



Main Conference Schedule

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| Track 1 | Grand Ballroom |
| Track 2 | Salon A |
| Track 3 | Salon B |
| Track 4 | Salon C |
| Banquet | Sharonville Convention Center |

Hosted by:  **down syndrome association**
of greater cincinnati

Friday, July 10, 2009

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| 9:00 am - 8:00 pm | Registration | |
| 9:00 am - 5:00pm | Exhibits Open | Research Appointments conducted between Ds Researchers & Participants |
| 7:00pm-10:00pm | | Reception & Silent Auction-Activities for children & Adults Entertainment by Self-Advocate Sujeet Desai |

Saturday, July 11, 2009

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| 7:30am-4:00pm | Registration | | | | |
| 8:00 am - 9:30 am | Welcome: Kristy Colvin- IMDSA President/Mom to son w/mDs Keynote Address: Connor Gifford-Self-Advocate/Author-Believe in Yourself Congresswoman Cathy McMorris Rogers-WA Rep/Mom to son w/Ds-Ds Caucus (Grand Ballroom) | | | | |
| 9:30am-10:00am | Break | | | | |
| 10:00am-11:00am | Exhibits Open | Sara Rosenfeld-Johnson ITI-Talk Tools Speech & Feeding Clarity Issues with Down syndrome | Dr. Ashleigh Malloy Transformation Education Institute Inclusion: Weaving the Tie that Binds | Dr. Sindoor Desai & Sujeet Desai Dentist/Selfadvocate How to Improve with a disability | Dr. Colleen Jackson-Cook VCU/MCV Karyotype- Phenotype Correlation in People Having Mosaicism for Trisomy 21 |
| 11:00 am - 11:15am | | | Break | | |
| 11:15am-12:15pm | | | Cathy Heizman Memorial, Inc Effective Advocacy | Cathy Wesley Indian Hill HS Adapting Curriculum for ALL Learners | Dr. John Perentesis Cincinnati Children's Cancer and Ds |
| 12:15pm-1:15pm | Lunch on your Own | | | | |
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| 1:30pm-3:30pm | Dr. James MacDonald Communicating Partners Communication for the non-verbal child | Adult Transition Roundtable discussion Transition Team | Dr. George Capone Kennedy Krieger Institute Neurobehavioral disorders in Ds | Dr. Jeannie Visootsak Emory University The Impact of Medical Issues on Development |
| 3:00pm-3:15pm | | Break | | |
| 3:15pm-4:15pm | | Joan Dostil COTI Sensory Integration | Krista Clinebell Starfire U Socializing & Self Esteem | Mary Anne Ehlert Protected Tomorrows Future Planning |
| 3:30pm-3:45pm | Break | | | |
| 3:45pm-5:30pm | Break | | | |
| 4:15pm-4:30pm | Break | | | |
| 4:30pm-5:30pm | | Kristy Colvin Mom to son w/mDs President IMDSA What to do with "The Wandering Gene" and other discipline matters | Jennifer Radt University of Cincinnati It's A Jungle Out There: Surviving the Post-Secondary Transition | Dr. Melissa Rowe Down Syndrome Association of Louisville Individualized Academic Intervention for Adults with Ds: Assessing Progress over Time |
| 5 : 3 0 p m | End of Day Sessions | | | |
| 7:00pm-9:00pm | Recognition & Awards Banquet Keynotes: Self-Advocate, Jennifer Katz and her husband Ted, talk about life with mosaic Down syndrome. Comedian and Father, Dan Kulp talks about life with 4 sibs w/Ds and adopting children of his own with Ds | | | |

Sunday, July 12, 2009

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| 8:00am-9:30am | Exhibits Open | Jennifer Bekins & Shelley Mauk The Thomas Center for Down syndrome Childhood Apraxia of Speech in the Down Syndrome Population | Cynthia Jones Kentucky High School Understanding the IEP | Dr.'s Sally Shott & Phillip Mattheis The Thomas Center for Down syndrome Down Syndrome Healthcare Guidelines | Linda Kane Hope and A Future The Neurodevelopmental Approach | |
| 9:00am-9:15am | | Break | | | | |
| 9:15am-10:15am | | | Nina Fuller | Scott Osterfeld | | |
| 9:30am-9:45am | | Break | | Author/Director of S.M.I.L.E. on Down syndrome | Osterfeld Consulting | Break |
| 9:45am-11:15am | | Ken & Val Gray Precision Academics Special Education Program for children with special needs | Seeing Through the F.O.G. | Talking to your Kids About Sexuality | Dr. Phillip Mattheis Jennifer Bekins Gretchen Carroll | |
| 10:15am-10:30am | | Break | | | The Thomas Center for Down syndrome | |
| 10:30am-11:30am | | | Sally La Cras Physical Therapist - Cincinnati Childrens | Dr. Randall Roper Indiana University | Behavior in children w/Ds | |
| 11:15am-11:30am | | Break | | Of mice and men: what a mouse can teach us about Down syndrome | Break | |
| 11:30am-1:30pm | | Ann Anzalone Wright State University Moving to Learn Reflexes, Laterality and Learning-A Window Into the Learning Mind | Optimizing Gross Motor Development and Physical Fitness for children with Ds/mDs | | Dr. James MacDonald Communicating Partners Communication for verbal children with Down Syndrome | |
| 11:30am-11:45am | | Break | | | | |
| 11:45am-1:30pm | | Margo Izzo Ohio State University Nisonger Center | Research Round Table Various Ds Researchers Discussion on latest research for Ds | | | |
| | | Best Practices in Transition from School to Adult Life | | | | |
| Conference End | | | | | | |

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| Kids 10-12 | Espresso Salon |
| Speaker Rm | Salon D |
| Youth | Salon E-H |

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