CADDRA 2025
Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre

Friday October 17
12th Annual ADHD Research Day or
ADHD Primer for Healthcare Professionals
Saturday & Sunday, October 18 & 19
21st Annual ADHD Conference

ADHD Primer for Healthcare Professionals

This full day immersive event was designed to improve the confidence in healthcare providers when screening, diagnosing, prescribing and optimizing care for patients with ADHD.

Thank you to the presenters, chaired by Dr. Tina Nicholson:
Drs. Samir Gandhi, Craig Emes, Ghalib Ahmed, Candice Murray, Roxanne Swiegers, David Wong, David Worling, Kristi Zinkiew and Ms. Sarah Marchand-Lacoursiere.

Thanks also to special guest speaker, Dr Craig Surman, visiting from Harvard University, Boston USA.

Excellent choice of topics for clinicians.
- Psychologist, Ontario

Well organized and relevant topics.
- Psychiatrist, British Columbia

Great primer for PCPs and specialists new to ADHD.
- Family Physician, Ontario

The case discussions were engaging and there was a good mix of health practitioners in different fields. Facilitators were excellent.
- Family Physician, British Columbia

Well organized and delivered as promised. Case based learning very effective.
- Family Physician, Alberta

12th Annual ADHD Research Day

Following an Indigenous Welcome by Les George, a member of Tsleil-waututh, the day began with an engaging keynote by Dr. Stephen P. Hinshaw. It featured diverse oral presentations from junior and senior researchers, a lively poster tour, and wrapped up with a panel discussion about the importance of translating research into real-world practice.

Research day! Excellent keynote and presentations
- Psychologist, Alberta

Really good topic and speaker, good that students had posters.
- Pediatrician, British Columbia

Research day was excellent!
- Pediatrician, Ontario

Thank you to our wonderful co-chairs (Drs. Penny Corkum and Yuanyuan Jiang) and the research day committee.



21st Annual ADHD Conference

The two-day event was spear-headed by conference co-chairs Dr. Elisabeth Baerg Hall and Dr. Martin Gignac. It included thought-provoking keynotes from Drs. Stephen P. Hinshaw, Stephen V. Faraone and Alexandra Philipsen, and symposia and seminars across a variety of topics and levels.





CADDRA was delighted to have BC's Premier, the Honourable David Eby, welcome delegates to the conference with a very personal talk. The morning opened with a moving Indigenous ceremony conducted by Elder Syexwalia from Squamish.

This was my first time attending the CADDRA conference and it far exceeded my expectations!
- Pediatrician, British Columbia

Programme was broad, comprehensive and clinically relevant. This was the best organized conference that I have ever attended. Kudos to the team.
- Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist, Ontario

I was very impressed with my first CADDRA conference. I felt that it invigorated me in my understanding and idea that what I do is important.
- Adult Psychiatrist, British Columbia

I enjoyed the emphasis on holism and diversity of experience, practice and expertise . Great location. Excellent food. Good balance of research, diagnostic tools and different treatment modalities (pharmacotherapy, psychotherapy and behavioural approaches).
- Family Physician, Ontario

I really enjoyed the panel discussions. This allowed for multiple perspectives on each topic which strengthened my learning.
- Resident/Student, Alberta

The coming together of so many professionals with the goal of helping patients is inspiring
- Family Physician, British Columbia

Experts providing research-informed findings. Gives me greater confidence in what is being said.
- Psychologist, Ontario

The keynote speakers, both days of the program, were incredibly knowledgeable and impactful. Both were highlights for me during the conference. Fantastic conference!
- Psychotherapist, Alberta

Amazing conference as always! Keep up the great work. Looking forward to next year.
- Nurse Practitioner, Ontario

Sharing of resources expanding awareness of hormonal influences on medicating ADHD
- Occupational Therapist, British Columbia

Diversity in presentations allowed for lots of creative thinking about solutions.
- Counselor, Saskatchewan

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