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Decomposing ADHD diagnosis across the life cycle

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In this presentation, major issues regarding the validity of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) as a unified construct or as a heterogeneous syndrome will be critically discussed from an evidence-based perspective. Main areas reviewed are: The psychometric problems that are clinically relevant in the current ADHD construct; ADHD types, presentations or different disorders? The case of ADHD without hyperactivity; ADHD and Sluggish Cognitive Tempo: Different disorders? ADHD and comorbidities: a possible way of decomposing ADHD construct? Trajectories of ADHD: Is late-onset ADHD a new disorder? ADHD in the RDoC era; the implications in decomposing the ADHD construct.