

Presents the Global Down Syndrome
Foundation Symposium Series

Friday, November 2 & Saturday, November 3

Dr. Fran Hickey joined the Linda Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome as Clinical Director of its Anna and John J. Sie Center for Down Syndrome in 2010. Since that time, Dr. Hickey has put together a multi-disciplinary team of experts with more than 80 years of combined experience in caring for children with Down syndrome and developmental disabilities. Recognized as one of "America's Top Doctors" for ten years, Dr. Hickey has received numerous awards including the Maxwell J. Schleifer Distinguished Service Award from *Exceptional Parenting Magazine*, Professional of the Year award and Lifetime Achievement Award from the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati, The Ross Award for Excellence in Ambulatory Pediatrics, and the Senior Resident Teaching Award in Pediatrics. Dr. Hickey & his wife Kris are parents of four children, one of whom has the dual diagnosis of Down syndrome and autism.



Additional speakers: Patti McVay, M.Ed., Pat Winders, PT, Arwen Jackson, MA, CCC-SLP, Jackie Kammerer, MS, OTR, Syd Martin, MS, OTR, Lisa Martin, MA, CCC-SLP, Emily Nightengale, Au.D., CCC-A and Megan Hedman, BS, Au.D extern, Lina Patel, PsyD, Dee Daniels, RN, PNP,

Friday - Medical Subspecialist, Norm Friedman, MD, ENT,

Saturday Medical Subspecialist Panel - Edwin Liu, MD, Gastroenterology, Michael Schaeffer, MD, Cardiology and Peggy Kelley, MD, ENT,



Please join Dr. Fran Hickey and the Multi-disciplinary Sie Center Team as they discuss pertinent topics for individuals with Down syndrome, including best practices in medical care, therapeutic and educational interventions and provide resources

PROFESSIONAL DAY

WHEN: Friday, November 2, 2012
9 AM - 4 PM
Registration begins at 8 AM

WHERE: Denver Marriott - Tech Center
4900 S. Syracuse Street
Denver, CO 80237
For room reservations, call
1-800-266-9432 and ask for the Global
Down Syndrome Foundation group rate
(\$94 per room - double occupancy)

COST: \$15 per person / \$25 for two
(Includes continental breakfast,
snacks and hot plated lunch)

PARENT DAY

WHEN: Saturday, November 3, 2012
9 AM - 4 PM
Registration begins at 8 AM

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Denver, CO 80237
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Down Syndrome Foundation group rate
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COST: \$15 per person / \$25 per couple
(Includes continental breakfast,
snacks and hot plated lunch)

SESSION COVERS:

- Medical advances in Down syndrome
- Keys to success in the school setting
- Feeding and swallowing in the medically complex infant
- Transitioning to advanced eating and drinking
- Augmentative and alternative communication (AAC)
- Occupational therapy intervention strategies
- Gross motor intervention strategies
- Hearing issues in children with Down syndrome
- Understanding behaviors
- There will be a general session followed by 11 workshops. You may choose which 3 you want to attend

ADDITIONAL EVENT DETAILS:

- **Christian Ransom Ball scholarships available:**
Please call (303) 807-7898 for details!
- **Simultaneous Spanish translation available:**
Please call (303) 214-3241 for details!

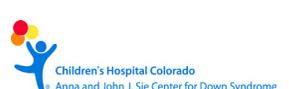
*Traducción simultánea al español disponible
Por favor llame para más detalles, 303-214-3241*

Seats are limited, sign up today!

Register online at

www.globaldownsyndrome.org

or call (303) 807-7898



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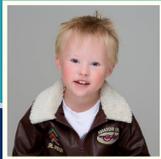


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A Special Thanks to Our Advisory Members

- ARC of Colorado
- Advocacy Denver
- CBC Partners
- Colorado Springs Down Syndrome Association
- Community Parent Resource Center
- Denver Adult Down Syndrome Clinic
- Developmental Disabilities Resource Center
- Down Syndrome-Autism Connection
- Developmental Pathways
- Fisher Early Learning Center
- Imagine!
- JFK Partners
- Mile High Down Syndrome Association
- National Down Syndrome Congress
- Parent to Parent
- Peak Parent Center
- Sewall Child Development Center
- The Resource Exchange
- The Rise School of Denver



Praise for the Sie Center Team

Dear Staff, physicians, therapists and all of you that made our visit to the Sie Center such a rewarding experience. It was such a relief to work with medical professionals who were able to guide us and offer best practices and solutions to our daughter's treatments. We appreciate the warm welcome, support and friendly atmosphere.

- The Black family

It's a thorough evaluation for kids with Down syndrome with up to date researched professional care. Our son was evaluated from head to toe by top notch professionals who really know their stuff about Down syndrome. It's actually quite refreshing from the care we are used to. You don't have to research questions before you go - they actually know more answers you for a change.

- Brandi

While raising a son with Down syndrome for the past 13 years, we have had to work very hard to make sure we understand the many facets of that diagnosis. While there are a number of helpful resources in our community, the team we experienced through the Sie Center is without equal. It is a multidisciplinary team that is much more than a great resource for medical, educational and developmental information. It is an organization that is extremely proactive in engaging and connecting with the community and other available resources to ensure that parents, medical professionals, self-advocates and caregivers have the most relevant, up to date information about a holistic approach to maximizing the educational, medical and developmental opportunities for people and families experiencing Down syndrome.

-Jim and Veronica

