GLOBAL Down Syndrome Foundation®

Important Medical Info Now Available!

The first evidence-based GLOBAL Medical Care Guidelines for Adults with Down syndrome, the family-friendly version, and all its toolkits are now available in Spanish and Japanese. The translated publication is a result of GLOBAL's collaboration with the El Centro de la Universidad Católica de Síndrome de Down in Chile and the Japan Down Syndrome Association (JDSA). As with the English, the Spanish and Japanese translations are available for free through the websites of GLOBAL, our collaborators, the NIH's DS-Connect, and government agencies in Chile and Japan. Read the full press release in English, Spanish, and Japanese.

Double Your Impact & Change the Future!

An anonymous donor has generously offered GLOBAL a $100k year-end matching grant! That means that now through January 3, 2023, your donation will be matched dollar for dollar up to $100K to support life-changing research and medical care benefiting people with Down syndrome. The match is only for what we raise so please consider a year-end gift! Donate Now!

BECOME A GLOBAL MEMBER

GLOBAL's AcceptAbility Gala is June 7th!

Save the date for GLOBAL's 2023 AcceptAbility Gala on June 7th at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill. The gala brings together policymakers from both sides of the aisle, scientists from NIH, and our Down syndrome community. Together, our advocacy efforts have increased the NIH Down syndrome research and medical care budget by nearly $200 million over the last five years! The AcceptAbility Gala is an opportunity to celebrate our success, especially major new federal research funding increases after years of being one of the least funded genetic conditions. Join us for this impactful and inspiring event! Learn More.

Dr. Ackerman   Dr. Perlman

Register Now for GLOBAL's January Webinar

Tune in as Drs. Perlman and Ackerman discuss why dentistry can be the most difficult health care need to get access to and receive care for. The webinar will cover barriers to dental care for people with a disability, the co-morbidities and secondary conditions people with Down syndrome face, how to tailor orthodontic treatment to each individual child's needs and limitations, communication between patients, parents, and their orthodontist, and case reports that demonstrate the possibilities of treatment, as well as limitations. Register Now!

Send Us YOUR Festive Photos!

Thank you to our partner, Colorado Ballet, for featuring TWO of our dancers, Piper and Emma in their official production of The Nutcracker. Are you feeling festive this holiday season? Please send us your holiday photos so we can celebrate YOU with the world. In the meantime, GLOBAL wishes you a safe and happy holiday season from our family to yours. Submit your photos here.

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Down Syndrome World™ is Going Digital!

GLOBAL is going green and releasing TWO digital issues of Down Syndrome World™ magazine for the end of the year! Become a Global Down Syndrome Foundation Member and receive access to our important webinars, and award-winning Down Syndrome World™ magazine, and support our impactful work!

Please Donate!

Your donation will fund life-changing research and medical care for people with Down syndrome. Together we will elongate lives and improve health outcomes!

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