

- 11.00 Brief update presentations (10 minutes) on research progress by topic from 2007 groups represented
- 12.00 Brief updates on research activity from members new to the group
- 13.00 *Buffet Lunch - chance to meet DSMIG groups*
- 14.00 Set Action plans for next steps - in particular, establishing active RAPID Action Groups, using video conferencing facilities to communicate (DownsEd can now provide/support Webex facilities for meetings, online training)
- 15.00 or later Close of meeting

DS Medical Interest Groups Meeting (DSMIG) (UK / Ireland) & (USA) Crowne Plaza Hotel

Meeting Chair – Dr. Liz Marder (UK)

- 9.00 Registration and Coffee
- 9.30 Introductions – Who is here? Where are they from? What services for people with Down syndrome do they have?
- 10.45 *Coffee*
- 11.00 Introducing DSMIG (UK and Ireland) our network, resources and research
Dr. Jennifer Dennis, Mar Marian McGowan
- 11.30 Introducing DSMIG (USA)
Dr. Phil Matheis (and tbc Fran Hickey)
- 12.00 Discussion
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 1.30 **Hot topics**
Coeliac Disease: to screen or not to screen—Chair: Dr. Patricia Jackson (Edinburgh, UK)
Paper Presentation –
The Age Distribution of Onset of Coeliac Disease: Dr. Mary Pathos (Canada)
- 2.15 Sleep Related Breathing Disorders – Chair: Dr. Marian McGowan (UK)
Paper Presentation – Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome (OSAS) in children with Down syndrome: an assessment of prevalence and symptom frequency in an outpatient Down syndrome population: Dr. Christos Tzivinikos (UK)
- 3.00 WDSC Highlights from around the world, introduced by Dr. Jennifer Dennis (UK)
- 3.15 *Tea*
- 3.30 Case Presentations
Diagnostic overshadowing - the role of the multidisciplinary team:
Dr Donna Heerensperger and Anita Wamsley (Canada)
“Doctor, my child has turned orange” : Dr. Katherine Martin (Nottingham, UK)
The Medical Diagnostic challenge of Trisomy 21: Dr. Sheila Puri (Leeds, UK)
- 4.15 Case Discussions
Interesting cases, clinical conundrums, diagnostic dilemmas from around the world –
All delegates to contribute
- 5.00 Close of meeting – informal networking in Bar

6.30 STATE RECEPTION – ROYAL HOSPITAL KILMAINHAM (invitees)

Thursday, August 20th 2009

7.30 REGISTRATION OPENS HELIX – MAIN RECEPTION

Rooms of presentation are coded:
MH (MAHONY HALL)
TH (THEATRE)
BS AND CODE (BUSINESS SCHOOL)
NS AND CODE (NURSING SCHOOL)

LIFE POSSIBILITIES & ACHIEVING FULL POTENTIAL

OPENING CEREMONY Helix – Mahony Hall (MH)

- 8.45 Opening Address Pat Clarke, President Elect DSInternational
Mary O'Reilly, President DSireland
Penny Robertson President DSInternational
Assisted by David Clarke, Ciara O'Reilly and Shona Robertson
- 9.00 Welcome Address Her Excellency Mary McAleese President of Ireland
- 9.20 May Gannon Life Possibilities
- 9.40 David Hingsburger Self Concept
- 10.00 Live Dance Performance Echoes

10.30 – 11.00 *Refreshments Helix - Main Reception*

POSITIVE SUPPORT IN EARLY YEARS

11.00 – 12.30 Plenary Lectures Helix - Mahony Hall (MH)

- 11.00 Prof Conor Ward Caring Doctors
- 11.15 Prof David Patterson Genetics
- 11.30 Prof J Perera Lessons Learned & Family Needs & Alex Sneddon Introduction
- 11.45 Dr Sheila Macken Early Intervention
- 12.00 Ms Cora Halder Managing Life with Down Syndrome

12.30 – 1.30 *Lunch Main Restaurant*

1.30 – 2.30 Meet The Expert Sessions

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| MH | Prof David Patterson | Genetics |
| NS HG20 | Dr Sheila Macken | Early Intervention |
| BS QG13 | Prof J Perera & Ms Cora Halder | Lessons Learned & Family Needs & Managing Life & DS |
| BS QG15 | Mrs May Gannon and team | Life Possibilities |
| TH | David Hingsburger | Self Concept |

2.30 – 3.00 *Refreshments Helix - Main Reception*

Early Development / Intervention Helix - Mahony Hall (MH)

- 3.00 – 3.20 The role of parents in early intervention Prof Gerald Mahoney, USA
- 3.20 – 3.40 Early Engagement and Communication Ms Mari Caulfield & Fidelma O'Rourke, Ireland
- 3.40 – 4.00 The effect of Educational and Psychological Family centred early intervention on the Developmental Performance of Children with Down syndrome Salar Faramarzi, Iran
- 4.00 – 4.20 Early Intervention Services Mrs Parvathy Viswanath, India
- 4.20 – 4.40 Learning to Move Dr Susana Martins, Portugal

Education (1)

Helix Theatre (TH)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Re-writing the Data on Down Syndrome Ms Karen Gaffney, Self Advocate, USA
- 3.20 – 3.40 Inclusive Education at the Post-secondary Level in Western Canada – A Review Professor Michael Shaw, Canada
- 3.40 – 4.00 Inclusive Post-Secondary Education: A promising path to an inclusive life Mr Bruce Uditsky, Canada
- 4.00 – 4.20 Nourishing the Spirit of People with Down Syndrome Dr Ian Dickson, Northern Ireland
- 4.20 – 4.40 MOTE - EU Project Dr Paola Vulterini (Project manager), Anna Contardi (AIPD), Carlotta Leonori (AIPD), Gráinne Murphy (DSI), Laura Krauel (AURA), Davis Simo' Pinatella (Ramon Llull University, Spain), Camilla Jydebjerg & Tina Mou Jakobsen (Denmark), Luisa Grech & Elena Tanti Burlo (Malta), Pat Clarke (DSI), May Gannon (DSI)

Education (2)

Business School (BS QG15)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Learn to Read to support Language Program - Promoting speech, language and literacy Ms Teresa Condeco, Portugal
- 3.20 – 3.40 Teachers' perspectives on the application of the 'Handwriting Without Tears' ® (HWT) programme with children with Down Syndrome in an Irish context Dr. Sandra Patton, Ireland
- 3.40 – 4.00 Exploring the Effectiveness of Phonics-Based Instruction for Children with Down Syndrome Dr Chris Lemons, USA
- 4.00 – 4.20 Teaching Reading to Individuals with Down Syndrome Ms Denise MacDonald, Canada
- 4.20 – 4.40 Creating Literacy: Young Children with Down Syndrome and Typically Developing Children Constructing Meaning Together in Inclusive Classrooms Professor Chris Kliewer, USA
- 4.40- 5.00 Introducing an intervention to improve reading and language outcomes for children with Down syndrome in mainstream classrooms Kelly Burgoyne, Sue Buckley, Maggie Snowling and Charles Hulme, UK

Health

Business School (BS QG13)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Families & Professionals: What Really Matters II Dr Xavier Lopez-Oliver, Spain
- 3.20 - 3.40 Improvising Disability with Music Dr Sindoor Desai, USA
- 3.40 – 4.00 Iron Deficiency and Down Syndrome Ms Lynn Rastelli, Canada
- 4.00 – 4.20 Issues in Latex allergy in Children and Adults Receiving Home Healthcare Ms Maureen Gavin, USA
- 4.20 – 4.40 Happy Strap Mrs Janet Wichmann, South Africa

Siblings and More

Business School (BS QG27)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Adult siblings: early contributors to relationships Professor Monica Cuskelly, Australia
- 3.20 – 3.40 Informing Children of Their Sibling's Diagnosis of Down Syndrome Dr Marcia Van Riper, USA
- 3.40 – 4.00 Siblings of Children with Down Syndrome Professor Etta Wilken, Germany
- 4.00 – 4.20 The Mexican School of Down Art Ms Sylvia G. Escamilla, Mexico
- 4.20 – 4.40 Highlights of Mexican Down Art Ms Sylvia G. Escamilla, Mexico

Physical Activity

Business School (BS Q121)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Identifying Facilitators and Barriers to Physical Activity for Adults with Down Syndrome Dr Nora Shields, Australia
- 3.20 – 3.40 The Level of Physical Activity in Irish Children with Down Syndrome
Dr Nora Shields, Australia
- 3.40 – 4.00 Treadmill Training and Infants with Down Syndrome: Results and Procedures
Professor Dale Ulrich, USA
- 4.00 – 4.20 Skinny Olympians...fighting obesity among people with Intellectual Disability
Mrs Vicki Brown, Australia
- 4.20 – 4.40 Can We Teach youth with Down syndrome to Ride a Two Wheel Bicycle?
Yes we can Professor Dale Ulrich, USA

Breaking news

Business School (BS 120)

- 3.00 – 3.20 The Importance of Fair and Balanced Information in the Prenatal Setting
Ms Krista Flint, Canada
- 3.20 - 3.40 Informing Parents of their baby's diagnosis of Down's Syndrome - How are we doing?
Dr Patricia Jackson, Scotland
- 3.40 – 4.00 Prenatal Testing, Down Syndrome, & What To Do For Future Generations
Mr Mark Leach, USA
- 4.20 – 4.40 Reproductive Decision-Making in Families of Children with Down Syndrome
Dr Marcia Van Riper, USA

Positive Behaviour

Business School (BS QG21)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Developmental and Behavioural disorders in people with Down Syndrome aged 8-18 years
Dr Miguel Palha, Portugal
- 3.20 – 3.40 Behaviour problems and maternal mental health problems & children with DS, autistic children, nonintellectually disabled and other intellectually disabled children
Assoc Professor Mojtaba Amirimajd, Iran
- 3.40 – 4.00 Building on Family Strength and Resilience - A Practitioner Review
Dr Grania Clarke, Ireland
- 4.00 – 4.20 Fathers of children with Down syndrome - A Research Study
Dr Elaine MacDonald
- 4.20 – 4.40 Autistic Spectrum Disorders in Down syndrome
Dr Colin Reilly, Ireland
Rooms of presentation are coded:
- 4.40- 5.00 The Changing Nature of Support across the Life cycle: Learning from research; Learning from practice
Dr Grania Clarke, Elaine MacDonald, Colin Reilly, Ireland

Moms Only

Business School (BS QG22)

- 3.00 – 4.30 Moms only workshop
Mrs May Gannon, Dr Mercedes Egan & Mrs Annette Mayer

Grandparents Only

Nursing School (NS HG17)

- 3.00 – 4.30 Grandparent's only workshop
Pascal Claes

Mental Wellness

Nursing School (HG 20)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Social and Emotional Development of Young people with Down Syndrome
Professor Trevor Parmenter, Australia
- 3.20 – 3.40 'Self-talk' - what's it all about?
Ms Judy Opolski, Australia
- 3.40 – 4.00 Self-talk in children and adults with Down Syndrome
Mr Paul Patti, USA

Mental Wellness

Nursing School (HG 20) Contd./

- 4.00 – 4.20 Down Syndrome in Association with Mental and Physical Illness – Adam's Story Mrs Pauline Stewart, UK
- 4.20 – 4.40 The physical and mental health in mothers of children with Down syndrome- what makes a difference? Ms Jenny Bourke, Australia
- 4.40 – 5.00 The prevalence of Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD/ADD) among children with Down syndrome Dr Ariel Tenenbaum, Jerusalem

Parent Perceptions & Family Needs

Nursing School (HG 23)

- 3.20 - 3.40 Down Syndrome NOW Research Lessons we have learned as parents involved in research Ms Jackie Softly, Australia
- 3.40 – 4.00 The Value of Parent to Parent Support Sue Robins & Mike Waddingham, Canada
- 4.00 – 4.20 Parents of Children with Down Syndrome (POD) Mrs Liana Vislan, Romania
- 4.20 – 4.40 Down syndrome school behaviour clinic Dr. Philip Mattheis MD, USA

Speech & Language/ Feeding

Nursing School (HG 22)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Facilitating speech and language therapists in training through a real life case Ms Clare O'Shaughnessy, Galway
- 3.20 – 3.40 A National Strategy for the Development and Delivery of speech language and communication services: Increasing provision through the co-worker network and other initiatives Ms Leela Baksi, UK
- 3.40 – 4.00 Targeting speech, language and literacy development in the early years Ms Julie Hughes, UK
- 4.00 – 4.20 Analysis of Two Early Language and Literacy Programs for Young Children with Down Syndrome: a Pilot Study Dr Karen Riley & Dr Gloria Miller, USA
- 4.20 – 4.40 Solution Focussed Brief approach to target setting - Sharing experience of working together with parents of children with Down Syndrome Mrs Gillian Flanagan, UK

Friday, August 21st 2009

PROMOTING GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING

08.45 – 12.30 Plenary Lectures Helix - Mahony Hall (MH)

- 8.45 Prof Hilary Hoey Good Health and Well-being
- 9.00 Dr. Liz Marder Child Health
- 9.15 Dr J Murphy with Emmanuel Bishop Violin Recital Adolescent Health
- 9.30 Joan Guthrie Medlen Nutrition & Lifestyle
- 9.45 Dr Dennis McGuire Mental Wellness Adults & Ageing
- 10.00 David Hingsburger Sexuality

10.30 – 11.00 Refreshments Helix Main Reception

SUPPORTING BEST VISION AND GOOD COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE & LEARNING

- 11.00 Mr Patrick Sheehan Ensuring Best Possible Hearing
- 11.15 Dr Clothra Ní Cholmain Promoting Clear Speech
- 11.30 Professor Jean Rondal Supporting Language & Communication
- 11.45 Dr M Woodhouse Ensuring Best Possible Vision

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch Main Restaurant

Business School (QG22)

12.30 – 1.30 Down Syndrome Special Interest Research Group (DS SIRG) Meeting

1.30 – 2.30 Meet The Expert Sessions

MH	L Marder, Dr S Puri, Dr M Pinto	Child Health
BS QG15	J. Murphy, S.Pueschel, T.Parmenter, N.Shields	Adolescent Health
NS HG22	Dr Dennis McGuire	Mental Wellness
BS Q121	Ms Joan Guthrie Medlen	Nutrition & Lifestyles
BS QG13	Mr Patrick Sheehan	Hearing
NS HG22	Clothra Ni Cholmain, Aine Kelly	Clear Speech & Language
BS QG27	Dr Maggie Woodhouse	Vision
NS HG20	Prof Jean Rondal Supporting	Language & Communication
TH	David Hingsburger	Sexuality

2.30 – 3.00 Refreshments Helix - Main Reception

Health (1) Helix - Mahony Hall (MH)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Chronic constipation due to dolichosigmoid (sigmaelongatum) in children with Down Syndrome Dr. Wolfgang Storm, Germany
- 3.20 – 3.40 The role of chlorhexidine in the management of periodontal health in people with Down syndrome Professor June Nunn, Dublin
- 3.40 – 4.00 The Metabolic Syndrome characteristics in Down Syndrome Dr Ariel Tenenbaum, Israel
- 4.00 – 4.20 Congenital heart disease in children with Down syndrome Assoc Professor Myrvete Kelmendi, Albania - **CANCELLED**

Health (1)

Helix - Mahony Hall (MH) Contd./

- 4.20 – 4.40 Understanding the impact of puberty and menstruation on females with Down syndrome Dr. Margaret Kyrkou, Australia
- 4.40 – 5.00 Effects of rapid maxillary expansion in DS Dr David Andrade, Portugal

Education (1)

Helix (TH)

- 3.00 – 3.20 My Story Sujeet Desai, USA
- 3.20 – 3.40 Down syndrome and automatic processing of emotional facial information MC Guadalupe Morales, Mexico
- 3.40 – 4.00 Perceptions of parents and speech and language therapists on mainstream primary education Siobhan Keohane, Ciara Skehan and Clare O'Shaughnessy, Galway
- 4.00 – 4.20 Parents' Perspectives on the Application of the Handwriting Without Tears (HWT) programme with children with Down Syndrome in an Irish context Dr Sandra Patton, Dublin
- 4.20 – 4.40 Special Education in Our Schools Through an Inclusive Lens Dr. Ashleigh Molloy, Canada

Quality of Life

Business School (BSQG15)

- 3.00 – 3.20 To Go Boldly Mr Alex Snedden, New Zealand
- 3.20 – 3.40 Quality of Life and Quality of Care of People with Down Syndrome Assoc Professor Dagmar Dzurova, Czech Republic
- 3.40 – 4.00 Locked Away and Safe or Living Large in Berkeley, CA Ms Kathryn Edwards, USA
- 4.00 – 4.20 Translating Quality of Life into Service Action: Use of Personal Outcome Measures in Ireland Dr Margaret Farrell, Ireland
- 4:20 – 4:40 Wellbeing for children and young people with Down Syndrome in New Zealand: A conceptual framework Maree Kirk Doctoral Candidate, New Zealand

Education (2)

Business School (BSQG 13)

- 3.00 – 3.20 More academics in regular school? Mr Gert de Graaf, Netherlands
- 3.20 - 3.40 Accommodations and Modifications for Including Students with Intellectual Disability into the Mainstream Classroom Mary Frances Edwards, Ireland
- 3.40 – 4.00 Mastering the art of Multi-level teaching...the key to life long learning Mrs Azette Engelbrecht, South Africa
- 4.00 – 4.20 Inclusion vs Integration Mr Bryan Harmann, Canada **CANCELLED**
- 4.20 – 4.40 Individualized Academic Intervention for Adults with Down Syndrome: Assessing Progress over Time Professor Melissa Rowe, USA

Friendships

Business School (BSQG 27)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Before and After' with Violin Recital Emmanuel Bishop (Age 12), USA
- 3.20 – 3.40 'A friend in need...' the challenges of friendships for adolescents and young adults with Intellectual Disability who live in rural Tasmania Ms Helen Zournazis, Australia
- 3.40 – 4.00 Fighting Isolation Mr Driton Bajraktar, Republic of Kosova
- 4.00 – 4.20 Stepping in Cinderella's shoes', A Young girl's quest for identity and empowerment Esther Joosa, Singapore
- 4.20 – 4.40 The Rarely Heard Voice Dr Michael O'Keeffe, Ireland

Aging Business School (BSQ121)

- 3.00 – 3.20 A Multicenter Vitamin E Trial in Aging Persons with Down syndrome: Progress Report Dr Arthur Dalton, USA
- 3.20 – 3.40 Relationship between Amyloid β (A β) protein and immune inflammatory markers in Down Syndrome Dr. Pankaj D. Mehta, USA
- 3.40 – 4.00 Cost and Quality of Life in Service Delivery for Persons with the dual disability of Down Syndrome (DS) Alzheimer's Dementia (AD) Professor Mary McCarrion, Dublin
- 4.00 – 4.20 Understanding the onset of dementia symptoms Professor Mary McCarrion, Dublin
- 4.20 – 4.40 Maintaining Health and independence in older years Professor Philip McCallion, USA
- 4.40 – 5.00 Life Events, Relocation and End of Life Issues in Aging Adults with and without Down Syndrome Dr. Paul Patti, USA

Employment Business School (BSQG21)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Reach for your Dreams and Celebrate Abilities: Self Employment Works for me Dylan Kuehl, USA
- 3.20 – 3.40 Fostering Personal Autonomy and Full Self-Awareness Anna Contardi, Italy
- 3.40 – 4.00 Towards full social participation Mrs Cecile Dupas and a group of 4 Adults, France.
- 4.00 – 4.20 "Young and Enthusiastic" ICT-Based IADL training Dr. Gro Marit Roedevand, Norway – **moved to Saturday Health session**
- 4.20 – 4.40 Down Who? The Image of people with DS in Italy Anna Contardi, Italy

Speech & Language & Feeding Business School (BSQ 122)

- 3.00 – 3.20 The use of Lámh and children with Down syndrome: Parents' views Ms Clare O'Shaughnessy, Ireland
- 3.20 - 3.40 Link between Signing and Talking Prof Sue Buckley, UK

Adults Living Adult Lives Business School (BSQ 122)

- 3.40 – 4.40 Adults Living Adult Lives Professor Roy Brown, Canada / Australia

Dads Business School (BSQG 22)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Father & Son, My Story Mr Thomas & Bryan Lambke, USA
- 3.40 – 4.00 Dads Appreciating Disabilities International Mr Graham Mayer, Australia, and Ray Murray, Ireland
- 4.00 – 5.00 Dads Only Mr Graham Mayer, Australia & Ray Murray, Ireland

Education (3) (NSHG20)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Maths and me! Learning about mathematical development by listening to young children with DS Ms Rhonda Faragher, Australia - **CANCELLED**
- 3.20 – 3.40 Maths is easy Mag Bernadette Wieser, Austria
- 3.40 – 4.00 Maths and Money Ms Anne Squire, Australia
- 4.00 – 4.20 Number Skills Intervention Program Teresa Condeco, Portugal
- 4.20 – 4.40 Learning Mathematics in mainstream secondary schools: the experiences of Francesca and Martina, two students with Down syndrome Dr Elizabeth Monari Martinez, Italy

Independence/Transition from School (NSHG23)

- 3.00 – 3.20 Stepping Stones to University Ms Rachel High, Australia
- 3.20 – 3.40 The way to empowerment of people with Down Syndrome towards an independent lifestyle: lessons learned from Escuelas de Vida (Schools of Life) and Viviendas Compartidas (Shared Apartments) Pedro Otón Hernández and Nuria Illán Romeu, Spain
- 3.40 – 4.00 Making a Connection - The Impact of a Mentoring Program for Adults with Down Syndrome Ms Catherine McAlpine, Australia
- 4.00 – 4.20 The Symbol Academy Showcase! Ms Leela Baksi, UK

Health (2) (NSHG22)

- 3.00 – 3.20 The Influence of Apolipoprotein E Genotype on the Age of Onset and Duration of Dementia in Individuals with Down Syndrome Dr Titi Ongulusi, Dublin
- 3.20 – 3.40 An Audit of Health Service Provision for Children with Down's Syndrome in the UK Ms Elizabeth Layden and Dr Patricia Jackson, UK
- 3.40 – 4.00 Is early onset of osteoporosis in women and men with Down syndrome based on different factors? Professor Maria Sustrova, Slovakia
- 4.00 – 4.20 Regression in young adolescents with Down Syndrome Dr Deirdre Cahalane, Dublin
- 4.20 – 4.40 Sleep disturbances as a tool for early intervention against cognitive impairment in children and adults with Down syndrome Professor Jacqueline London, France

EDSA BUSINESS MEETING

Business School (QG 22)

- 5.00 – 7.00 European Down Syndrome Association (EDSA) Board Meeting & AGM

Saturday, August 22nd 2009

EFFECTIVE EDUCATION & INCLUSION

08.30 – 11.45 Plenary Lectures

Helix - Mahony Hall (MH)

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| 8.30 | Dr Ursula Doherty | Benefits of Inclusion & Keys to Success Preschool /Primary/Secondary |
| 8.45 | Gillian Bird, K. Gaffney Intr. | Encouraging Literacy at home and school |
| 9.00 | Prof K. Feeley | Encouraging Social Inclusion & managing behaviour |
| 9.15 | Dr. Patricia O'Brien | Transition from School / Adult ongoing Education |

9.45 – 10.15 Refreshments Helix Main Reception

ENSURING GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ADULTS

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| 10.15 | Prof Roy McConkey | Providing a Range of Living Options |
| 10.30 | Prof Roy Brown | The Application of Quality of Life |
| 10.45 | Prof Steve Eidelman | Independent Community Living |
| 11.00 | Ms Anne O'Bryan | Increasing Employment options |

11.45 –12.45 Lunch Main Dining Hall

12.45 – 1.45 Meet The Expert Sessions

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| NS HG20 | Dr U Doherty & M Egan | Inclusion in school |
| BSQ121 | Gillian Bird | Keys to Successful Inclusion in Regular Education Classrooms |
| BSQG13 | Prof S Buckley Teaching | Children to Read |
| BSQ27 | Prof K Feeley | Social Inclusion & Managing Behaviour |
| TH | Dr Patricia O'Brien | Transition /adult ongoing Education |
| BS QG15 | Prof Roy McConkey | Living Options |
| MH | Prof Roy Brown | The application of QOL principles |
| NS HG23 | Prof Steve Eidelman | Independent Community Living |
| NS HG22 | Ms Anne O'Bryan | Increasing Employment Options |

1.45 – 2.00 Refreshments Helix - Main Reception

Inclusion and Interactions

(BSQG 15)

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| 2.00 – 2.20 | Inclusion as Easy as a Day at the Beach: The Camp PALS One-to-One Model Mr Josh Stein, USA |
| 2.20 – 2.40 | A Journey of Life and Independence Mr & Mrs Graham & Annette Mayer, Australia |
| 2.40 – 3.00 | Family Leadership Mrs Annette Mayer, Australia |

Health / Independent Living & Employment (BS QG13)

- 2.00 – 2.20 Down Syndrome, cognitive function and aging Professor Jacqueline London, France
- 2:20 – 2:40 “Young and Enthusiastic” ICT-Based IADL training Dr. Gro Marit Roedevand, Norway
- 2.40 – 3.00 Moving on from the Medical Model of Down syndrome Ms Rhonda Grant, Canada - **CANCELLED**

Early Intervention (NSHG20)

- 2.00 – 2.20 The Responsive Teaching Curriculum Professor Gerald Mahoney, USA
- 2.20 – 2.40 Education for a lifelong smile Professor Martine Hennequin, France
- 2.40 – 3.00 Supporting social communication - is autism being over-diagnosed Professor Sue Buckley, UK

Education (NSHG23)

- 2.00 – 2.20 Transition - a story of success Ally Attwell & Debbie Rickard, NZ
- 2.20 – 2.40 Modern Approach to Child Inclusion in Russia: from parents initiative to professional care for children with Down syndrome Ms Natalia Riguina, Russia
- 2.40 – 3.00 Peer interaction in mainstream classes Ms Anne-Stine Dolva, Norway

GENERAL ASSEMBLY & CLOSING CEREMONY HELIX

- 3.15 General Assembly
3. 20 A Tribute to Jo Mills Penny Robertson
- 3.25 Prof Gerard Quinn International UN Rights of People with Disabilities
- 4.00 Down Syndrome International Report
- 4.10 CLOSING CEREMONY
- 8.00 pm GALA DINNER & PERFORMANCES Regency Hotel

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EXHIBITIONS

Shifting Perspectives
Down's Syndrome Association, UK

NURSING SCHOOL

Celebrating Ageing in Intellectual Disability in Ireland
Intellectual Disability Supplement to TILDA
The University of Dublin, Trinity College, Ireland

TALENTS AND ACHIEVEMENT

The Congress includes a number of Poster presentations; DVDs and live performances by people with Down syndrome to showcase their many Talents and Achievements. A dedicated area in the Helix building houses poster presentations and DVDs, and there are also a number of presentations and live performances included throughout the Congress programme. Contributors to the Talents and Achievements section of the Congress include:

- Tahnee Afuhaamango, International Swimmer awarded Institute of Sport Scholarship, Australia
- *Be My Brother*, award winning short film Tropfest Film Festival, Australia
- Emmanuel Bishop, *Emmanuel's Story* his achievements & violin performance
- Stuart Campell & James Withers, '*Celebrating Success, shaping tomorrow's future: Young people with Down's syndrome and Scottish Youth Parliament*', Scotland
- Lorainne Clarke, *Independence is really about Self-Confidence* Video – NSW
- Club Slick, Rock and Roll Dance Group, Australia
- Sujeet Desai, International Pianist, USA
- Community Through a Lens, Photography Project, Limerick, Ireland
- Karen Gaffney, International swimmer & ambassador for Down syndrome USA
- Rachel High, Freelance Performing Artist *Stepping Stones to University* South Australia
- Hot Fuzz Leadership Group, Dublin, Ireland
- Dylan Kuehl, DK Arts, Washington, USA
- Erin Lane, Poet, Vancouver, Canada
- Bryan Lambke, Arizona, USA
- Mayo Kayaking Club, Mayo, Ireland
- Meghan McLaughlin, 'My Life Story', Donegal, Ireland
- United by Music, Blues and Swing Band, The Netherlands
- Unlock Your Potential.ie, Dublin, Ireland
- Prabhakar Vishwanathan, India
- Judith Scott, Artist

LIST OF POSTERS

Health

- P1 Down Syndrome and Immune Abnormalities Ms Lyne Tremblay, Canada
- P2 Adults with Down syndrome are at reduced risk of cutaneous melanoma: results from a French study Dr Daniel Satge, France
- P3 Thyroid disease in Down's syndrome children: TSH screening in Scotland using dried blood spot samples 1997-2007 Dr Jeremy Jones, Scotland
- P4 Neurodevelopment Impact of Congenital Heart Defects in Down Syndrome Dr Jeannie Visootsak, USA
- P5 "Doctor, my child's turned orange!" - A case series of hypercarotenaemia in children with Down's Syndrome Dr Katherine Martin, UK
- P6 Is Fatty Acid intake and metabolism in children with Down's Syndrome different when compared to their non-affected siblings? Mrs Nina Brierley, UK
- P7 Disclosure of the diagnosis of Down syndrome Lynn Rastelli, Canada
- P8 Diagnosis communication Dr. Carlo Baccichetti, Italy
- P9 Diagnostic Overshadowing: The role of the multidisciplinary team Ms Donna Heerensperger, Canada
- P10 The Medical Diagnostic Challenge of Trisomy 21 Dr. Sheila Puri, UK
- P11 Education program in Sweden for healthcare professionals Mrs Pia Eneström, Sweden
- P13 Thyroid Function in Down Syndrome - case review of a Portuguese Paediatric Hospital Dr Monica Pinto, Portugal
- P14 The Age Distribution of Onset of Celiac Disease Dr. Mary Pothos, Canada
- P15 Alopecia areata in children with Down syndrome Dr Wolfgang Storm, Germany
- P16 Prevalence of Malocclusion in a Sample of Mexican School Children and Adolescents with Down Syndrome Dr. Patricia Lopez-Morales, Mexico
- P17 Management of reflux and constipation: should we recommend activities to address posture and tone and promote core stability? Ms Leela Baksi, UK
- P18 Growth in children with Down's syndrome and heart malformations Dr. Tilman Rohrer, Germany
- P19 Survey on Gastrointestinal Issues in Children and Adults with Down Syndrome Ms Maureen Gavin, USA
- P20 Considerations on Undescended Testes in Children with Down syndrome Dr. Wolfgang Storm, Germany
- P21 Achondroplasia and Down Syndrome - a case report of a rare association Dr. Sandra Santos, Portugal.
- P22 Health problems in a group of 143 adults with Down syndrome in France Dr. De Freminville Benedicte, France
- P23 Comprehensive Intervention in People with Down Syndrome Dr Miguel Palha, Portugal
- P24 Optical quality is implicated in the poor visual performance in Down syndrome: Comparing different measurements of visual acuity JA Little and JM Woodhouse et al, Ireland & UK
- P25 Oral Health Promotion – Working Together – The Way Forward Dr. Maura Cuffe, Ireland

EARLY DEVELOPMENT

- P26 Down syndrome and automatic processing of emotional facial information: implications for their social life MC Guadalupe Morales and Ernesto Lopez, Mexico

- P27 Integration of People with Disability Experiences in Down Syndrome
Professor Maria Sustrova, Slovakia
- P28 The Early Support of Basic Linguistic Competences and Communication Skills
Professor Etta Wilken, Germany
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