



Third Annual
Waisman Center
Day with the Experts: Down Syndrome

Participants will learn about the latest advances in Down syndrome research, and will hear firsthand from a panel of experts—individual(s) with Down syndrome and their families.

Saturday, April 27, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (Complimentary coffee & bagels at 8:30 a.m.)

Friends of the Waisman Center Auditorium • 1500 Highland Avenue, Madison WI 53705

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING • EVERYONE WELCOME • PLEASE PRE-REGISTER

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **Welcome and Introduction to the Waisman Center**
Marsha R. Mailick, PhD, Director, Waisman Center
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.** **Family Influences on Adult Development in Individuals with Down Syndrome**
Marsha R. Mailick, PhD, Director, Waisman Center
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.** **Studying the Natural History of Alzheimer’s Disease in Adults with Down Syndrome**
Brad Christian, PhD, Associate Professor of Medical Physics and Waisman Investigator
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.** **What is the the Madison Area Down Syndrome Society?**
Sterling Lynk, Executive Director, MADSS
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **LUNCH**—Optional, \$5 box lunches (Cousins Subs) available for purchase
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.** **Using Human Stem Cells to Study Down Syndrome**
Anita Bhattacharyya, PhD, Senior Scientist and Waisman Investigator
- 12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** **Including Children with Down Syndrome in Preschool Programs**
Joan Ershler, PhD, Director, Waisman Early Childhood Program
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** **PANEL DISCUSSION**—A panel of experts, including individuals with Down syndrome and their family members

■ Please pre-register since capacity is limited.

To register visit: <http://www.waisman.wisc.edu/events/experts/Downsyndrome.html>

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