

**GLOBAL**

DOWN SYNDROME FOUNDATION™



## Live Performances are Back at GLOBAL's 2022 AcceptAbility Gala!

GLOBAL is excited to announce that American Authors will perform LIVE at our AcceptAbility Gala in Washington, DC on Tuesday, May 24! Join us on the dance floor to enjoy some of their biggest hits, including "Best Day Of My Life," and support Down syndrome research & medical care. [Get your tickets today!](#)



## New Research May Improve Cognition for People with Down Syndrome!

Dr. Huntington Potter, GLOBAL's lead expert on Alzheimer's at the Crnic Institute, will begin clinical trials to test the promising FDA-approved drug, Leukine, in young adults with Down syndrome. [Watch the interview.](#)

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## The First Updated Pediatric Guideline Since 2011

The American Academy of Pediatrics just published the *2022 Health Supervision for Children and Adolescents with Down Syndrome*, and a family-friendly version is on the way. [Download and take this important resource to your pediatrician!](#)



## FDA Warns Public About Prenatal Test Misuse

GLOBAL, the National Down Syndrome Congress, and the National Down Syndrome Society issued a joint statement highlighting the FDA public warning about risks of false results and the inappropriate use of non-invasive prenatal screening tests. The three national advocacy organizations co-publish the [Prenatal Testing & Information About Down Syndrome](#), which includes important information about this topic, the difference between prenatal screenings and diagnosis tests, and more. [Read our joint statement.](#)

## YOUR Advocacy Is Making An Important Impact!

GLOBAL and the national Down Syndrome Coalition, in partnership with our self-advocates and families, succeeded in removing discriminatory language from a determination on coverage for new Alzheimer's treatments. It is a key first step in our fight for equitable access. [Read more.](#)



## Share YOUR Springtime Action Shots with GLOBAL!

Are you spending lots of time outside now that it's getting warmer? Share your favorite photos of your loved ones with Down syndrome for the chance to be featured on our social media & in our award-winning *Down Syndrome World™* magazine. [Share your photos here!](#)



## GLOBAL Roundtable Registration Is Now Open!

Attend one of the most informative discussions of the year on Thursday, June 23, at the NDSC 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention in New Orleans. GLOBAL's world-renowned scientists and leaders in the Down syndrome community will discuss pediatric updates, new clinical trials, and more. [Register today!](#)

## 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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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 33 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 medical care. GLOBAL has a membership of over 120 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. GLOBAL's widely circulated medical publications include GLOBAL Medical Care Guidelines for Adults with Down Syndrome, Prenatal Testing and Information about Down Syndrome, and the award-winning *Down Syndrome World™* magazine. GLOBAL also organizes the [Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show](#), the largest Down syndrome fundraiser in the world.

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