	Evidence-based smart head-foot steering system for individuals with complex movement disorders 73816	National network of care for acquired brain injury: bridging the gap between cure and care 73500	Exploring the Intersection between Therapeutic Interventions for Infants and Parent-Child Dyadic	Sialorrhea: not such a small problem 72540	Rehabilitation in a child's pocket - DigiMetku application 72223	Building networks to foster inclusive employment pathways for youth with disabilities 73780	The GM-FR: theoretical aspects and multinational experiences of the process of translation and
S41 - ASD2, 8 talks	S21 - Education 1, 8 talks	S43 - Vision School Readiness 2, 5 talks	S44 - Cognition 1; 8 talks	S45- Vision School readiness 1, 5 talks	S46 - Therapy & upper limb 1, 5 talks	S47 - Assistive Devices, 8 talks	S50 - Therapy & upper limb 2, 5 talks	S48 - Adults, 8 talks	Poster: max. 8 Poster
Establishing a Collective: Engaging Adults with Cerebral Palsy in Research & Advocacy 73177	Global Low- and Middle-Income Country Cerebral Palsy Register – changing landscape of CP registers for the majority world population 73814	Fondation Motrice AWARD fällt flach, da Mark Petersen (Key note) -Award winner, Rui Coimbra (PWD)	Untethered Robot-Assisted Mobility: Building Networks for Success 73081	Empowering Tomorrow: Bridging Transitions and Transforming Care For Young People with Complex Needs 71110	Supporting Communicative Access and Participation of Children and Adolescents who use Aided Communication 73924	Teaching ambulatory skills to children with non-ambulant cerebral palsy in school settings. 70624	Ableism in research, a global issue? Awareness building and experiences from Canada, Switzerland and Zimbabwe 72409	How do you Engage People with Lived Experience and Families in Your Research? Examples from Brazil, Spain, and England 72222	Widening the network by Introducing the Social Sciences and Humanities to Enrich Critical Thinking on Diversity Disability and

Wade Shrader, Thomas Dreher: CP & Surgery - "What is in" in the long-term perspective				
Keynote Panel 3 USA / Switzerland				
Guro Andersen: Lessons learned from 20 years of CP Registry				
Norway				
Awards				
Closing ceremony				