



GLOBAL's Annual *AcceptAbility Gala* is a Resounding Success!

"In my 5 years in Washington, this is the most important award I have received." Watch Congressman Pete Stauber's moving speech as he talks about his son Isaac, and receives GLOBAL's highest honor—the 2023 Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award—at our inspiring annual *AcceptAbility Gala*! GLOBAL is thankful to have champions like Congressman Stauber and Congresswoman Katherine Clark in our fight for increased NIH funding for Down syndrome research. [Watch the full speech.](#)



Get into Shape with GLOBAL!

Inspired by Ambassador Chase Perry, we are launching the first **GLOBAL Fitness Program Using the Mann Method PT™** this summer. We hope this pilot program will lead to a “permanent” fitness program each summer at GLOBAL’s beautiful Education Center in Cherry Creek North. Stay tuned for the outcomes of this fitness program that aims to measurably improve stability, strength, general fitness and health. [Learn more about the Mann Method.](#)

BECOME A GLOBAL MEMBER

Tune In to GLOBAL’s July Webinar!

Make sure you sign up for the important GLOBAL Webinar about Communication Development in Children and Adults with Down Syndrome on Wednesday, July 12th! Speech and language experts Dr. Leonard Abbeduto and Dr. Angela Thurman will discuss the strengths and challenges of communication for people with Down syndrome, changes in communication with age, how communication is evaluated in research, approaches to intervention and therapies that teach parents how to support stronger communication development. [Register now!](#)

GLOBAL Webinars
What You Need to Know!
Communication Development
In Children & Adults with Down Syndrome
Wednesday, July 12, 2023
12 PM - 1:15 PM MT

Dr. Leonard Abbeduto
Director of the MIND Institute

Dr. Angela Thurman
Assoc. Professor Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Down syndrome experts from the MIND Institute University of California, Davis will present the latest and answer your questions



Don't Miss the GLOBAL Research & Medical Care Roundtable at the NDSC!

On Thursday, July 20th in Orlando, Florida, the GLOBAL Research and Medical Care Roundtable at NDSC’s Annual Convention will present the latest cutting-edge research and clinical care! Topics include regression, inflammation, vision, feeding and swallowing, adult healthcare strategies and more. Experts from across the US will present. The best news? It is FREE with your registration to the NDSC Annual Convention! [Register to attend.](#)

Remarkable New Discovery From the Crnic Institute

New research from our GLOBAL affiliate, the Crnic Institute, identified a connection between Down syndrome and immune system hyperactivity. The findings support the idea that restoring immune balance could help improve the quality of life of people with Down syndrome by reducing certain negative health effects associated with trisomy 21. Our exceptional Crnic Institute scientists have already put this knowledge to work in two clinical trials treating conditions like alopecia areata, psoriatic arthritis, and Down syndrome regression disorder. [Read the full story.](#)



Send Us Your Father's Day Photos!

In June many of us celebrated loved ones and friends who are fathers. Share your favorite Father's Day photos with GLOBAL for a chance to be featured in our award-winning *Down Syndrome World Magazine*TM or social media! [Submit your photos here.](#)



Get the 411 on Financial Planning

An important *Down Syndrome World*TM article about financial planning! Contributed by the renowned Hal Wright, the article covers what you need to know about having a life plan, building a circle of support, writing a letter of intent, establishing guardianship and more. [Read the full article here.](#)

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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