7th Annual Southeast Regional ADHD Conference

Conference Agenda

Session descriptions and learning objectives are available online at adhd.ua.edu

Friday, January 30

CE Value: Up to 7 Credit Hours

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Registration, Check-In, Exhibits, Breakfast & Book Sale**

8:00 am – 8:15 am **Welcome**

8:15 am – 9:45 am **Plenary Session: – Section 504: Education's Neglected Red-headed Stepchild**

Chris Zeigler Dendy, Author, former Educator, School Psychologist and Children's Mental Health Professional, Chris A. Z. Dendy Consulting, LLC, Cedar Bluff, AL
Nancy Anderson, Senior Staff Attorney, Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL
Tuwanna McGee, School Liasion, Children's of Alabama, Department of Hematology/Oncology, Birmingham, AL

9:45 am – 10:15 am **Break/Exhibits/Posters**

10:15 am – 11:45 am **Concurrent Sessions**

A. Addressing ADHD and Executive Function Deficits in the Classroom
Chris A. Zeigler Dendy

B. ADHD Medical Management-Improving Diagnosis & Treatment with the Chronic Care Model
James Wiley, MD, FAAP, Medical Director, Focus-MD, Mobile, AL

C. What Careers Will People with ADHD Pursue When They Grow Up? What They and Their Parents and Teachers Need to Know
Kathy Wyatt, Senior Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, Andalusia, AL
Janet Bryan, Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services, Andalusia, AL
Fred George, PhD Clinical Psychologist in Private Practice, Enterprise, AL

D. Behavioral Challenges in Young Children with ADHD: HeadStart to Grade 3
Mary Sibert Davis, Executive Director, Childcare Resource Network, Fort Payne, AL
Rhonda Hampton, PharmD, Manager/Staff Pharmacist, Cherokee Medical Center, Centre, AL

11:45 am **Lunch & Award Presentation: Chris A.Z. Dendy Service Award**

1:15 pm – 2:45 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

A. Top Classroom Mistakes When Working with Challenging Behaviors
Tina Sanders, Education Specialist, Alabama Department of Education, Montgomery, AL

B. ADHD and Concussions
Joseph Ackerson, PhD, Pediatric Neuropsychologist, Ackerson & Associates, Vestavia Hills, AL

C. When ADHD Medication is Used the Wrong Way
Mark Thomas, MD, FSAHM, Physician, Tuscaloosa Focus-MD, LLC, Northport, AL

D. ADHD: Electronic Distractions and Unintentional Injuries
Despina Stavrinos, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm **Break/Exhibits/Posters**

3:15 pm – 4:45 pm **Concurrent Sessions**

A. ADHD + - Neurological Disorders Associated with ADHD Such as Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Tourette Syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorders
Sheryl K. Pruitt, M.Ed., ET/P, Clinical Director, Parkaire Consultants, Marietta, GA

B. Medical Management of ADHD with Substance Abuse and Other Co-Existing Conditions
Jay Soileau, MD, Family Practitioner, LSUHSC Family Practice Center, Lake Charles, LA

C. Interpreting Cognitive Test Results for Intervention Planning
Joseph Ackerson, PhD

D. Best Practice Teaching Strategies and Favorite Educational Software for Students with ADHD
Billie A. Abney, DC, CCSP, Ed.S., Northwest Georgia College and Career Academy, Dalton, GA

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **Break**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **Keynote Address**
How Our Understanding of ADHD Has Changed: ADHD & Executive Functions
Thomas E. Brown, PhD, Department of Psychiatry, Yale University School of Medicine, Hamden, CT

ADHD: New Understandings and New Hope!

Saturday, January 31

CE Value: Up to 4 Credit Hours

7:30 am – 8:30 am	**Registration, Check-In, Breakfast, Exhibits and Book Sale**
8:30 am – 8:45 am	**Welcome**
8:45 am – 9:45 am	**Keynote Address: Smart But Stuck: Emotions and Motivations in ADHD** Thomas E. Brown, PhD
9:45 am - 10:15 am	**Break/Exhibits/Posters**
10:15 am – 11:45 am	**Concurrent Sessions**

A. When ADHD Gets Complicated: Medication and Other Interventions for Coexisting Conditions
Thomas E. Brown, PhD

B. ADHD, What's Up with That? (ADHD 101, Understanding ADHD for Nonmedical People)
C.A. Stilwell, Jr., MD, Charis Consulting Services, LLC, Franklin, TN

C. Advocacy Strategies for Parents and Professionals
Nancy Anderson
Tuwanna McGee

D. Coaching Students with ADHD
Denise Smith, former Assistant Director, Office of Disability Services, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm	**Lunch & Carl Nowell "Success in ADHD" Award**
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	**Concurrent Sessions**

A. New Hope: What's New in ADHD Care?
Jay Soileau, MD

B. Man Overboard: Living with a Spouse and Two Teenage Children with ADD/ADHD
Kurt Duryea, Parent and Spouse of Person with ADHD, Centre, AL
Kathleen Duryea, MD, Floyd Primary Care, Centre, AL

C. Managing Defiance, Transitions and Meltdowns in Children with ADHD: A Practical Approach for Parents, Caregivers and Teachers
Fred George, PhD

D. Can't Find It! Can't Remember It! Can't Do It Fast Enough!
Sheryl K. Pruitt, M.Ed., ET/P

3:00 pm	**Adjourn (Evaluations, Professional Approvals, CEUs)**

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