



ADHD or SPD

HOW TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorders (ADHD) is a common neuropsychiatric disorder. It is increasingly recognized as a pathophysiologically complex and heterogeneous conditions implicating multiple causal pathways. Some children with Sensory Processing Disorders (SPD) do present a similar clinical picture as

children with ADHD. Therefore, clinicians working with children with ADHD and SPD will always face a question: is it ADHD or is it SPD? It is recognized that both conditions are two distinct diagnoses and have different aetiological factors, which may lead to distinctive treatment considerations.

In this seminar, we will discuss:

- Theory, diagnostic criteria / features and assessment of ADHD
- Theory, diagnostic features and assessment of Sensory Processing Disorders
- Review of relevant research studies on ADHD and SPD
- Concepts of differential diagnosis and comorbidity
- Factors to be considered in differentiating ADHD from SPD
- Considerations for treatment



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