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Rep. Lois Frankel (D-FL)

Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC)

GLOBAL Honors Congressional Champions in DC

On Thursday, May 9th, we will honor Representatives Richard Hudson (R-NC) and Lois Frankel (D-FL) with our highest honor, the Quincy Jones Exceptional Advocacy Award, at the annual *AcceptAbility Gala*. Join us for an inspirational night featuring our awardees, Ambassador Isla Eager, keynotes from Representatives Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) and Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) and intimate celebrity performances. [Learn More](#)

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Registrations Filling Up Fast!

On Thursday, July 25th we are organizing the best GLOBAL Research & Medical Care Roundtable at the NDSC Annual Convention in Phoenix. Experts will share the latest in mental health, sleep apnea, inflammation, Alzheimer's, clinical trials and more! This amazing roundtable is free with your NDSC registration. [Sign Up Today!](#)

Celebrating the 5th Anniversary of INCLUDE

Five years ago, GLOBAL's government advocacy resulted in the establishment of a trans-NIH Down syndrome research program called INCLUDE. The results? Over \$330 million in new Down syndrome research aimed at improving health! Earlier this month over 200 scientists celebrated on the NIH Campus in Bethesda. [You can help!](#)



Announcing Our 2nd Annual GLOBAL Advancement Awards

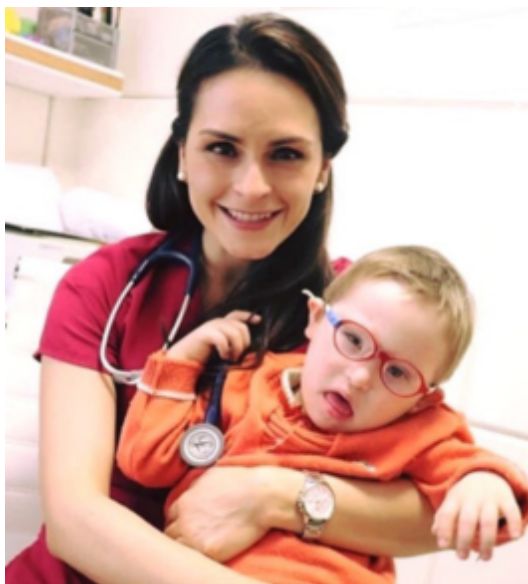
<p>Rosa DeLauro GLOBAL Advancement Awardee</p> <p>Damani Tichawonna</p> 	<p>Tom Cole GLOBAL Advancement Awardee</p> <p>Julia Greene</p> 
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Congratulate them in person at our May 9th AcceptAbility Gala!



What's in a Name?

Learn how Terri Bank and Dria Law grew KIIDS, a group focused on young children, into the Down Syndrome Association of Southern New Jersey. Today their organization provides important programs and resources to 120 families including children and adults with Down syndrome in their region. [Read More](#)



GLOBAL Webinars en Español

Check out our first Spanish language webinar with Down syndrome expert Dr. Karla Adney Flores! [Read More](#)



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Whether you're graduating from kindergarten or college we want to celebrate you! [Send Your Photos](#)

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 2,500 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 pamphlet](#), and the award-winning [Down Syndrome World™](#) magazine. GLOBAL also organizes the the [AcceptAbility Gala](#) in DC, and the [Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show](#), the largest Down syndrome fundraiser in the world.

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