

Down Syndrome – Aging: What it is, What it Means, and What Our Nation Must Do September 7th, 2013

Sheraton - 6101 West Century Boulevard · Los Angeles, CA 90045

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast/Registration
8:30 – 9:15 AM	Living Longer, Living Healthier: Successful Strategies and Stumbling Blocks for Adults with Down Syndrome: Dr. Brian Chicoine
9:15 - 10:00 AM	Tips on Identifying Alzheimer's Disease in People with Down Syndrome: Dr. Linda D. Nelson Professor, Emerita, UCLA
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Promoting Mental Wellness in Older Adults with Down Syndrome: Dr. Dennis McGuire
11:15 – 12:00 PM	Down Syndrome Research 101: Basic Science Research Landscape at the Global, National and Local Levels: Dr. William Mobley
12:00 – 12:30 PM	Lunch Break
12:30 – 1:30 PM	 Lunch Panel: National Response to Aging & Down Syndrome Dr. Dennis McGuire and/or Dr. Brian Chicoine Sara Weir, MS, Vice President of Advocacy & Affiliate Relations, NDSS Vanessa Quick, Director of Educational Programming, NDSS William C. Mobley, MD, Executive Director of the Down Syndrome Center for Research and Treatment; Professor and Chair, Department of Neurosciences, UC San Diego
1:30 – 2:15 PM	A Caregiver's Guide to Alzheimer's disease: Mary Hogan
2:15 - 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 – 3:00 PM	Part I: Clinical Experience with Over 400 Adults with Down Syndrome Diagnosed with Alzheimer's Dementia: Health and Behavioral Health Issues: Dr. Dennis McGuire
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 3:45 PM	Part II: Clinical Experience with Over 400 Adults with Down Syndrome Diagnosed with Alzheimer's Dementia: Health and Behavioral Health Issues Dr. Brian Chicoine
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Self-Advocate - Presentation
4:00 – 4:15 PM	NDSS and DSALA final words

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