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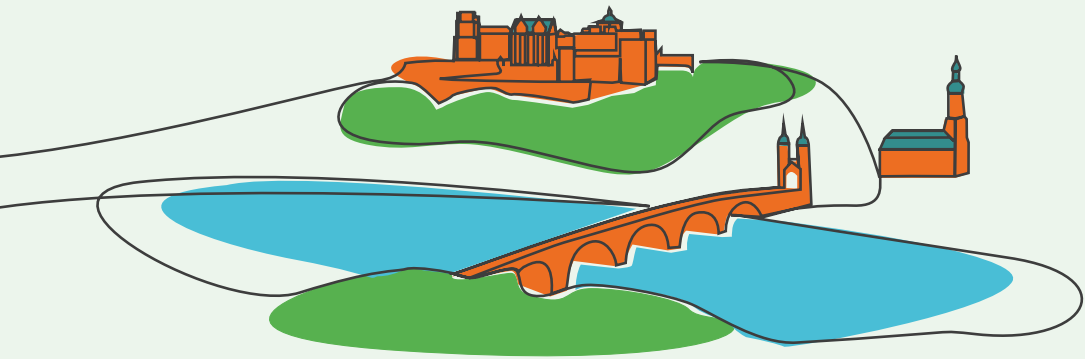

Program – Main Conference, June 26–28, 2025

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Welcome to EACD/IAACD 2025

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Participants,

It is a great honour and pleasure to announce the world congress on childhood-onset disabilities – the Joint Meeting of the 37th Annual Meeting of the **European Academy Of Childhood-onset Disability (EACD)** and the 4th Triennial Meeting of the **International Alliance of Academies of Childhood Disability (IAACD)**. This landmark event will take place in the beautiful city of Heidelberg, Germany, from June 24th to 28th, 2025 encompassing 22 pre-congress conferences and meetings at the University of Heidelberg and at the UNESCO Heritage Monastery and Child Center in Maulbronn.

Following the world congresses in Stockholm/Sweden 2016, Anaheim/USA 2019 and Melbourne/Australia 2022, the 4th IAACD triennial meeting is coming back to Europe, and will be held together with the EACD annual meeting under the motto "Developing Networks – Networks for Development".

We are welcoming around 2000 participants from almost 80 countries. More than 1000 speakers and presenters will collectively make more than 1400 contributions at the event. We are very grateful for over 1100 registrations for the pre-conferences and the over 1600 registrations for the main conference at Heidelberg Congress Center. In addition, we are expecting up to 400 participants, primarily from Germany, to the Action Day on 28th June. This will make it the largest meeting on childhood-onset disability held so far. Furthermore, we greatly appreciate the participation of representatives from UNICEF, the WHO, as well as many policymakers.

Leading researchers and clinicians will discuss the many aspects of childhood disability and developmental disorders, presenting their cutting-edge research. Parent representatives and individuals with lived experience will have a strong influence on, and make a significant contribution to the meeting as they will be actively involved in the organization and realization of the congress. as theywill engage in lively discussions with scientists, therapists, and stakeholders. Finally, there will be presented an inter-

WELCOME NOTE

national statement across 6 continents on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.

The 2025 meeting will be the first hybrid IAACD meeting, allowing participants from all around the globe to connect both on-site and virtually. This conference will provide a wonderful opportunity to gain an international perspective on childhood disability and developmental disorders. The executive committee with their 5 subcommittees have been more diverse than ever before, representing researchers and clinicians from over 25 countries and numerous specialties. Together, they have organized a comprehensive program, showcasing the latest research, evidence-based practice recommendations, and multiple networking opportunities.

Finally, we would like to thank all the non-commercial and commercial partners supporting this large-scale congress, especially the Baden-Württemberg Foundation, Germany, the CP Foundation, USA, the CP Alliance Australia as well as Nestle, Novartis and the FamiChord group from Poland, and all the supporting companies in the field of Rehabilitation Technology and Assistive Devices.

Rainer Blank	Christian Schaaf	Roslyn Boyd	Sebastian Schroeder
President	Vice-President	Vice-President IAACD	Scientific Chair

Welcome notes

We are also pleased to announce welcome notes from **Jürgen Dusel**, Federal Commissioner for People with Disabilities of the German Federal Government, **Manfred Lucha**, State Minister for Social Affairs, Health and Integration (Baden-Württemberg), **Eckart Würzner**, Mayor of the City of Heidelberg, and **Prof. Dr. Dr. Jürgen Debus**, Chairman of the Board and Chief Medical Director of Heidelberg University Hospital.
You can find the full welcome notes at:
www.eacd-iaacd2025.org/networking-and-communication/welcome-notes

PATRONAGE

The Federal President, Frank Walter Steinmeier has assumed the patronage for the joint congress of the International Alliance of Academies of Childhood Disability (IAACD) and the European Academy of Childhood-onset Disability (EACD) 2025.

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A special thank you to our supporters

The realization of this event would not have been possible without the generous support of our non-commercial partners.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our main partners, the Kinderzentrum Maulbronn, for organizing the program and the pre-congress symposia in Maulbronn, and to the Stiftung Baden-Württemberg, whose generous support made the virtual congress and other program elements possible.

We are also deeply grateful to the CP Foundation USA as a main partner of the International Statement, along with the CP Alliance Australia, the Fondation Paralysie France, and the Elsass Foundation Denmark.

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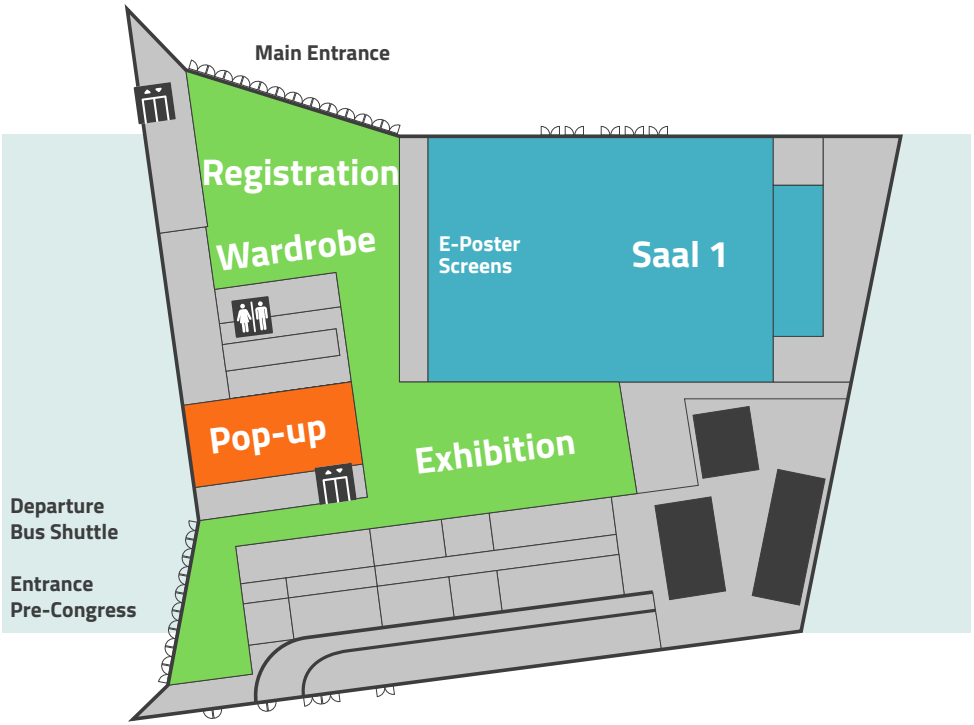

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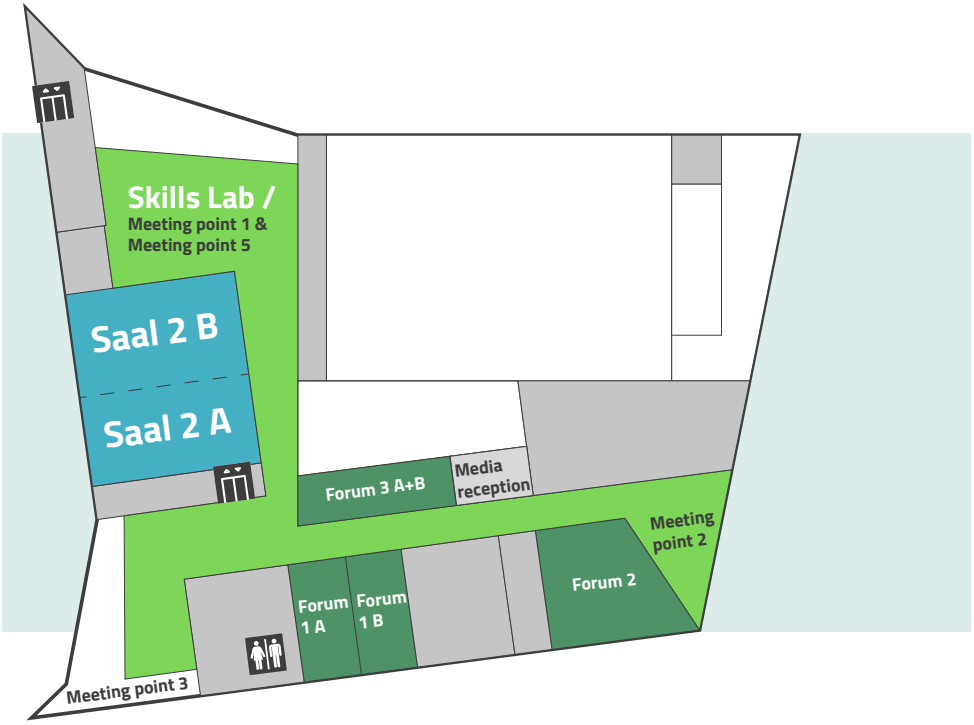

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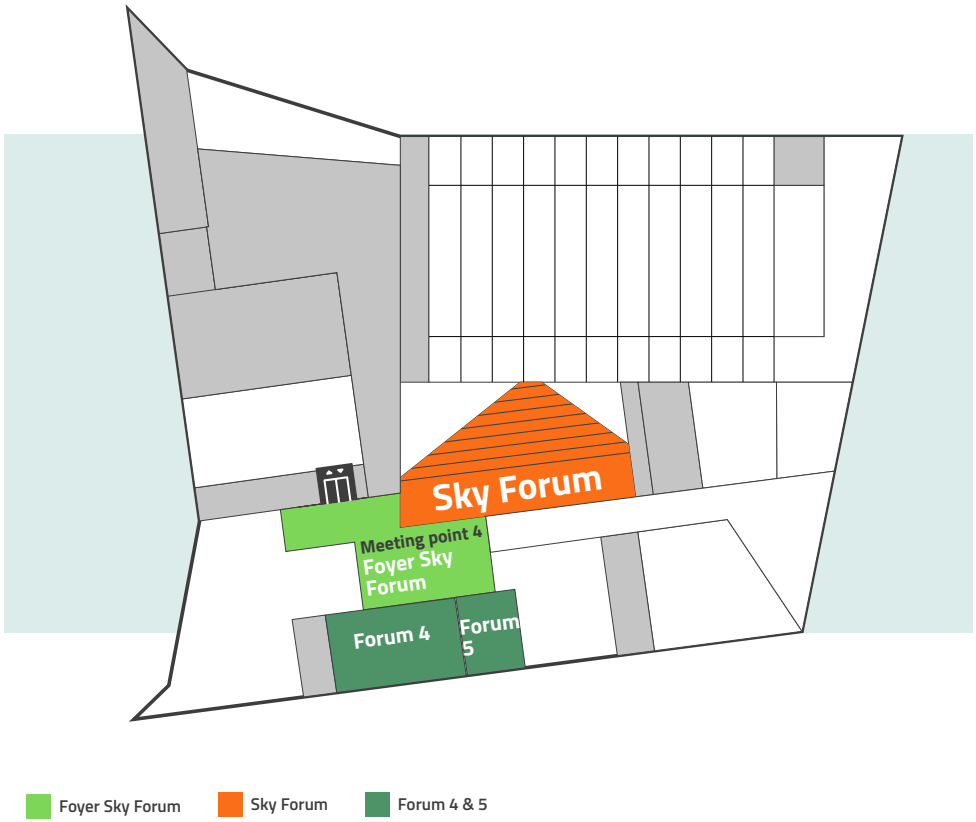

Opening Ceremony

Wednesday – 25.06.2025

Room: Saal 1 – HYBRID (Congress Center Heidelberg)

07:01 pm	**Patronage:** Frank-Walter Steinmeier, President, Federal Republic of Germany
07:02 pm	**Opening: Introduction**
07:07 pm	**Welcome** *Congress President: Rainer Blank;* *EACD Chair: Bernard Dan; IAACD President: Christine Imms; ICPS Chair: John Coughlan*
07:14 pm	**Welcome addresses** *Federal government Germany:* *Commissioner for People with Disabilities Juergen Dusel* *State government Baden-Württemberg:* *Minister for Social affairs, Health and Integration Manfred Lucha* *City and Principality, Mayor of Heidelberg: Eckart Würzner*
07:28 pm	**Acknowledgements and Introduction:** Networking and Networks for Childhood-onset Disability: International Voices from 17 countries and 5 continents *Congress President: Rainer Blank*
07:47 pm	**Keynote Panel: WHO-UNICEF Global Health Report** International Statement EACD-IAACD 2025 Statements UNICEF: *Gillian Saloojee (ZAR)* *WHO: Chiara Sevili (CH)* *Panel: Sylvia Mochabo (KEN), Rafael Bonfirm (BRA), Shezhana Shtereva (BUL)*
08:27 pm	**General information on the Scientific Program** *Scientific Chair: Sebastian Schröder, IAACD Vice-President: Ros Boyd*
08:32 pm	**Introduction: Opening Keynote speaker** *Congress Vice-President: Christian Schaaf*
08:34 pm	**Rett Syndrome and MECP2 Disorders: The spectrum of phenotypes in children and strategies for intervention** *Keynote Speaker: Huda Zoghbi*

Keynotes

Thursday – 26.06.2025

Room: Saal 1 – HYBRID

Chair R. Boyd (Brisbane, AU); R. Blank (Maulbronn, DE); J. Coughlan (Bath, GB); R. Byrne (New York, US)

01:45 pm **Early Detection and Intervention across Life Span in Developmental Coordination Disorders**
J. Zwicker (Vancouver, CA)

02:14 pm **ADHD along the lifespan**
T. Banaschewski (Mannheim, DE)

02:44 pm **Early Intervention for Children with CP in LMICs**
K. Benfer (South Brisbane, AU)

03:14 pm **Keynote Panel: Breaking Barriers: A Journey of Resilience, Leadership, and Inclusion**
D. Dame, (Redmond, US)
I. Eckhoff (New York, US)
R. Byrne (New York, US)

Friday – 27.06.2025

Room: Saal 1 – HYBRID

Chair G. Cioni (Pisa, IT); D. Fehlings (Toronto, CA); A. Chatelin (FR)

01:45 pm **Early Detection & Intervention in Cerebral Visual Impairment**
A. Guzzetta (Calambrone, IT)

02:15 pm **Family-based interventions for autism – lessons from low- and middle-income countries**
P. de Vries (ZA)

02:45 pm **Gene Therapy for Childhood Onset Disability? Lessons Learned from Neuromuscular Disorders**
J. Kirschner (Freiburg, DE)

03:15 pm **Cerebral Palsy: The Most Common Lifelong Physical Disability in the World**
M. Peterson (Ann Arbor, US)

PROGRAM KEYNOTES

Saturday – 28.06.2025

Room: Saal 1 – HYBRID

Chair U. Narayanan (Toronto, CA); S. McIntyre (Sydney, AU); G. Khandaker (Rockhampton, AU); R. Boyd (Brisbane, AU); S. Schröder (Maulbronn, DE)

11:35 am **CP & Surgery - "What is in" in the long-term perspective**
W. Shrader (Wilmington, US)
Thomas Dreher (Zurich, CH)

12:05 pm **Panel**

12:20 pm **Lessons learned from 20 years of CP Registry**
G. Andersen (Tønsberg, NO)

12:48 pm **Awards**

01:10 pm **Closing Ceremony**

Introducing the Skills Lab – A New Highlight at the EACD Meetings

The *Skills Lab* is an exciting new format designed to provide hands-on clinical training for (young) clinicians. Led by experienced clinical experts, these sessions offer an interactive opportunity to learn "*how they do it*" in real-life practice.
Each Skill Lab features live demonstrations and practical discussions in an intimate, didactic setting – perfect for asking questions and gaining direct insights.

Don't Miss:

- **International Skills Lab (English): Thursday, 26th June**
- **German Skills Lab (Deutsch): Friday, 27th June**

No pre-registration required!
Simply follow the signs in the Level 1 foyer and check the online program for session details.
Come discover the techniques you've always wanted to learn – directly from the experts!

26.06.2025

09:00 am – 09:30 am	**Hands on clincial examination of the lower limb and clinical interpretation of standing and walking in children with cerebral palsy** *Wade Shrader*
10:35 am –11:20 am	**Clinical evaluation of somatosensory impairment in children with CP** *Annemarie Knijnenburg*
11:30 am – 12:15 pm	**Nutrition in Childhood onset Disability – how to assess and treat children with Dysphagia in clinical practice** *Guy Letellier*
03:55 pm – 04:40 pm	**Hands on clinical examination of the trunk and the upper limb in children with cerebral palsy** *Thomas Dreher*
04:50 pm – 05:20 pm	**SINDA - A Standardised Infant Neurodevelopmental Assessment for clinical application** *Mijna Hadders-Algra & Heike Philipi*
05:30 pm – 06:00 pm	**Hands on Musculoskeletal Ultrasound – Clinical Pearls** *Sebastian Schroeder*
06:10 pm – 06:40 pm	**Clinical tools for the evaluation of cognition and visual impairment in children with CP** *Kristine Stadskleiv*

27.06.2025 (Program in German)

08:20 am – 09:10 am	**Instrumentelle Ganganalyse – Wieso, Weshalb, Warum? Quiz** *Matthias Hösl*
09:20 am – 10:10 am	**Coaching Skills (Fähigkeiten) in der Frühintervention, das COPCA®-Programms** *Schirin Akhbari-Ziegler & Sevil Üzer*
10:20 am – 11:10 am	**SINDA – ein praktisches Standardisiertes Untersuchungsinstrument für die Entwicklungsneurologie** *Uta Tacke*
11:20 am –12:10 pm	**Orientierende psychologische Entwicklungseinschätzung bei Kindern mit motorischer Beeinträchtigung im klinischen Alltag** *Uta Ungermann*
03:55 pm – 04:45 pm	**Hands-on muskuläeskeletaler Ultraschall – clinical pearls** *Sebastian Schröder & Steffen Berweck*
05:00 pm – 05:45 pm	**Klinisch relevante neuroorthopädische Untersuchungsmethoden in der Neuro-/Sozialpädiatrie** *Stefan Ortfeld & Annett Heidling*
06:00 pm – 06:40 pm	**Sehbedingungen von Kindern und Jugendlichen mit Entwicklungsstörungen und neurologischen Beeinträchtigungen** **Erkennen – beraten – Netzwerke nutzen – Handlungspläne erstellen** *Verena Kerkmann & Thomas Becher*

Looking to Connect? – Meet and network (M&N) at specified Meeting points

Attending the event on your own? Curious to meet new people or share ideas? Find people with similar interests?
Join the M&N at our Meeting Points during the program breaks!
There's no fixed agenda – just drop by, start a conversation, and connect in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.
Whether you're looking to network professionally, discuss selected topics, or simply make new contacts, these casual meet-ups are a great opportunity to build both personal and professional connections.

Schedule

Thursday, 26.06.2025	Meeting Point 1	Meeting Point 2	Meeting Point 3	Meeting Point 4	Meeting point 5 / Skills Lab
10:10 am – 10:30 am	Genetics and Rare disorders incl. Meet the Keynote	Effecting policy change	Orthopedics & Spine	Feeding & Eating	Skills & Practice I (International)
12:30 pm – 01:00 pm	Life course & Longevity I		Early Detection & Assessment		Product Award Workshop I
01:05 pm – 01:35 pm		Participation & physical activity		Global perspectives – EACD-IAACD	Innovation & Technology I
04:25 pm – 04:45 pm	Advocacy & Inclusion incl. Meet the Keynote	Life course & Mental health incl. Meet the Keynote	Pain & Quality of Life	DCD & Everyday Life incl. Meet the Keynote	Skills & Practice II (International)

Friday, 27.06.2025	Meeting Point 1	Meeting Point 2	Meeting Point 3	Meeting Point 4	Meeting point 5 / Skills Lab
10:10 am – 10:30 am	Cognition & School	Artificial Intelligence & Novel approaches	Orthopedics & Limbs	Transition, Employment & Aging	Skills & Practice I (German)
12:30 pm – 01:00 pm	Neurodevelopment & Behaviour		Language & Communication		Product Award Workshop II
01:05 pm – 01:35 pm		Early Intervention incl. Meet the Keynote		Telehealth	
04:25 pm – 04:45 pm	Visual impairment incl. Meet the Keynote	Parent Engagement & Coaching incl. Meet the Keynote	Life course & Exercise II incl. Meet the Keynote	Gene therapy incl. Meet the Keynote	Skills & Practice II (German)

Saturday, 28.06.2025	Meeting Point 1	Meeting Point 2	Meeting Point 3	Meeting Point 4	Meeting point 5 / Skills Lab
10:05 am – 10:25 am	Consumer-led Research	Registers & Perspectives incl. Meet the Keynote	Orthopedics & Outcome incl. Meet the Keynote	Acquired Head Injury	

Session Formats at the EACD-IAACD Meeting

Instructional Courses (IC) / Seminars (IS):

These sessions are primarily didactic, aimed at presenting and discussing new methods, theories, and practical experiences based on the latest evidence. Both formats include interactive elements, with Seminars (IS) offering greater participant engagement than Instructional Courses (IC).

Minisymposia / Focused Symposia:

These symposia highlight new research findings and innovative practices within specific fields.
Minisymposia offer concise, targeted insights.
Focused Symposia provide a more comprehensive overview of the selected topic, encouraging deeper discussion.

Keynotes / Keynote Panels:

Keynote Speakers are internationally recognized experts who present broad, state-of-the-art overviews of their research in the context of global scientific developments.
Keynote Panels feature leading voices discussing critical current issues, hot topics, and emerging trends in healthcare, clinical care, policy, and advocacy.

You can find the detailed programme under:

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	Saal 1 (hybrid)	Pop-up	Saal 2 A (hybrid)	Saal 2 B (hybrid)
am 07:15 – 08:10	Frame Running: a lifelong road to fitness and fun!	Advancing Understanding and Care for MYT1L Syndrome: A Holistic Perspective	Global Standards for Early Surveillance of Cerebral Palsy in High-Risk Infants: ...	Somatosensory impairments in children with CP – the road to consensus
am 08:20 – 09:35	Participation through the lifespan: An international perspective on participation-focused ...	International perspectives on Transition of Youth with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy ...	International Update on the General Movements Assessment Detailed Optimality ...	The importance and challenges of implementing neuropsychological assessments ...
am 09:40 – 10:05	E-Poster Screen 1-7	Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)	Early detection 1	Prematurity & Outcome 1
am 10:35 – 11:30	Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) I	Telehealth	Early Detection 2	Towards a global road map for early intervention; a CP360 initiative
am 11:30 – 12:25	Autism Spectrum Disorders	Culturally sensitive coaching in family-centred early intervention: Needs and ...	The Hammersmith Infant Neurological Examination (HINE) in clinical practice. ...	Identifying ingredients of interventions for young children with childhood-onset ...
pm 12:45 – 01:45			Addressing Nutritional Challenges in children with Neurodisability	Soziale Teilhabe und Teilgabe von Menschen mit Behinderungserfahrungen
	Keynote 03:55 pm – 04:20 pm			
pm 04:00 – 04:30	E-Poster Screen 1-7	Parent 3	Physical activity 2	Early Intervention 1
pm 04:50– 05:45	Early Detection II	Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)	Cognition and Executive Function	Assistive Devices & Adults
pm 05:45 – 06:40	Assessing infant 3-month motor behavior: new clinical predictors of motor ...	Highly intensive training: the need, feasibility and preliminary results in children ...	School Readiness	Driving to learn: use of the Assessment of Learning Power Mobility 2.0 tool to ...

	Forum 1 A (hybrid)	Forum 1 B (hybrid)	Forum 2 (hybrid)	Forum 3 A+B
am 07:15 – 08:10	Scoliosis surveillance in cerebral palsy: an international perspective	Policy – the underrecognized variable that affects the lives of children with disabilities and ...	Eyes on Communication: Clinical guidelines for assessment and implementation of eye-gaze ...	The Hidden Challenges of clinical recommendations for Goal Oriented Therapies
am 08:20 – 09:35	From skeletal muscle cells to function – can insights from basic science influence clinical ...	From lab to life: Translating new insights on identification, profiling and treatment into ...	UNICEF global program for early identification, inclusion and intervention of children with ...	Patient journeys of children and adolescents with chronic conditions and disabilities – an ...
am 09:40 – 10:05	Complex care	Miscellaneous issues and disorders	Epidemiology	Motor
am 10:35 – 11:30	Orthopaedics	The NEW International clinical practice guidelines for people with DCD: Putting people ...	Adults & Dyskinesia	Upper limb
am 11:30 – 12:25	Botulinum toxin for children with cerebral palsy: a delicate balance between clinical benefits ...	Participation & Adolescents/Adults	Assessment & Dyskinesia	Vision & Sleep
pm 12:45 – 01:45			Perinatal Stem cells therapies in paediatric neurology – moving from hype to real hope	
pm 04:00 – 04:30	Communication 1	Developmental Coordination Disorder (DCD)	Participation	Technology 1
pm 04:50– 05:45	Robotics & Spina Bifida	Mental Health	Intensive Rehabilitation	Medical
pm 05:45 – 06:40	Innovations in pediatric neuroorthopaedics	"Screenabilities"– competences for children with childhood-onset disabilities to avoid ...	Sustainable postural management solutions for children with disabilities using appropriate ...	Cancer & Communication
			EACD AGM – EACD members meeting 06:50 pm – 07:45 pm	

	Forum 4	Forum 5	Skills Lab
am 07:15 – 08:10	Caregiver-delivered training for families of children with Cerebral Palsy: How-to guide ...	Interdisciplinary care models for patients with myalgic encephalomyelitis/chronic ...	
am 08:20 – 09:35	Culture- and trauma-sensitive treatment of refugee toddlers and preschoolers – An ...	An Interdisciplinary approach to chronic Paediatric Feeding Disorders.	Skills Lab You can find the detailed schedule on page 23.
am 09:40 – 10:05	Transition	Medical 1	
am 10:35 – 11:30		Social prescribing for children with neurodisability and their families – what is it, ...	
am 11:30 – 12:25	Breaking barriers: (tele) rehabilitation perspectives from low- and middle-income ...	Co-creating a process of decolonizing a western-grounded health framework in a ...	
pm 12:45 – 01:45			Product Award Workshop I You can find the detailed schedule on page 28.
pm 04:00 – 04:30	Telehealth 1	Medical 2	Skills Lab You can find the detailed schedule on page 23.
pm 04:50– 05:45	Nutricion, Oral Health & Pain	Vulnerability and Resilience in (families of) persons with disabilities across cultures	
pm 05:45 – 06:40	Neuromuscular	Teilhabeorientierte, interdisziplinäre und ICF-basierte Versorgung von chronisch ...	

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- Instructional Course
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- Short Oral With Pitch (2 min plus discussion)
- Short oral presentation

	Saal 1 (hybrid)	Pop-up	Saal 2 A (hybrid)	Saal 2 B (hybrid)
am 07:15 – 08:10	Research in partnership with people with lived experience of disability: guidance ...	"What's in it for the kid?" A new ethical tool for decision making for children with ...	Early Intervention and Parenting Education Programs for Preterm Infants: Sharing ...	Dual Diagnosis Dilemma: Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder in Individuals ...
am 08:20 – 09:35	Cerebral Palsy Grows Up: Improving Healthcare Access and Outcomes Across the ...	Surveillance and Management of Hip Displacement in Children with Cerebral ...	Bringing families and clinicians together in early intervention: learning from each ...	An International Interdisciplinary Perspective on the Assessment of School ...
am 09:40 – 10:05	E-Poster Screen 1-7	Autism 1	Orthopedics 2	Prematurity & Outcome 2
am 10:35 – 11:30	Inclusion of people with lived experience in research, policy and practice – can we ...	Creating Change: Implementing guidelines to improve function in cerebral palsy across ...	Easy-to-use markerless 3D motion analysis: how clinical applications can ...	A state-of-the-art toolbox to understand, assess, and improve executive functions ...
am 11:30 – 12:25	Co-Creation: Pioneering Progress in Cerebral Palsy Care and Research	Building trustworthy and effective healthcare relationships; exploring knowledge ...	Adopting the Hammersmith Infant Neurologic Examination (HINE) tool for Early ...	The value, insights and complexities of caregiver ratings of infant/toddler ...
12:35 – 01:35			Paradigm shift in spinal muscular atrophy through newborn screening and ...	
pm 01:45 – 03:45	Keynote Session			
pm 03:55 – 04:20	E-Poster Screen 1-7	Feeding	Early Detection	Orthopedics 1
pm 04:50 – 05:45	Epidemiology	Motor & Daily Activities	Early Detection Implementation	Muscle
pm 05:45 – 06:40	How adults with CP must reinvent themselves-from a scientific and lived experience ...	Physical Activity	Early Intervention	Gait

	Forum 1 A (hybrid)	Forum 1 B (hybrid)	Forum 2 (hybrid)	Forum 3 A+B
am 07:15 – 08:10	Strengthening Family Engagement in a Network Model: Frameworks, Strategies, and ...	Adaptation for participation - situated peer learning of adapted physical activity for ...	Comprehensive and individualized post-surgery rehabilitation process in children with cerebral ...	Functional rehabilitation gaming, a new concept in realizing personal goals in the domain of ...
am 08:20 – 09:35	How do we measure families' experiences with healthcare services – and how do we use ...	EACD / IAACD meet International Developmental and Social Paediatrics	Neurodevelopmental disorders and comorbidities across the lifespan: from early detection to ...	The power of evaluating participation partnerships
am 09:40 – 10:05	Parents 1	LMIC & Networks	Neuromuscular 1	Assistive devices 2
am 10:35 – 11:30	Neuroscience	Recent advance of ataxic cerebral palsy: the ARTEMIS European study	Feeding	Practical Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation Programs at Pediatric Intensive Care Unit ...
am 11:30 – 12:25	Genomics	Rare Diseases & Neuroprotection	Modernizing Speech Services: A Network Model Approach for School-Aged Children	Empowered by Lived Experience and Collaboration: Research and Assessment with ...
12:35 – 01:35		EACD National Coordinators' meeting 12.35 am until 1.20 pm	Social participation and inclusion of people with disabilities	
pm 01:45 – 03:45				
pm 03:55 – 04:20	Parents 2	Vision 2	Gait	Therapy
pm 04:50 – 05:45	The benefits, challenges, and practical strategies for working with and learning from family ...	Prematurity	An Interdisciplinary Approach to Quantifying Powered Mobility Use in New Drivers Ages ...	Neurosurgery
pm 05:45 – 06:40	Building networks across the lifespan: Involving siblings in the co-creation and implementation ...	Decolonising healthcare innovations for young children with disabilities and their families: ...	Technology and innovation through collaboration: the Quadruple Helix Model approach	Low cost solutions to facilitate Power Mobility Interventions in children with motor disabilities

	Forum 4	Forum 5	Skills Lab
am 07:15 – 08:10	Advancing Clinical Trials in Cerebral Palsy Through Co-Design, Readiness-Building ...	Networks in rare diseases: new treatment options metachromatic leukodystrophy	
am 08:20 – 09:35	Consumer-Led Research: International Examples and Practical Advice for Researchers	Management of Obesity & Sleeping Disorders in Smith-Magenis Syndrome (SMS) – ...	Skills Lab You can find the detailed schedule on page 23.
am 09:40 – 10:05	Intellectual disability	Physical activity	
am 10:35 – 11:30	Task shifting training to expert parents: Does this work, is it feasible and is it cost-effective?	Parents	
am 11:30 – 12:25	Empowering Inclusion: Advancing Adaptive Gaming in Dutch Pediatric Rehabilitation	Left Behind: Newcomer Children with Disabilities and their Families	
12:35 – 01:35			Product Award Workshop II You can find the detailed schedule on page 28.
pm 01:45 – 03:45			
pm 03:55 – 04:20	Autism 3	Telehealth 2	Skills Lab You can find the detailed schedule on page 23.
pm 04:50 – 05:45	Mission possible: Interdisciplinarity – How Different Professions Collaborate and Work ...	Parental role during intensive interventions: different options for partnership and ...	
pm 05:45 – 06:40	Goal setting in Early Intervention for infants with or at risk of Cerebral Palsy. What are ...	The Importance of Inclusive & Adapted Sport Activities in Working with People ...	

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07:30 – 08:25	Health, wellbeing, and participation in health care of young adults with cerebral palsy living in Australia.	Adaptations to Facilitate Motorised Wheelchair Use for People with Multiple Disabilities	Evidenced-based Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG-CVI) for screening, assessment, diagnosis and classification of ...	Participation assessments for paediatrics in German-speaking countries	Fetal spina bifida repair: a new cohort of patients. Outcome data focusing on new insights and knowledge gaps ...	Recent advances in augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) interventions using digital technologies	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	Advancing Precision Rehabilitation: Using measures of fidelity to define optimal intervention-outcome relationships across ...	Collaborative Care: Multidisciplinary and multiagency team work to effectively apply RESP-ACT: an evidence-based ...
08:35 – 09:30	From endurance capacity to lifespan longevity – how does low exercise capacity during adolescence influence ...	Evidence-based smart head-foot steering system for individuals with complex movement disorders	EACD/IAACD meet International Child Neurology - Joint symposium GNP/EPNS/ICNA	Parent & Advocacy	National network of care for acquired brain injury: bridging the gap between cure and care	Supporting Communicative Access and Participation of Children and Adolescents who use Aided Communication	Sialorrhea: not such a small problem	Rehabilitation in a child's pocket – DigiMetku application	The GM-FR: theoretical aspects and multinational experiences of the process of translation and cultural adaptation ...	Building networks to foster inclusive employment pathways for youth with disabilities
09:35 – 10:00	E-Poster Screen 1-7	Assistive Devices	Autism 2	Vision School Readiness 2	Cognition 1	Education 1	Therapy & upper limb 1	Telehealth 3	Adults	Education 1
10:30 – 11:25	Global Low- and Middle-Income Country Cerebral Palsy Register – changing landscape of CP registers for the ...	Untethered Robot-Assisted Mobility: Building Networks for Success	How do you Engage People with Lived Experience and Families in Your Research? Examples from Brazil, Spain, ...	Establishing a Collective: Engaging Adults with Cerebral Palsy in Research & Advocacy	Empowering Tomorrow: Bridging Transitions and Transforming Care For Young People with Complex Needs	Exploring the Intersection between Therapeutic Interventions for Infants and Parent-Child Dyadic Emotional Availability	Teaching ambulatory skills to children with non-ambulant cerebral palsy in school settings.	Ableism in research, a global issue? Awareness building and experiences from Canada, Switzerland and Zimbabwe	Widening the network by Introducing the Social Sciences and Humanities to Enrich Critical Thinking on Diversity Disability and ...	Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion in Research.
11:35 am– 01:20 pm	Keynote Session									

Industry Symposium
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Industrial Symposia

26.06.2025

12:35 pm – 1:35 pm

Perinatala Stem cells therapies in paediatric neurology – moving from hype to real hope
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Addressing Nutritional Challenges in children with Neurodisability
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27.06.2025

12:35 pm – 1:35 pm

Paradigm shift in spinal muscular atrophy through newborn screening and therapy options
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Everyday Experiences of Young People with Disabilities in Germany
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Join us for the **EACD-IAACD Innovative Product Award** sessions at the Sills Lab (floor 1), where six groundbreaking products will be presented in two dedicated lunchtime meetings.

Thursday – 26.06.2025

Product Award Workshop I

12:35 pm Innovating for Sensory Needs: The Blusss Approach (How Blusss combines fashion, functionality, and science to develop sensory-comfortable products)
And More BV

12:50 pm AI Software Assessment Tools
SPEAK Abilities

01:05 pm Wheel Chair Technology
CoMoveIT

Friday – 27.06.2025

Product Award Workshop II

12:35 pm Dynamic Gait Assistance: Enhancing Balance, Motion, and Independence
RooWalk Mobility GmbH

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For children – teens – families

Saturday, June 28th, 2025
10:00 am – 4:00 pm
SRH Schulen / SRH Stephen-Hawking-Schule, 69151 Neckargemünd

Join us for *Action Day* in Neckargemünd – a fun-filled and inspiring event for children, teens, and families!
This year's motto is: **"Developing Networks – Networks for Development."**
Take the opportunity to connect with professionals and individuals with lived experience, get active, and discover something new.

Activities include:
- Olympic-style events like a bicycle course, skill games, and a climbing/bouldering wall
- Virtual reality experiences
- Live music and a band station
- Face painting for kids
- Guided tours of the educational campus and boarding school
- ...and much more!

Participation is free of charge!
(Food and drinks will be available for purchase on site.)
You can find the detailed program under:
www.stephenhawkingschule.de/actionday

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Counter:

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Friday, 27.06.2025	06:30 am – 06:45 pm
Saturday, 28.06.2025	07:00 am – 02:00 pm

Media reception

Wednesday, 25.06.2025	04:00 pm – 07.00 pm
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