

The DSRTF

<http://www.dsrtf.org>

..proactively targets and funds research to improve cognition for individuals with Down syndrome.

DSRTF's research and funding decisions are guided by distinguished scientists who are recognized leaders in the fields of neurodevelopment, Alzheimer's disease and Down syndrome research.

Research is aimed at allowing individuals with Down syndrome to:

- participate more successfully in school
- lead more independent lives
- avoid early cognitive decline.

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TO LEARN MORE**

Down Syndrome Community
5276 Old Mill Road
Bainbridge Island WA 98110

DSC presents: Current Research and Treatment

**ISSUES involving
CHILDHOOD,
ADOLESCENCE AND
ADULTHOOD**

**Saturday, April 18, 2009
9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Best Western, River's Edge
Tukwila, Washington**

**Presented by:
DSRTF Researchers**

**Down Syndrome Research and
Treatment Foundation (DSRTF)**

Presenters:

Dr. Michael Harpold

Dr. William Mobley

Na'eem Salaam

and Jack Dean

**will discuss research advances at
Stanford and other institutions,
proactive research strategies,
and ways to become involved.**

***THIS CONFERENCE IS FOR
PARENTS AND
PROFESSIONALS!***



ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Michael Harpold, PhD, is the Chief Executive Officer of the DSRTF, as well as Chair of their Scientific Advisory Board. A researcher and executive with more than 30 years experience, he has biopharmaceutical operational expertise.

William Mobley, M.D., PhD, is a neurologist from Stanford University, as well as Director of the Center for Research and Treatment of Down Syndrome at Stanford. He is the recipient of numerous research awards and has been a DSRTF-supported researcher since 2004.

Na'eem Salaam has a degree in Human Biology and an MBA, concentrating in Finance and Non-Profit Management. He is the Executive Director of the DSRTF.

Jack Dean is a parent and extraordinary DSRTF volunteer and fundraiser. He is also the Executive Vice President of Power Battery in Paterson, NJ.

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The Down Syndrome Community (DSC), a 501 (c) (3), organized in the mid-1980's. DSC supports individuals with Down syndrome and their families through education, communication, and advocacy. Our service area includes the entire Puget Sound region and Western Washington.

www.downsyndromecommunity.org

This conference is for parents of children of all ages, very young through adulthood!

Professionals too – medical, educational, and therapy-related

AGENDA FOR THE DAY

9:30 AM—Check In/ Refreshments
10:00 AM—Session Begins
Noon—Lunch (on your own)
1:00 - 3:00 PM—Afternoon Sessions

For more information:

Anne Mullis, (206) 842-9027
DSC Speaker Series Coordinator
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Location:

Best Western, River's Edge
15901 W. Valley Highway
Tukwila, WA 98188
(425) 226 – 1812

Directions:

From the North: Take I-5 South past Boeing Field. Take I-405 North to Exit 1. At the bottom of the off ramp, turn right. Go to first right and take a right onto Longacres Drive. You will be in the Best Western Parking Lot.

From the South: Take I-5 North to I-405 North. Take the first exit, #1. At the bottom of the off ramp, turn right. Go to the first light and turn right onto Longacres Drive. You will be in the Best Western Parking Lot.

From the East: Take I-90 West to I-405. Take I-405 South to exit 1. At the bottom of the off ramp, turn right. Go to the third light and turn right onto Longacres Drive. You will be in the Best Western parking lot.

REGISTRATION FORM

Register for:

Parent/Family/Friend

Professional

Seating limited; please register early.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

There is no charge to attend this event. However, donations will be accepted to cover costs incurred by the sponsoring organization.

SEND REGISTRATION TO:

Down Syndrome Community
c/o Anne Mullis
5276 Old Mill Road
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Or email the information to:

anne@oldmillmicro.com

We have been able to obtain a special guest room rate of \$89.99 plus tax at the Best Western, River's Edge, should you need to spend the night in order to attend. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel desk (425) 226-1812, indicating that you are an attendee of the DSC Conference on Research and Treatment.