

ISCTM 18th Annual Scientific Meeting Summary

February 25, 2022

On site: Dr. Larry Ereshefsky

Via Zoom: Drs. Krista Lanctôt and David Miller

Guest expert speaker: Dr. Philippe Robert

Agenda

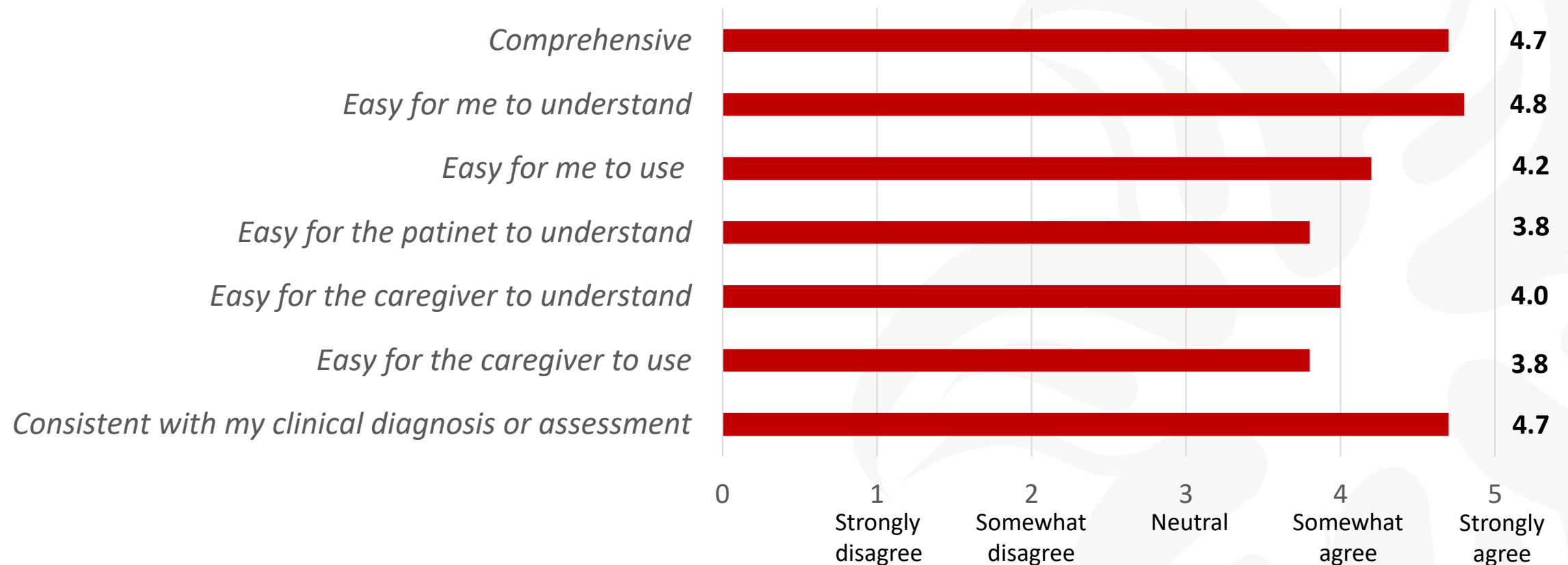
Time	Topic
7:30-7:40am	Welcome and introduction
7:40-8:30am	Literature Update by Dr. Krista Lanctôt Diagnostic Criteria for Apathy - Review of Results by Kriteleen Bawa
8:30-9:15am	Next steps - Paper 1: Operationalizing the diagnostic criteria by Dr. Philippe Robert - Paper 2: Scale based on the diagnostic criteria by Dr. David Miller

Summary of literature review (ADMET2 study)

- Apathy can be a drug responsive behavior
- Future research
 - validation of diagnostic criteria
 - neuroimaging and biomarkers for personalized medicine, to monitor treatment response, subtypes of NPS

Results from the feedback on diagnostic criteria for apathy in neurocognitive disorders

Score



Next steps:

Operationalize the diagnostic criteria:

- sending it to more clinicians and healthcare providers for feedback, adding it to publically available databases such as ADNI to gain data, modifying the current diagnostic criteria based on more feedback and data analyses

Creating a scale based on the diagnostic criteria:

- Deriving a more sensitive scale and/or one that is aligned to the new dx criteria.
- Delphi panel to identify NPI-C items most closely aligned with the new diagnostic criteria. Compare with study data. Discuss considering developing a new scale.

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