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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We cordially invite you to the 15th International Conference on ADHD taking place in Berlin on May 14th & 15th 2022.

The Corona pandemic had a fundamental impact on society, and particularly on patients suffering from mental health disorders such as ADHD. Since the beginning of the pandemic, a growing body of evidence suggests that prolonged confinement at home, repetitive school closures and general restrictions of social interactions resulted in the aggravation of mental health status in many patients with ADHD and related disorders. On the other hand, the pandemic has also fueled major advances in digital technologies like telemedicine, and it also led to an acceleration in the development of mobile smartphone applications to convey e.g. medical counseling or psychotherapy.

At present, we are on the verge of a new era – the era of increased implementation and utilization of digital technologies in the field of psychiatry and psychology. Although many health care professionals have welcomed these developments with great expectations, critical reviews have also been brought to our attention. For instance, proponents of digital technologies emphasize the facilitated availability of mental health services for our patients, whereas opponents suspect that a decrease in direct contact with the patient will compromise the quality of therapeutic interventions.

We are looking forward to discussing these and other related aspects with you during the upcoming International Conference on ADHD, which we have entitled: "ADHD in the digital world – curse or blessing?"

We hope to stimulate a lively discussion and comprehensive scientific exchange on how to best circumvent pitfalls and fully exploit the huge potential of novel digital innovations for the benefit for our patients.

It is a great pleasure to welcome:

Frank Paulus, (Homburg/Saar, Germany): Screen media use and ADHD in the age of digitalisation Jonna Kuntsi, (London, UK): The ADHD Remote Technology (ART) projects: latest findings and future plans Manfred Döpfner, (Cologne, Germany): Update on digital technology in ADHD - German developments Diane Purper-Ouakil, (Montpellier, France): Children's and adolescents' experience during the COVID-19 outbreak

On Sunday morning, May 15th 2022:

"Super Brain Memory Training with the World Champion"

Dr. Boris Nikolai Konrad (Kranenburg, Germany)

We are looking forward to a lively conference and an inspiring exchange with you!

Prof. Dr. Tobias Banaschewski

Prof. Dr. Manfred Döpfner

Prof. Dr. Alexandra Philipsen

Prof. Dr. Diane Purper-Ouakil

The congress Will be held in English with simultaneous translations into German,

French and Spanish.

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Saturday, May 14th 2022

11.00 – 13.00 Registration / Snacks & Lunch

13.00 - 13.15 Welcome / Introduction

13.15 – 14.00 Screen media use and ADHD in the age of digitalisation

Frank Paulus (Homburg/Saar, Germany)

14.00 – 14.45 The ADHD Remote Technology (ART) projects: latest findings and future plans Jonna Kuntsi (London, UK)

14.45 – 15.30 Update on digital technology in ADHD - German developments Manfred Döpfner (Cologne, Germany)

Break

16.00 – 16.45 Children's and adolescents' experiences during the COVID-19 outbreak Diane Purper-Ouakil (Montpellier, France) 16.45 – 17.30 ADHD in the digital world

"Ask the Experts"

Alexandra Philipsen (Bonn, Germany) Diane Purper-Ouakil (Montpellier, France) Frank Paulus (Homburg/Saar, Germany) Jonna Kuntsi (London, UK) Manfred Döpfner (Cologne, Germany) Tobias Banaschweski (Mannheim, Germany)

Sunday, May 15th 2022

09.00 – 10.30 **Super Brain Memory Training** with the World Champion Dr. Boris Nikolai Konrad

(Kranenburg, Germany)

10.30 – 11.00 **Questions / Discussion**

simultaneously in Berlin as well as online.