

# DOWN SYNDROME CONGRESSIONAL BRIEFING SERIES

Wednesday, April 22nd, 2015  
8:30 am to 10:00 am  
U.S. Capitol Visitor Center  
Congressional Meeting Room South

## 21st Century Advances in Down Syndrome Research Advocacy

### AGENDA

- **Welcome by Congressional Co-Chairs**
- **Down Syndrome 101 - Key Facts and Figures**  
*Michelle Livingston – Sr. Dir. of Operations & Government Affairs (Global)*
- **Health Disparities in Down Syndrome**  
*Susan Goodman – Director, Government Affairs (NDSC)*
- **Advocacy Strategies to Improve Health Outcomes and Medical Care for Down Syndrome**  
*Ginny Sessions – Manager of Grassroots and Development (NDSS)*  
*Vince Randazzo – Policy Advisor (NDSS)*
- **Alzheimer's Disease: The Connection to the 21st Chromosome**  
*Huntington Potter, Ph.D. – Professor of Neurology, Linda Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome*
- **Improving Cognition: Research & Trials Today, Treatments Tomorrow**  
*Michael Harpold, Ph.D. – Chief Scientific Officer, LuMind RDS Foundation*

**In conjunction with the Congressional Down Syndrome Caucus and  
Members of Congress McMorris Rodgers, Sessions, Van Hollen and Holmes Norton**

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