

Atlanta Down Syndrome Research Conference
Saturday, March 10, 2012
Emory University School of Medicine

AGENDA

8:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION/COFFEE & PASTRIES	
9:00 – 9:05	Welcome, Logistics	Cynthia Jones, Ph.D. Executive Director Down Syndrome Association of Atlanta
9:05 – 9:20	Current & Future Studies at Roche	Omar Khwaja, MD Translational Medicine Leader Down Syndrome Clinical Trials F. Hoffmann – La Roche Ltd
9:20 – 9:40	Welcome to Emory & Introduction of Speakers	Stephanie Sherman, Ph.D. Department of Human Genetics Emory University School of Medicine
9:40 – 10:35	Mice Took Us from the Laboratory to Clinical Trials for DS	Roger Reeves, Ph.D. Department of Physiology Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
10:35 – 10:45	BREAK	
10:45 – 11:25	From Mouse to Human: Devising Cognitive & Behavioral Assessments for Upcoming Clinical Trials in Down Syndrome	Jamie Edgin, Ph.D. Department of Psychology University of Arizona
11:25 – 12:15	Clinical Research in Down Syndrome: Past Challenges, Current Momentum & & Future Avenues	Blythe Crissman, MS, CGC Genetics Counselor & Clinical Director Duke University Down Syndrome Clinic
12:15 – 1:15	LUNCH	
1:15 – 1:55	Mental Health Conditions Among Adolescents & Adults with Down Syndrome	George Capone, MD Director, Down Syndrome Clinic Kennedy-Krieger Institute
1:55 – 2:35	Taking the First Steps Toward Understanding Down Syndrome Related Heart Defects: An Epidemiological Point of view	Stephanie Sherman, Ph.D. Department of Human Genetics Emory University School of Medicine
2:35 – 2:45	BREAK	
2:45 – 3:30	Current Public Health Research Efforts & Implications for Future Opportunities	Jim Kucik, MPH National Center on Birth Defects & Developmental Disabilities The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
3:30 – 3:45	Practical Applications	Jeannie Visootsak, MD Medical Director, Down Syndrome Clinic Department of Human Genetics Emory University School of Medicine
3:45 – 4:45	Reactions from Parents/Panelists	Parent Panel & Presenters
4:45 – 5:00	Closing Comments	Cynthia Jones, Ph.D.
5:00 – 6:30	RECEPTION	