



## GLOBAL's 2022 AcceptAbility Gala Is a Resounding Success!

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our 2022 AcceptAbility Gala in Washington, DC. The Gala highlighted the importance of GLOBAL's advocacy for increased Down syndrome research funding and attracted key Congressional Champions, friends from NIH, self-advocates, and sponsors. [Check out the celebs and notables](#) who helped us attract 300 attendees and raise \$400,000!



## People with Down Syndrome CAN Go to College!

In a recent interview, GLOBAL President & CEO, Michelle Sie Whitten, talks candidly about education for people with Down syndrome. Learn how Sofia Aarestad, a GLOBAL self-advocate, is one of the first people with Down syndrome accepted into a degree-granting program straight out of high school! [Be inspired!](#)

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## Breast Cancer Screenings and Down Syndrome

Down syndrome experts and clinicians, Dr. Brian Chicoine and Dr. Barry Martin, explore the potential benefits and harms of breast cancer screenings for women with Down syndrome in this article from our award-winning *Down Syndrome World*™ magazine. [Access the full article.](#)



## People with Down Syndrome Deserve Better

In this heartfelt Washington Times op-ed, GLOBAL's honoree Senator Steve Daines (R-MT) highlights why the Down syndrome community is so important to him and why he works alongside GLOBAL to fight for funding for Down syndrome research, medical care and equity in DC. [Read here.](#)

## Caterina Scorsone Attends Mother's Day Event for GLOBAL

*Grey's Anatomy* star, Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Awardee, and loving mom to Pippa, Caterina Scorsone attended the first annual Hollywood Mother's Day Charity Event with supermodel and mom to Micah, Amanda Booth, to raise funds for GLOBAL. [Read More!](#)



## Calling ALL 2022 Graduates with Down Syndrome!

Congratulations graduates! The GLOBAL family is so proud of you and we want to share YOUR graduation pictures and stories with the rest of our incredible community. Submit your pics to be featured in our social media and *Down Syndrome World*™ magazine. [Share your pics!](#)



## Join Our Speakers at the June NDSC Convention!

GLOBAL will host 3 workshops and the GLOBAL Roundtable to discuss everything from clinical trials to improve cognition in young adults with Down syndrome to DC advocacy efforts and more at the June 23-26 NDSC Convention in New Orleans. [Registration closes June 1!](#)

### 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 150 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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