

In the name of  
God



**A** - Attention  
**D** - Deficit  
**H** - Hyperactivity  
**D** - Disorder

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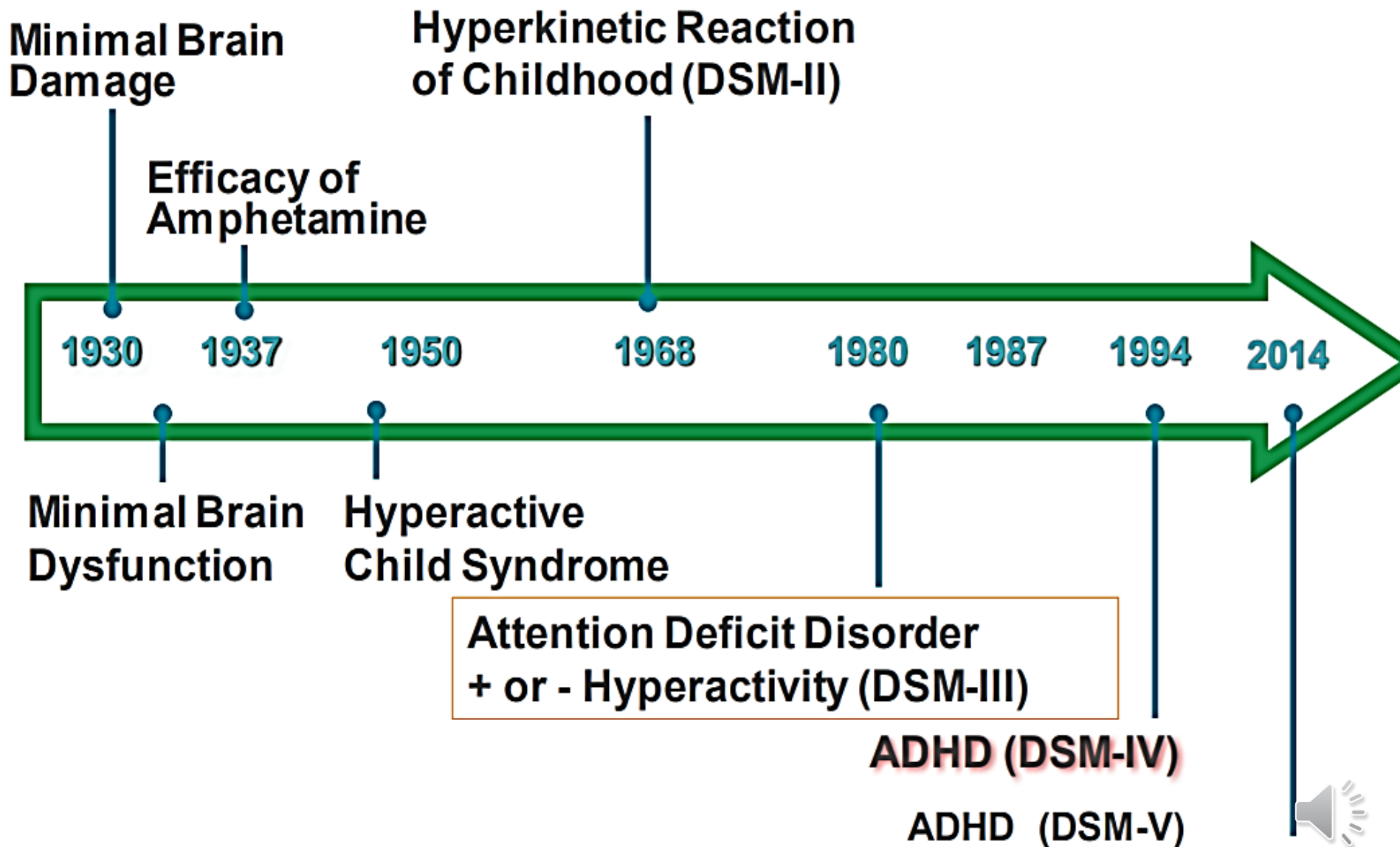
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# ADHD Historical Timeline



# ADHD

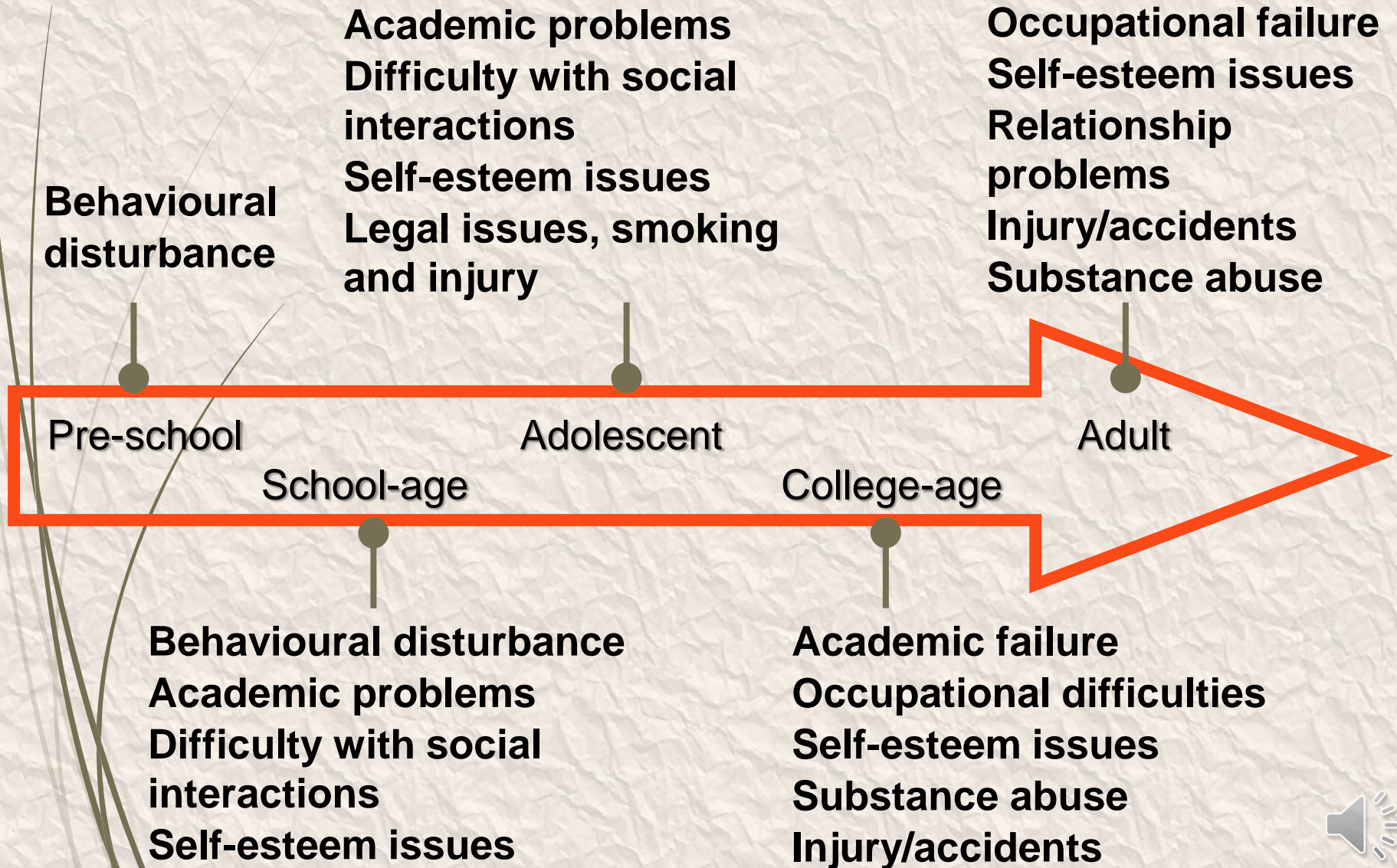
## Why Do You Need to Know?

### ADHD:

- ➔ Is common
- ➔ Can be serious
- ➔ Can persist
- ➔ Is stigmatizing
- ➔ Is treatable



# Developmental Impact of ADHD



# EPIDEMIOLOGY



- ➔ The change to the DSM-IV diagnostic system with the creation of the three subtypes increased the prevalence of ADHD from 3% to 5% (DSM-III-R) to about 12%



# Diagnostic Criteria for ADHD (DSM-5)

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- Inattention (6 or more)
- Hyperactivity-impulsivity (6 or more)
- Several symptoms were present before age 12 years.
- Several symptoms are present in two or more settings.



- Clinically significant impairment in social, academic, or occupational functioning.
- Symptoms do not occur exclusively during the course of psychotic disorders and are not better explained by another mental disorder.



# Symptoms of ADHD





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**Inattention**

**Impulsivity**

**Hyperactivity**

