

DSMIG-USA®

Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group-USA

What is DSMIG-USA®?

- An interdisciplinary group of health professionals who serve individuals with Down syndrome (DS) and their families
- Members include physicians, scientists, nurses, clinic coordinators, therapists, social workers, educators, psychologists, genetic counselors, students/trainees, and other professionals from across the USA and internationally
- 501(c)3 nonprofit organization

Objectives

- Educate professionals and trainees on the latest research and comprehensive care regarding Down syndrome
- Facilitate a network of health professionals caring for individuals with DS
- Support the development of Down syndrome clinics
- Identify and disseminate best practices of care

Services, activities, and programs

- Annual educational meeting (with CME)
- Annual clinic support meeting
- Website – resources, news and members directory
- Listserv for clinical discussions
- Committees: Annual Symposium, Clinic Support, Marketing, Membership
- Workgroups: Adolescent and Adult Health, DS-ASD, Therapy (OT, PT, SLP)
- Mentoring for members starting a Down Syndrome clinic

Why become a DSMIG-USA® member?

- Access to a network of providers caring for children and adults with DS across the USA and internationally
- Opportunity for expert discussion via the listserv about dilemmas in clinical care
- Up to date information on clinical care guidelines, research, DS clinics and resources
- Discount on fee for the annual meeting

