

WDSO 2009 PROGRAMME WITH PLENARY SPEAKERS

Time	Wed 19/08/09	Thursday 20/08/2009	Friday 21/08/2009	Saturday 22/08/2009																														
07:00		Registration (Registration desk attended all day)	Registration (Registration desk attended all day)	Registration (Registration desk attended all day)																														
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8.45 to 10.30	DSMIGS DS RESEARCH DS SYNOD	<p style="text-align: center;">LIFE POSSIBILITIES & ACHIEVING FULL POTENTIAL</p> <p>8.45 Opening Address: Pat Clarke President Elect DS International Mary O'Reilly President DS Ireland Penny Robertson President DS International</p> <p>9.05 PRESIDENT OF IRELAND – OFFICIAL OPENING</p> <p>9.20 Life Possibilities- May Gannon (Ireland)</p> <p>9.45 Self Concept - David Hingsburger (Canada)</p> <p>10.00 Live Dance Presentation - Echoes (Ireland)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PROMOTING GOOD HEALTH & WELL BEING</p> <p>8.45 Good Health & Well Being - Prof Hilary Hoey (Ireland)</p> <p>9.00 Childhood - Dr. Liz Marder (UK)</p> <p>9.15 Adolescents –Dr J Murphy (Ireland)</p> <p>9.30 Nutrition & Lifestyles - Joan Guthrie Medlen (USA)</p> <p>9.45 Mental Wellness Adults & Ageing - Dr Dennis McGuire (USA)</p> <p>10.00 Sexuality - David Hingsburger (Canada)</p>	<p>EFFECTIVE EDUCATION & INCLUSION</p> <p>8.30 Benefits of Inclusion & Keys to Success Preschool / Primary /Secondary - Dr Ursula Doherty (Ireland)</p> <p>8.45 Encouraging Literacy at home and school - Dr Gillian Bird (UK)</p> <p>9.00 Encouraging Soc Inclusion & managing behavior - Prof K Feeley (USA)</p> <p>9.15 Transition / Adult ongoing Education - Dr. P O'Brien (NZ & Ireland)</p>																														
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11.00-12.30	DSMIGS DS RESEARCH DS SYNOD	<p style="text-align: center;">POSITIVE SUPPORT IN EARLY YEARS</p> <p>11.00 Caring Doctors - Prof Conor Ward (Ireland/UK)</p> <p>11.15 Genetics –Prof David Patterson (USA)</p> <p>11.30 Lessons Learned & Family Needs - Prof Juan Perera (Spain)</p> <p>11.45 Early Intervention - Dr Sheila Macken (Ireland)</p> <p>12.00 Managing Life with Down Syndrome - Cora Halder (Germany)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">SUPPORTING BEST VISION, COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE & LEARNING</p> <p>11.00 Ensuring Best Possible Hearing - Mr Patrick Sheehan (UK)</p> <p>11.15 Promoting Clear Speech - Dr Clothra Ni Cholmain (Ireland)</p> <p>11.30 Supporting Language & Communication - Prof Jean Rondal (Belg)</p> <p>11.45 Ensuring Best Possible Vision - Prof M Woodhouse (UK)</p>	<p>ENSURING GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ADULTS</p> <p>10.15 Providing a range of Living options - Prof Roy McConkey (N. Ireland)</p> <p>10.30 Quality and Family Quality of Life for People with DS: Issues of adolescent and adult life - Prof Roy Brown (Canada / AUS)</p> <p>10.45 Independent Community Living - Prof S Eidelman (USA)</p> <p>11.00 Increasing Employment options - Ms Anne O'Bryan (UK)</p>																														
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