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Dear colleague,

The World Federation of ADHD (WFADHD) is very proud to announce its first African Regional Meeting in ADHD. The meeting will be in Maputo, Mozambique in a venue yet to be defined on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

This meeting has the main objective to disseminate knowledge and foster clinical skills in the assessment and care of patients with ADHD across the life cycle.

The target delegates are primary care mental health professionals, general practitioners, pediatricians, child and/or adult psychiatrists, and psychologists interested in ADHD from different countries in Africa. The meeting will be in English. In this first meeting, we will be able to sponsor 12 delegates. The WFADHD will reimburse air tickets to the meeting up to USD 600 and the Government of Mozambique will kindly sponsor the lodgment and meals for the attendees.

The program is attached. Professors Andre Venter (South Africa), David Coghill (Australia), Olayinka Omigbodun (Nigeria) and Luis Augusto Rohde (Brazil) will be the speakers. Please see below their short biosketch.

If you want to apply, please send an email to: [lrohde@terra.com.br](mailto:lrohde@terra.com.br) with copy to [cfpaim@hcpa.edu.br](mailto:cfpaim@hcpa.edu.br) with a short biosketch (around 500 – 1000 words describing previous experience in assessment or caring of patients suffering from mental disorders and more specifically ADHD, links to public universities, clinics or governmental bodies in your country) and 2-3 paragraphs (no more than 500 words) describing why this meeting would be important in your professional development. The deadline for applications is August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Successful candidates will be notified in the week after the deadline.

### **Professor Andre Venter**

Professor Venter is academic head of the Department of Paediatrics and Child Health at the University of the Free State, South Africa. He is a registered pediatric neuro-developmental specialist. He is one of the founder members of PANDA-SA (Pediatric Neurology and Developmental Association of Southern Africa) and served also as its national chairman.

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## **Professor David Coghill**

Professor Coghill is Financial Markets Foundation Chair of Developmental Mental Health at the Departments of Paediatrics and Psychiatry, University of Melbourne, Australia and Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Royal Children's Hospital Melbourne, Australia. He served for many years as the chairperson of the International Eunethydis Meetings.

## **Professor Olayinka Omigbodun**

Professor of Psychiatry, College of Medicine, University of Ibadan; Honorary Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria. She served as former president of the International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines (IACAPAP)

## **Professor Dr. Luis Augusto Rohde**

Professor Rohde is Professor at the Department of Psychiatry in Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. He served as Secretary-General and Vice-President of the International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines (IACAPAP) in previous terms. He is currently President of the World Federation of ADHD.

Sincerely,

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