

## DAY 1

### SESSION A ( ROOM 1 / 11:15 - 12:15)

**CHAIR: MAUDE SCHNEIDER**

**SARLI WALTER**

University of Florence, Italy

Obesity in 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome: Age Matters, Drugs Matter More

**11:15 AM**

**VASANTHARASAN JESSICA**

University college Dublin, Ireland

Spinal care in a national 22q11.2 deletion syndrome population attending a specialized service: a retrospective cohort study

**11:25 AM**

**FEMKE VAN DEN HELDER**

Medical Hospital Utrecht, The Netherlands

The Role of Orthopedic Conditions in Lower Extremity Pain and Exercise Intolerance in Children with 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome

**11:35 AM**

**CLAYTON JULIE**

University of Bristol, UK

Working with families to co-design the Sleep Detectives project

**11:45 AM**

**WIGNAND JANTINE**

Utrecht University, the Netherlands

Memory, attention and vocabulary in 22q11.2 deletion syndrome

**11:55 AM**

**BOERMA TESSEL**

Utrecht University, the Netherlands

Language development in 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome from preschool to school-age and in adolescence: evidence from two longitudinal studies

**12:05 AM**

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### SESSION B ( ROOM 2 / 11:15 - 12:15)

**CHAIR: PAUL HAVELANGE**

**MULCAHY WESLEY**

Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin Dublin, Ireland

Co-Production of Resources for 22q11DS: Enhancing Quality of Care, Communication, and Health Literacy for Young People

**11:15 AM**

**VAN BEKKUM KIM / MICHIEL HOUBEN AND KIM VAN BEKKUM PRESENT**

Stichting Steun 22Q11, The Netherlands

Stakeholder consultation among 240 members and other relevant parties of the Dutch patient organization for individuals with a 22q11.2 deletion or duplication

**11:25 AM**

**PULVIRENTI FEDERIKA**

AOU Policlinico Umberto I, Rome, Italy

Diagnostic delay in adolescents and young adults with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome: are we doing enough?

**11:35 AM**

**SPAPENS JELTJE**

Maastricht University, The Netherlands

Striatal Dopamine Function in 22q11.2 CNVs: Insights from a SPECT Study

**11:45 AM**

**MEYNANTS SENNE**

KU Leuven, Belgium

Complete haplotype-resolved assembly of the 22q11.2 region by hifiasm and adaptive sampling

**11:55 AM**

**BOEN RUNE**

University of California, Los Angeles, USA

Brain Structural Heterogeneity in 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrom

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## DAY 2

### SESSION C (ROOM 1 / 11:15 - 12:00)

**CHAIR: MAUDE SCHNEIDER**

**SWILLEN ANN**

KU Leuven, Belgium

The importance of psycho-education on 22q11 DS at home and in school

**11:15 AM**

**FIKSINSKI ANIA / LIEKE REIJN PRESENTS**

Wilhelmina Children's Hospital, Utrecht, the Netherlands

Development of a psychoeducational empowerment program for parents of children with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome: results from a focusgroup with experts by experience

**11:25 AM**

**DUIJFF SASJA**

22qMinded

Care4Parents: An Online Psychoeducational Mindful Parenting Program for Parents of Children with 22q11.2 Deletion and Duplication Syndrome.

**11:35 AM**

**CAMPBELL LINDA**

University of Newcastle, Australia

Feelings in Focus: A Targeted Parenting Program to Support Emotional Development in Children with 22q11.2 Deletion and Duplication Syndrome

**11:45 AM**

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### SESSION D (ROOM 2 / 11:15 - 12:00)

**CHAIR: PAUL HAVELANGE**

**LATRÈCHE CAREN**

University of Geneva, Switzerland

Investigating the safety profile and neuroprotective effects of SSRIs in 22q11.2 deletion syndrome: A multicentric study

**11:15 AM**

**REICH NATACHA**

University of Geneva, Switzerland

Linking Childhood Impulsivity and Obesity to Psychosis Risk in 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome

**11:25 AM**

**IMPARATO ANDREA**

University of Geneva, Switzerland

The Value of Smartphone-Based Neurocognitive Assessments in Detecting ADHD-Associated Cognitive Difficulties

**11:35 AM**

**MINIHAN ELISHA**

University college Dublin, Ireland

Delivering a novel Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Intervention ("Pesky gNATs: the feel good island") to adults with 22q11.2 deletion syndrome to reduce anxiety and/or depression.

**11:45 AM**