



The 17th Biennial SACNA Conference 18-21 September 2024 *Preliminary Programme*

Time	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	18-Sep-24	19-Sep-24	20-Sep-24	21-Sep-24
07:30 – 08:00			Registration (07:30 – 08:00)	Registration (07:30 – 08:00)
08:00 – 08:30	Registration (08:00 – 09:00)	Registration (07:30- 08:30)	Presentations begin (08:00)	Presentations begin (08:00)
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08:30 – 09:00		Opening of conference (08:30) Chair: TBA South African contributions to the International Classification of Cognitive Disorders in Epilepsy (IC-CoDE) (Deliperi, V.)	Odds Ratio Meta-Analysis of White Matter Hyperintensities on MRI of Aircrew Members (Naidoo, P.) Exploring COVID-19 lockdown responses as a predictor of working memory performance and associated anxiety and depression (Oyejide A.O., Besharati, S., Brooks, S. & Alock, S.)	Symposium: Expatriate experiences of South African neuropsychologists (Sugarman, R., Bloye, E., Coetzer, R., Fourie, L., & Truter, S.)
09:00 – 09:30	Navigating Functional Neuroanatomy and Behavioural Neurology: An Exploration of the Frontal and Parietal Lobules (Veeramuthu, V.) Part 1	Beyond sleepless nights: Tackling insomnia with CBT-I, narrative, and trauma-based therapies (Baker, M.L.)	Exploring the lived experiences of patients and their families through different phases of an awake craniotomy at a Gauteng state facility (Akoob, F. & Jacobs, C.J.F)	
09:30 – 10:00		Keynote presentation: Inter-individual variability in the assessment of prefrontal functions (MacPherson, S.)	Keynote presentation: Presurgical Assessment, Surgical Planning, and Cortical Mapping in Epilepsy Surgeries (Veeramuthu, V.)	Keynote presentation: Neuropsychological Assessment, Investigation and Treatment Approaches in Patients with Disorder of Consciousness (DoC) (Veeramuthu, V.)
10:00 – 10:30				
10:30 – 11:00	Tea (10:30 – 11:00)	Tea (10:30 – 11:00)	Tea (10:30 – 11:00)	Tea (10:30 – 11:00)

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11:00 – 11:30	<p>Navigating Functional Neuroanatomy and Behavioural Neurology: An Exploration of the Frontal and Parietal Lobules (Veeramuthu, V.)</p> <p>Part 2</p>	<p>Symposium: Investigation into Neuropsychology Career Options in South Africa. (Ferreira Correia, A., Reynolds, T.L., Maganlal, U., Ives-Deliperi, V., & Truter, S.)</p>	Development of a strategic guideline to design an intelligence instrument applicable to South African school learners: A multi-method exploration. (Van der Merwe, I., Erasmus, CP., De Klerk, W.)	<p>Keynote presentation: The future of neuropsychological assessment using technology (MacPherson, S.)</p>
11:30 – 12:00			Assessment classification and review processes for South Africa: A best practice approach. (Laher, S., Bischof D. & Maree, D.)	
12:00 – 12:30			Assessing for ADHD in South Africa: Evaluating the Psychometric Properties of the Conners 4. (Rajab, P., Swanepoel, A.)	
12:30 – 13:00	<p>Lunch (12:30 – 13:30)</p>	<p>Lunch (12:30 – 13:30)</p>	<p>Lunch (12:30 – 13:30)</p>	Build-a-brain workshop (Breytenbach, F.)
13:00 – 13:30				<p>Lunch (13:00-14:00)</p>
13:30 – 14:00	<p>Updates in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury/Concussion and Management in the Sports Arena</p> <p>Part 1: Updates in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury (Lazarus, T.)</p>	Chair: TBA	Chair: TBA	<p>Close of conference</p>
14:00 – 14:30		Neuroplasticity: the Good, the Bad, & the Ugly (Ormond-Brown, D.S.)	The sleeping brain: Key insights into cognition, memory and dreaming (Baker, M.L.)	
14:30 – 15:00		<p>Honorary international presentation: The neuropsychology of brain injury as a framework for critically evaluating diagnostic dogma. (Babikian, T.)</p>	What are children with ADHD and their parents' subjective experiences of the parent-child relationship? (Mabena, Z. & Coetzee, B.)	
	Disparities in Access to Treatment in Relation to Quality of Life in People Diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease (Harris, S. & Ferreira Correia, A.)			

15:00 – 15:30	Tea (15:00-15:30)	Tea (15:00-15:30)	Tea (15:00-15:30)
15:30 – 16:00	<p>Updates in Mild Traumatic Brain Injury/Concussion and Management in the Sports Arena</p> <p>Part 2: The Critical Role of the Neuropsychologist in Sports Concussion Management (Alexander, V.)</p>	Chair: TBA	Chair: TBA
16:00 – 16:30		Performance validity testing of litigants with severe traumatic brain injury: Unnecessary or vital? (Truter, S.)	HIV-associated Neurocognitive Disorders (HAND) among Indian adolescents (Bhattacharjee, M., Philips, N., Hoare, J., Thomas, K., Lake, M., Schrieff-Brown, L.)
16:00 – 17:00		Keynote presentation: Awake Brain Mapping of Cortical and Subcortical Pathways in Glioma Surgeries: The Techniques and Cautions (Veeramuthu, V.)	Keynote presentation: Neuropsychological assessment of social cognition: Evidence from the Edinburgh Social Cognition Test (ESCoT) (MacPherson, S.)
17:00-17:30		SACNA AGM (17:00-18:30)	
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18:30		Welcome function	Gala dinner