

YOUR 46TH ANNUAL NDSC CONVENTION PLAYLIST

- GS1** Opening General Session Dan Habib, Filmmaker, and Frank Stephens, Self-Advocate
- 01** Using Oral Placement Therapy to Improve Speech Clarity and Feeding Renee Hill, MS, CCC-SLP
- 02** Bringing Therapy Home: Using Clinical Therapy Techniques in Everyday Lessons LaTaasha Byrd
- 03** Solving The Mystery of the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) Julie Harmon
- 04** Employment Services and Project SEARCH Sandra Beer, CPA, MBA and Melinda Paninski
- 05** Speech Clarity is Independence Jennifer Gray, MS, CCC-SLP, and Hilda Torres, MS, CCC-SLP
- 06** Safety Awareness and Individuals With Disabilities David Whalen, MS
- 07** Foot Problems Associated With People With DS Lorri Riley, DPM
- 08** The ABLE Act in 2018 Christopher Rodriguez
- 09** Alzheimer's Disease and DS Huntington Potter, PhD
- 10** Recharge for Resilience: Self-Care Techniques to Combat Compassion Fatigue Sharyn Fein and Martha Fiddes, PT
- 11** After a Parent's Death: Transitioning the Care of an Individual With DS to the Next Generation Sara Davis, PhD and Michael Davis
- 12** Will My Child Always Wear Diapers? Understanding Toileting Challenges and Exploring Solutions Terry Katz, PhD
- 13** Romper mitos: La gran tarea de las familias de personas con SD en América Latina Alfonsina Almandoz
- 15** Maximizing Communication Skills: Birth to Kindergarten Libby Kumin, PhD, CCC-SLP
- 16** Medical Issues in DS – What Caregivers Need to Know Kishore Vellody, MD
- 17** Inclusive Practices: Transforming Education / Transforming Lives Christi Kasa, PhD
- 18** Student Empowerment Through Effective Paraeducator Support Amy Allison and Sean Smith, PhD
- 19** Have Questions? Ask the Doctors – Teen and Adult Peter Bulova, MD, and Andrew McCormick, MD
- 20** How to Prepare for Independent Living NOW Meredith Martin and Lee Jones, Self-Advocates
- 21** Behavior & DS: The Respond but Don't React Method David Stein, PsyD
- 22** What's Happening in Washington DC and What You Can Do Heather Sachs, JD, Stephanie Smith Lee and Ricki Sabia, JD
- 23** An Unprecedented and Exciting Down Syndrome Research Discovery Engine – The Crnic Institute Human Trisome Project™ Joaquin Espinosa, PhD
- 24** Ten Basic Financial Steps for Special Needs Caregivers Kelly Piacenti, MS
- 25** Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Ear, Nose, and Throat Problems Seen in Children and Adults With DS Sally Shott, MD, and Christine Heubi, MD
- 26** Protecting Your Adult Child with Alternatives to Guardianship and Conservatorships Tresi Moore Weeks, JD
- 27** DS-ASD 101: Understanding the Basics of Co-Occurring DS and ASD Charlotte Gray and Jeanne Doherty
- 28** Adquisición de Habilidades sociales y el rol del adulto mediador a través de las artes Victor Romero and Macarena Lizama, MD
- 30** The ABCs of Effective Reading Instruction Dana L. Halle, JD
- 31** Be an Informed Education Advocate: The Future Depends on It! Ricki Sabia, JD, and Stephanie Smith Lee
- 32** Maximizing Language Skills During the School Years: First Grade to Middle School Libby Kumin, PhD, CCC-SLP
- 33** A Home of Her Own: Supported Independence Hal Wright, CFP
- 34** Healthy Transitions: Pathway to Adulthood Andrew McCormick, MD
- 35** Behavior News You Can Use! Stacy Taylor, MA, BCBA
- 36** Have Questions? Ask the Doctor – Pediatrics Kishore Vellody, MD, and Sheila Cannon, MEd
- 37** Power of Two Using 21st Century Tech Tools Sean Smith, PhD
- 38** DS Research on the Verge of Breakthroughs: Why We Should Be Excited and Why the Time to Rally Is Now Hampus Hillerstrom, MSC, MBA
- 39** A Road Map to Hope – Creating a Circle of Support for Your Adult Sibling Chrissy Lewis, MS, and Cynthia Witherspoon, MS
- 40** Autism Laws and Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Coverage Terri Farrell, MBA
- 41** Enfrentamiento de la Enfermedad de Alzheimer en personas con Síndrome de Down Beatriz Paulina Shand Klagges MD
- 44** Toilet Training Tips and Tricks Stacy Taylor, MA, BCBA
- 46** Creating Inclusive Opportunities Through Tech, Tips, & Tools Sean Smith, PhD
- 47** Promoting Unique Strengths and Resources in People With DS Bryn Gelaro, MA, LSW, and Dennis McGuire, PhD, LCSW
- 48** Tips for Preparing for College and Finding the Right Fit Stephanie Smith Lee, Debra Hart, MS, and Mallory Workman
- 49** When Sensory Processing Interferes With Your Life: Tips to Incorporate Into the Daily Routine Katie Frank, PhD, OTR/L
- 50** The Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group-USA – A Network of Professionals Caring for People With DS Peter Bulova, MD, Maria Stanley, MD, George Capone, MD, and Marilyn Bull, MD
- 51** What Your Other Children Without DS Are Thinking: Sibling Issues for Parents Brian Skotko, MD, MPP, and Susan Levine, MA, CSW
- 52** Comprehensive Special Needs Planning: Creating the Best Possible Future for Your Child Hal Wright, CFP
- 53** Tips for Getting the Most out of Your NDSC Adult Sibling Toolkit Jolie Ganley, MEd
- 54** Medications and Problematic Behaviors and Psychiatric Illness in DS and ASD Michelle L. Palumbo, MD
- 55** Información actualizada en cuidados de salud: empoderando a las familias y cuidadores Macarena Lizama, MD
- 57** Count Me In: Developing Number Sense in Young Children With DS Kristen Adams, MEd
- 58** Navigating the First Five Years Jen Jacob, MA
- 59** Comprehension Strategies to Build a Better Reader Dana L. Halle, JD
- 60** Promoting Health for and With Adolescents and Adults With DS Brian Chicoine, MD
- 62** Inclusive College Opportunities Christi Kasa, PhD, Julie Harmon, and Mia Barone and Nick Harmon, Self-Advocates
- 63** People With DS Are ALWAYS Happy, Right? Derrick Tennant
- 64** From Power Struggles to Powerful Partnerships: Understanding and Managing Challenging and Unsafe Behaviors Nicole Baumer, MD, MEd
- 65** Across the Lifespan: An Overview of NIH-Funded Research on Alzheimer's Disease, Developmental Issues, Biobanking, and DS-Connect® Melissa Parisi, MD, PhD, Lisa Kaeser, JD, and Sujata Bardhan, PhD
- 66** Empowering Effective Grassroots Advocates: Uniting Our Voices for Change! Heather Sachs, JD, and Jawanda Barnett Mast, MS
- 67** You Have a Special Needs Trust – Now What? Rob Wrubel, CFP® AIF® AEP®
- 68** Characteristics of Co-Occurring DS and Autism Lina Patel, PsyD
- 69** Rol de la familia en el proceso de inclusión educativa de las personas con síndrome de Down en las distintas etapas Marcela Álvarez López
- 71** Jumpstart Language and Learning With Sign Language Angela Willey
- 72** Power of Creativity: Apps and Tech Tools for Your Family, School, and Community Katherine Dougherty
- 74** Get Moving, Be Awesome! Physical Therapy and Fitness for Adolescents and Adults With DS Sarah Mann, PT, DPT, MBA, NSCA-CPT
- 75** Speak Up! How Public Speaking Skills Will Open Up Social and Workplace Opportunities Rob Snow
- 76** Bright Foundations: Tips and Tools for Healthy Eating, Habits, and Lives Joan Guthrie Medlen, MEd, RDN
- 77** Attitude = Aptitude Kristen Adams, MEd, and Jennifer Stone, Self-Advocate
- 78** Waiting List Advocacy: Keys, Caucuses & Commitments Erin Taylor, PhD, and Wanda Felty
- 79** Discipling Through Your Disability Anita Allen Penn, PhD
- 80** Awareness, Preparedness, and Prevention: Safety Issues for Children With Special Needs Alyssa Siegel, MD
- 81** Tips for Transition: Guidelines for Adult Siblings and Caregivers Janice Nodvin and Andrea Videlefsky, MD
- 82** Common Behavior Issues in Children With DS + ASD George Capone, MD
- 83** Destruyendo mitos y salvando barreras Cecilia Mandiola Torres, MD, and Andrea Hernández Troncoso