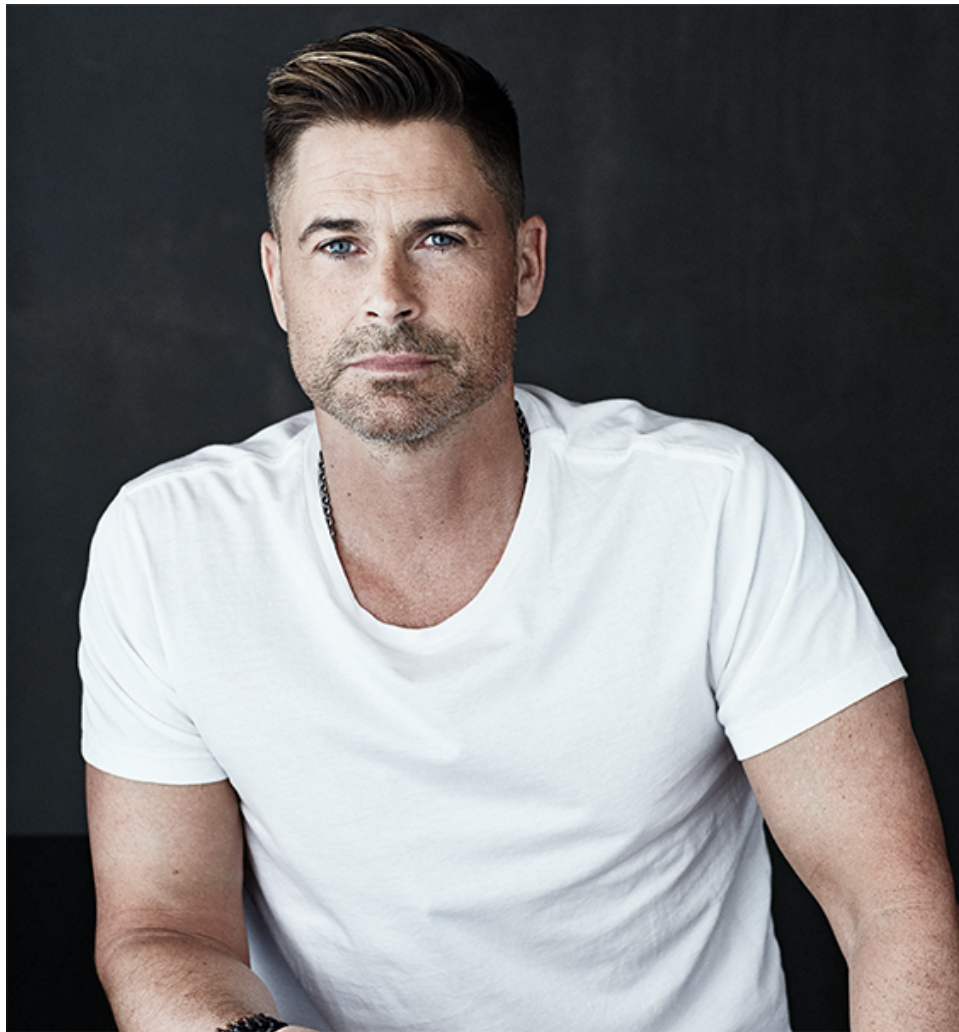


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### **Get Ready for a Star-Studded Fashion Show!**

Iconic and award-winning actor, filmmaker, and acclaimed author **Rob Lowe** will join GLOBAL's impressive celebrity line-up for the *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show* on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel! Community Leaders **Luisa Law** and **Amanda Precourt** are GLOBAL's 2023 Event Chairs helping to ensure the fashion show is our best ever! Stay tuned for more celebrity announcements, and exciting news as we gear up for our favorite event of the year! [Get your tickets now!](#)

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## 15 Years of Hard Work Recognized with Exceptional Meritorious Service Award!

GLOBAL Co-Founder, President & CEO, Michelle Sie Whitten, brought our large team on stage to receive NDSC's highest honor at their annual convention in Orlando. Michelle received a standing ovation for life-life-changing research and medical care, and government advocacy that has led to over \$250 million in Down syndrome research funding from the National Institutes of Health in the last five years. [Be Inspired.](#)




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### BECOME A GLOBAL MEMBER

#### Congratulations to the GLOBAL Advancement Award Winners!

GLOBAL proudly presented two post-secondary scholarships at our *AcceptAbility Gala* to recognize the transformative leadership of Representatives Rosa DeLauro and Tom Cole and two exceptional life-long students. Melissa Silverman received the *Tom Cole GLOBAL Advancement Award* underwriting her 90-hour childcare certification required for her job and to support her personal development. Eric Latcheran received the *Rosa DeLauro GLOBAL Advancement Award* to pursue therapeutic horseback riding, a venture that aligns with his passion for animals. [Share the joy!](#)





## Largest-Ever GLOBAL Research & Medical Care Roundtable at the NDSC Annual Convention!

Over 450 people attended the GLOBAL Research and Medical Care Roundtable at the NDSC Annual Convention in Orlando. Our experts presented the latest on Down syndrome research and medical care. Topics included regression, inflammation, vision, feeding and swallowing, adult healthcare strategies. Stay tuned for the Q&A from the roundtable! [More info on these important medical topics.](#)

## Breakthrough Heart Research from the Crnic Institute

Newborns with Down syndrome have an increased likelihood of being born with congenital heart defects. In a recent breakthrough, researchers at the Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome on the Anschutz Medical Campus show the potential harmful effects of abnormal interferon response on the proper formation of the heart and indicate a prospective prenatal pharmacological approach to repair in individuals with Down syndrome. [Read the full story.](#)





## GLOBAL Eye Care & Vision Conference For Families. Registration Open!

Learn the latest updates and best practices for eye care and vision for children and adults with Down syndrome from our experts! Parking, free drinks, and sumptuous three course meal included!

[REGISTER TODAY!](#)

## Don't Miss the Latest from *Down Syndrome World*™!

Read about Niko & Guion's undeniable friendship; adaptive clothing for people with Down syndrome; a talented model with Down syndrome who is taking the fashion world by storm and more in the most recent issue of *Down Syndrome World*™! [Become a member!](#)

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## Please Donate!

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

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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 2,200 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 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. GLOBAL's widely circulated medical publications include [GLOBAL Medical Care Guidelines for Adults with Down Syndrome](#), [Prenatal & Newborn Down Syndrome Information](#), 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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