



NATIONAL CEREBRAL PALSY CONFERENCE

Johannesburg • 21-23 May 2018 • Hosted by Muriel Brand School

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 21 MAY 2018		
TIME		VENUE
7:30-9:00	Management meeting	Birchwood Hotel
9:00	Transport to Muriel Brand School or Vita Nova	Muriel Brand School or Vita Nova
9:30- 10:00	TEA	Muriel Brand School or Vita Nova
10:00- 11:00	Principal's and Educator's meeting	Muriel Brand School
11:00- 12:00	MBS or Vita Nova visit	Muriel Brand School or Vita Nova
12:00	Transport to Birchwood Hotel	
12:30- 14:30	REGISTRATION WELCOMING FUNCTION	Birchwood Hotel
12:30- 14:30	Business meeting + Elections	
14:30- 15:00	Opening and Welcome	TOPIC
15:00- 15:45	Prof Kate Cockcroft	Why working memory matters
15:45- 16:15	Sháanna Louwrens	Sensory modulation in children with CP
16:15- 16:45	Prof Faith Bischof	Feedback from 71 st meeting of the AACPDM

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TUESDAY 22 MAY 2018		
TIME		TOPIC
8:00-8:30	REGISTRATION	
8:30-8:40	Welcome and opening message	
8:40-10:00	Shane Brassell and Anita Hains	MAES therapy framework – an approach in understanding children with cerebral palsy and similar neurological conditions
10:00-10:30	Prof. Shakila Dada and Dr Kerstin Tonsing	The use of AAC in children with cerebral palsy
10:30-11:00	TEA	
11:00-11:45	Dr Karen Levin	The philosophical meaning of participation
11:45-12:30	Dr Gerda Joubert	Freedom of movement for the CP using hydrotherapy as treatment modality
12:30-13:00	André Kalis	Major violations of the rights of children and persons with disabilities in South Africa and the activations required to combat disablism
13:00-14:00	LUNCH	
14:00-14:45	Prof John Rodda	Epilepsy and the cerebral palsy child
14:45-15:30	Karien Marais	What's new in the treatment of feeding problems in children with CP
15:30-16:00	Julius van der Wat	A glimpse into the life of a disabled person
16:00-16:30	Louis Nieuwoudt	Living and driving with CP
16:30-17:00	Fatima Choonara	Vocational Rehab: School-to-Work transition program
17:15-19:00	COCKTAIL FUNCTION	

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WEDNESDAY 23 MAY 2018		
TIME		TOPIC
8:00-8:30	REGISTRATION	
8:30-8:40	Welcome and opening message	
8:40-9:25	Dr Denise Potgieter	Upper extremity management in the cerebral palsied child
9:25-10:00	Hester Venter	Post-surgery and post-Botox physiotherapy of the upper limb in children with CP
10:00-10:30	Dr Leon Stander	Promoting a Stoic-growth mind set as an adaptive belief system for persons with cerebral palsy
10:30-11:00	TEA	
11:00-11:30	Charmaine de Bruyn	SASAPD Sport classification
11:30-12:00	Karen Hart	Versatility of the iPad when used as an assistive device for persons with disability
12:00-12:30	Katleho Sera	Disability as a social construct
12:30-13:00	Shayn Loock	Hippotherapy and speech-language development
13:00-13:15	CLOSING	

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