



Dr. Jan Van Dijk Memorial Keynote

Presentation Title: Let each child unfold

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Abstract:

This heading might have covered Jan van Dijk's life and is the title and mission of the Jan van Dijk lecture with its two parts:

In the first part Johannes Fellingner, neuropsychiatrist and child neurologist, will tell how following the mother of a deafblind boy led to a friendship with Jan van Dijk for over 20 years. Key elements of Jan van Dijk's legacy will be highlighted and reflected especially with respect to their impact for families with children who are deaf and have special needs.

In the second part Ivana Marinac who has been born with Treacher Collins Syndrome herself will report how she became a distinguished ENT specialist and how her parents supported her in unfolding her potential.