



WAISMAN CENTER
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

11th Annual
Virtual

Waisman Center Day with the Experts: Down Syndrome

Learn about advances in research and clinical services and hear from a panel of experts—individuals with Down syndrome and family members.

Saturday, March 13, 2021 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Via Zoom

- 9:00 - 9:05 a.m.** Welcome & Opening Remarks
Qiang Chang, PhD, Director, Waisman Center
- 9:05 - 9:30 a.m.** **“What’s New? Medical News for People with Down Syndrome and their Families”**
Maria Stanley, MD, Director, Waisman Center Clinics
Learn about important findings from the past year regarding the health of individuals with Down syndrome. This presentation provides an overview of the latest information from top medical journals.
- 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.** **“Down Syndrome Research Roundup”**
Anita Bhattacharyya, PhD, Assistant Professor, Cell & Regenerative Biology
Bradley Christian, PhD, Professor, Medical Physics & Psychiatry
Sigan Hartley, PhD, Associate Professor, Human Ecology
Ruth Litovsky, PhD, Professor, Communication Sciences & Disorders
Four Waisman Center researchers will provide updates on their Down syndrome research. Topics include differences in early brain development, Alzheimer’s disease in adults with Down syndrome, insights on aging and Down syndrome, and research on young adults with DS focusing on hearing abilities and the relationship to cognition and language.
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. PANEL DISCUSSION** that includes individuals with Down syndrome and family members

Please register at www.waisman.wisc.edu/event/experts-down-syndrome-2021/

Hosted by the **Madison Area Down Syndrome Society, GiGi’s Playhouse, and the Waisman Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison**
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Friends of the Waisman Center Auditorium | 1500 Highland Avenue | Madison, WI | Free admission and parking
EVERYONE WELCOME

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