

# EPASSA'S FIRST-EVER ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**3 & 4 MARCH 2017**

**BIRCHWOOD CONFERENCE CENTRE**

**FRIDAY 3 MARCH 2017**

07:30 – 08:00	REGISTRATION / COFFEE & NETWORKING
08:00 – 9:00	Keynote Address – Educational Psychologists in a mental health environment that often discriminates against them – Dr Martin Strous (Educational Psychologist)
9:00 – 10:00	From Educational Psychologist to Neuropsychologist – Margaret Gibson (Educational Psychologist)
10:00 – 10:30	TEA / COFFEE BREAK
10:30 – 11:30	Racism in therapy – a workshop – Zamo Mbele (Clinical Psychologist)
11:30 – 12:30	Group therapy for children on bereavement – Gill Berkowitz (Speech Therapist and Educational Psychologist)
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 – 14:30	Brief Solution Focused Therapy – Dr Jacqui von Cziffra - Bergs (Educational Psychologist)
14:30 – 15:30	Socialization groups – Anita Decaires- Wagner (Educational Psychologist)
15:30 – 16:00	TEA / COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 17:00	Dialectic behavioural therapy– Dr Giada del Fabbro (Clinical Psychologist)

## SATURDAY

08:00 – 08:30	REGISTRATION / SIGN IN / COFFEE
08:30 – 09:30	PANEL DISCUSSION: ADHD – latest research and treatment – role of Educational Psychologists in the team Dr Tania Holz (Educational Psychologist), Dr Ramodungoane Tabane (Educational Psychologist), Dr (Paediatrician) (Chair – Vanessa Gaydon)
09:30 – 10:00	Open discussion / questions
10:00 – 11:00	Sensory Processing and ADHD – Jennifer Kirk (Occupational Therapist) and Vanessa Gaydon (Educational Psychologist)
11:00 – 11:30	TEA BREAK
11:30 – 12:30	Preventing and managing professional conduct complaints – Dr Tiaan Kirsten (Educational Psychologist and Lawyer)
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH
13:30 – 14:30	The DSM – V Dr Doret Kirsten (Clinical and Educational Psychologist)
14:30 – 15:30	Sexual Abuse – reporting procedure and psychoanalytical perspective – Brandon Swanepoel (Educational Psychologist)
15:00 – 15:30	TEA BREAK
15:30 – 16:30	Attachment and Neuroscience: the importance of infancy and child development outcomes. What has all this to do with educational outcomes? - June Manala (Educational Psychologist)
16:30 – 17:00	CLOSURE / FINAL WORDS – Dr Strous