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History Maker Joins 2021 GLOBAL Lineup

Peruvian political figure Bryan Russell Mujica, the first person with Down syndrome to run for public office, will receive the GLOBAL Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award at this year's *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show!*

[Meet Bryan](#)



Major Down Syndrome Funding for 2022

The bipartisan House Appropriations Subcommittee approves \$15 Million in funding for transformative NIH Down syndrome research - another success for GLOBAL's self-advocates and international advocacy campaign!

[Exciting News](#)



GLOBAL Magazine Exclusive!

Caterina Scorsone, GLOBAL Quincy Jones Award winner and "Grey's Anatomy" megastar, opens up about motherhood, her beautiful family, Down syndrome, and more in the newest *Down Syndrome World™* magazine.

[Exclusive Interview](#)



GLOBAL Facebook Fundraisers Now Available!

You can now rally your friends and family to support the Down syndrome community by starting your own GLOBAL Facebook fundraiser. Improve the lives of people with Down syndrome with the click of a button!

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New Clinical Study!

Sie Center study confirms complex airway and pulmonary disease in children with Down syndrome. The study also suggests combined testing can more accurately reveal specific respiratory disease. Of the 168 children with respiratory and airway symptoms seen at the Sie Center in this study, 96% had at least one airway abnormality, 1/3 had two abnormalities, and approximately 50% had three or more.

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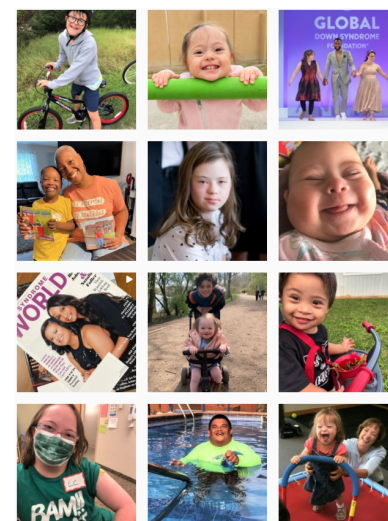
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The [Global Down Syndrome Foundation](#) (GLOBAL) is the largest non-profit in the U.S. working to save lives and dramatically improve health outcomes for people with Down syndrome. GLOBAL has donated more than \$32 million to establish the first Down syndrome research institute supporting over 400 scientists and over 2,000 patients with Down syndrome from 28 states and 10 countries. Working closely with Congress and the National Institutes of Health, GLOBAL is the lead advocacy organization in the U.S. for Down syndrome research and care. GLOBAL has a membership of over 100 Down syndrome organizations worldwide, and is part of a network of Affiliates - the Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome, the Sie Center for Down Syndrome, and the University of Colorado Alzheimer's and Cognition Center - all on the Anschutz Medical Campus.