



# Down's Syndrome Medical Interest Group

DSMIG (UK and Ireland) and DSMIG (USA)

## at the World Down Syndrome Congress

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Santry, Dublin

19th August 2009



### Provisional Programme

Meeting Chair: Dr Liz Marder (UK)

- 9.00 am**      **Registration and Coffee**
- 9.30 am**      **Introductions – Who is here? Where are they from? What is their role, and involvement with people with Down's syndrome?**
- 11.00 am**      **Coffee**
- 11.15 am**      **Introducing DSMIG (UK and Ireland): our network, resources, and research**  
Dr Jennifer Dennis, Dr Marian McGowan
- 12.00 noon**    **Introducing DSMIG (USA)**  
Dr Phil Matheis, (and tbc Fran Hickey)
- 12.45 pm**      **Discussion**
- 1.00 pm**       **Lunch**
- 2.00 pm**       **Hot Topics**
- COELIAC DISEASE: TO SCREEN OR NOT TO SCREEN?**  
**Chair.** Dr Patricia Jackson (Edinburgh, UK). tbc
- Paper presentation –The Age Distribution of Onset of Celiac Disease**  
Dr Mary Pothos (Canada)
- SLEEP RELATED BREATHING DISORDERS**  
**Chair.** Dr Marian McGowan (UK)
- Paper presentation – Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome (OSAS) in children with Down syndrome: an assessment of prevalence and symptom frequency in an outpatient Down syndrome population**  
Dr Christos Tzivinikos (UK)
- 3.00 pm**      **WDSC highlights from around the world, introduced by Dr Jennifer Dennis (UK)**
- 3.20 pm**      **Tea**
- 3.40 pm**      **Case Presentations**
- Diagnostic overshadowing – the role of the multidisciplinary team**  
Dr Donna Heeresnsperger (Canada)
- “Doctor, my child's turned orange”**  
Dr Katherine Martin (Nottingham, UK)
- The Medical Diagnostic challenge of Trisomy 21**  
Dr Shiela Puri (Leeds, UK)
- 4.10 pm**      **Case Discussions**  
**Interesting cases, clinical conundrums, diagnostic dilemmas from around the world - All delegates to contribute**
- 5.00 pm**      **Close of meeting – informal networking in Bar.**