

Program / Professional Day

Thursday June 20th, 2024:

- from 12.00 o'clock noon Arrival and snack
- 1.30 PM **Claudia Junghans, President (Germany)**
Official welcome and information
- 2.00 PM **Lecture by Dr. David Brown (USA)**
**„6 things, that most people don't know about
CHARGE syndrome”**
The six most common things we overlook in CHARGE syndrome
- 3.45 PM Coffee break
- 4.15 PM **Lecture by Prof. Tim Hartshorne (USA)**
“Making sense of behavior”
Why it all makes sense
- 6.00 PM Dinner and get together
- 7.30 PM **Interview Claudia Junghans (Germany) + family Heilman with
Julian**
**“Development in CHARGE syndrome – possible ways” based
on the example of Julian Heilmann**
Professionals often only support kids with CHARGE for a short
period of time. But which ways are possible? Where are the
hurdles?

Friday June 21st, 2024:



- from 7.30 AM Breakfast
- 9.00 AM **Lecture by Nancy Salem-Hartshorne (USA)**
**“Keeping the child at the center: A support planning
approach that works”**
- 10.30 AM Break
- 10.45 AM **Lecture by Julie Maier (USA)**
**„Creating communication rich environments: Practices and
structures to build communication skills “**
- 12.30 PM **Official end of the Professional Day, lunch and departure**
- from 1.30 PM** ***Start of the 18th German CHARGE Conference
We also recommend to visit the lectures in the afternoon.***

Program / 18th CHARGE Conference

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<i>from 1.30 PM</i>	<i>Start of the 18th German CHARGE Conference</i> <i>We also recommend to visit the lectures in the afternoon.</i>
from 12.00 o'clock noon	Arrival and lunch Start of individual meetings with the CHARGE experts
1.30 PM	<u>Claudia Junghans, President (Germany)</u> Official welcome and information
2.00 PM	<u>Lecture by Meg Hefner (USA)</u> “CHARGE 101 – Overview of CHARGE / Walk a mile in my shoes” Everything you need to know about CHARGE syndrome including a CHARGE simulation
4.00 PM	Coffee break
4.15 PM	<u>Lecture by Dr. Kim Blake (Canada)</u> „The guts of it: CHARGE syndrome and the gastrointestinal tract”

For a communication without **barriers sign language interpreters** will be on hand (German sign language).

-  **Thursday to Friday: option of a CHARGE simulation**
-  **Book table with literature on the CHARGE syndrome**