

Diagnostic challenges of adolescence and adult ADHD

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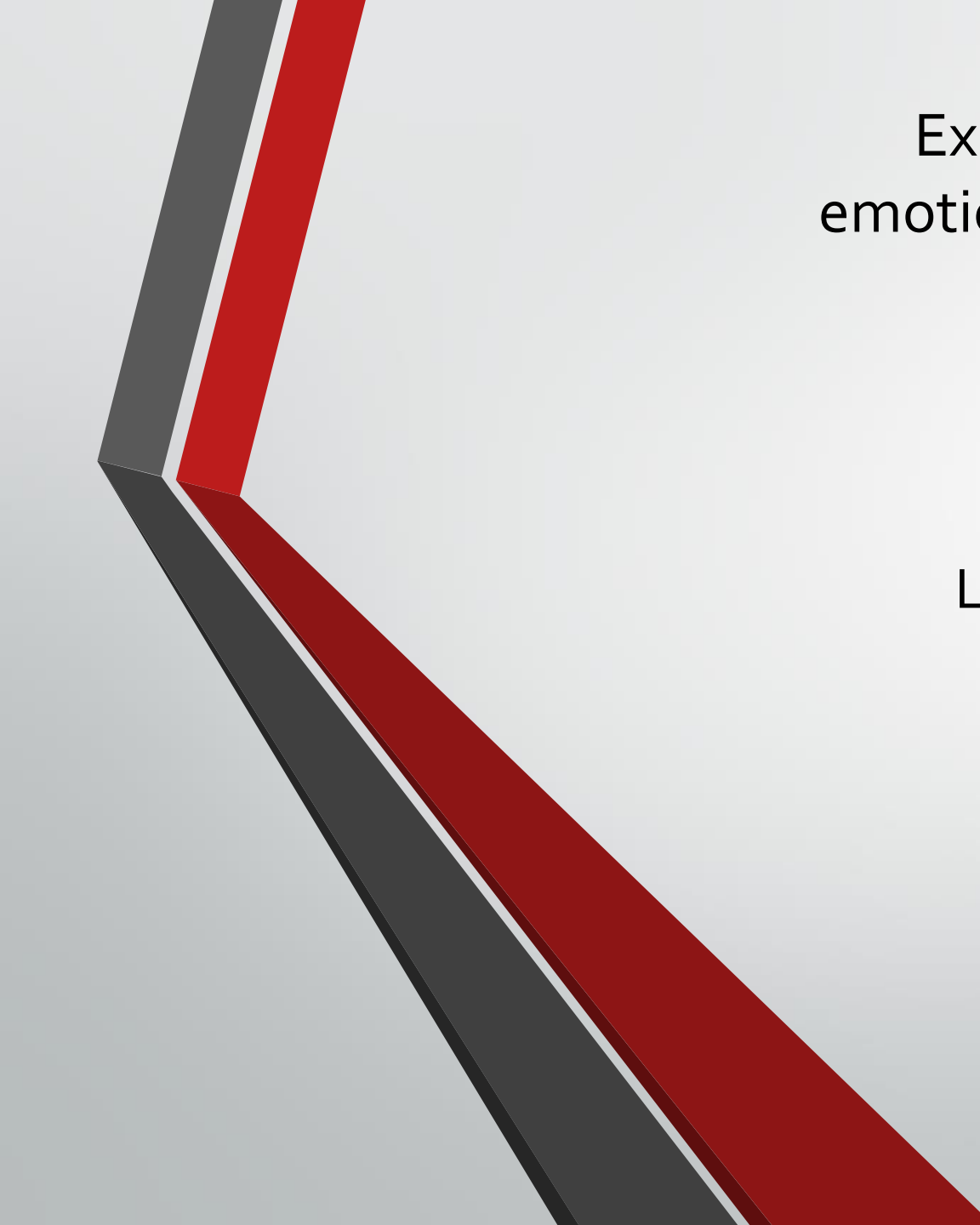
- Prevalence rate  2.8%

- Diagnosis is clinical

- DSMV lowered requirement for the diagnosis

- multiple domains impairment(education, job ,relationship, and etc)

- Persist of child childhood symptoms into adulthood
- Adult ADHD symptoms do not mean that someone is ADHD
- Overlap and comorbidity  ADHD under the diagnosis
- Rate between men and women more equal
- Daydreaming and in girls  inattention  misinterpret to depression



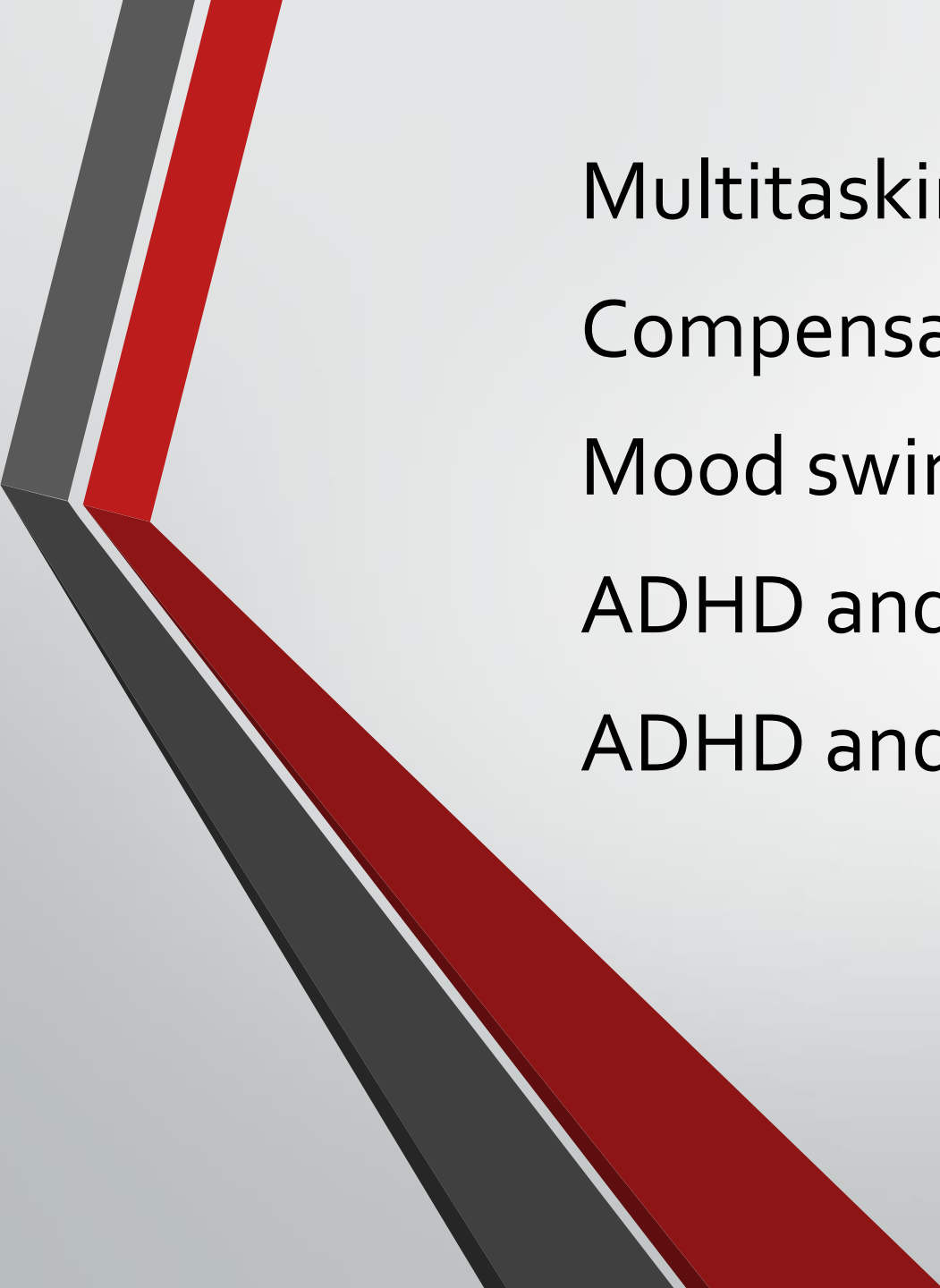
Executive dysfunction
emotional dysregulation (ED)



Low frustration tolerance
Impatience, poor
anger control

Signs of adult ADHD

- running late
- Risky driving
- Distraction
- Outburst
- Hyper focus



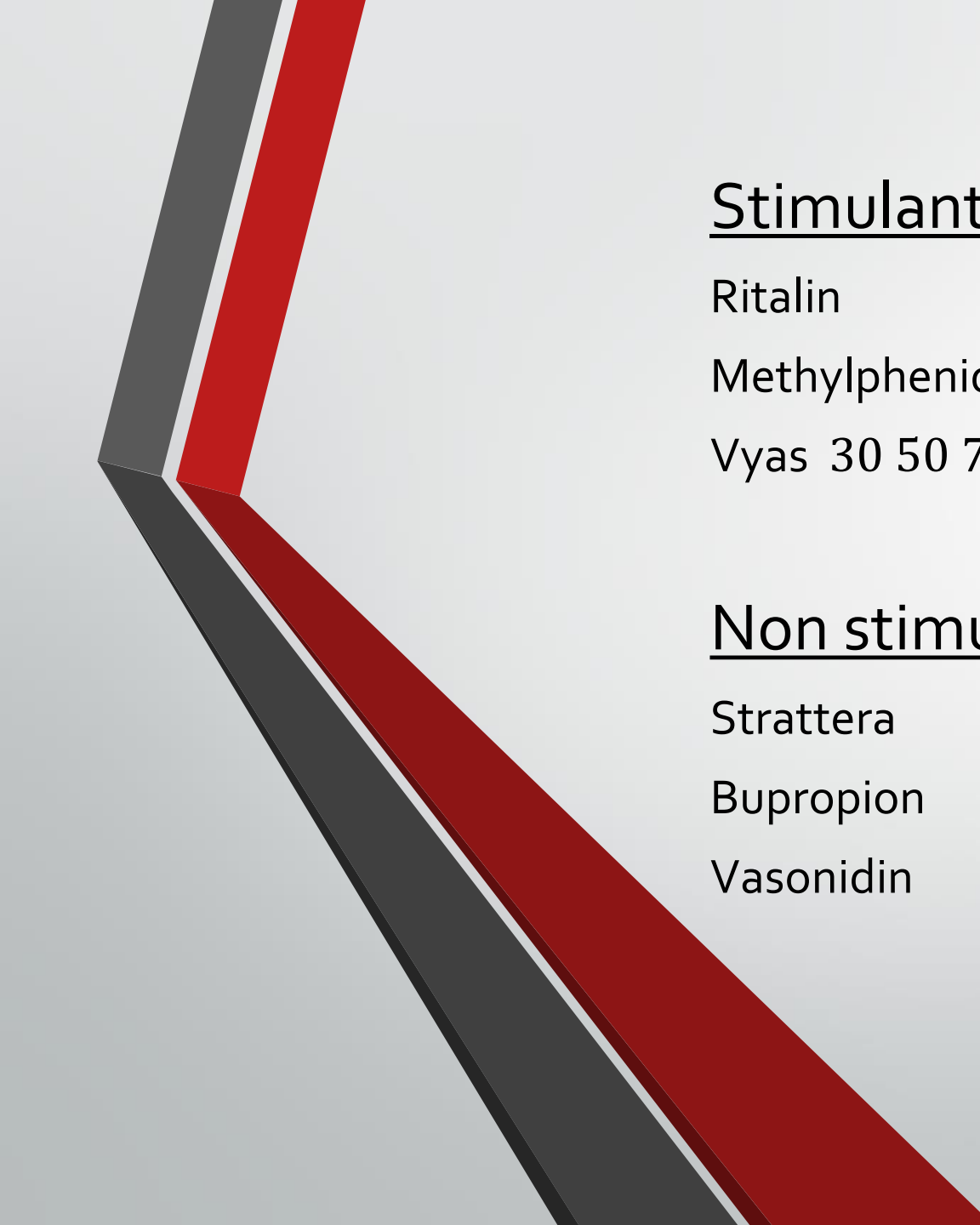
Multitasking or ADHD

Compensatory mechanism

Mood swing

ADHD and job

ADHD and marriage



Drug treatment

Stimulant:

Ritalin

Methylphenidate 18 36 54

Vyas 30 50 70

Non stimulant:

Strattera

Bupropion

Vasonidin