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science, but also the benefits that scientific enquiry can bring to understanding what goes on in the ADHD brain"--