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Down Syndrome Research progress

The Up of Down: An Insight Into the World of Down Syndrome



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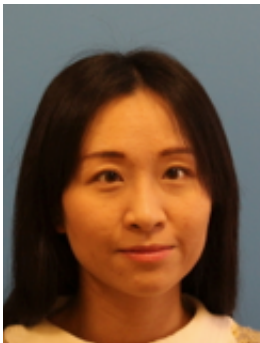
Thursday, October 11, 2018

Time: 1:30 p.m.



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Panelists:



Juan Li, Ph.D., Rockefeller University

Postdoctoral researcher specializing in fungal infections in collaboration with Dr. Xiao-Fei Kong, M.D. Ph.D. St. Gilles Laboratory of Human Genetics of Infectious Diseases - Dr. Jean-Laurent Casanova's Lab.

Dr. Li will discuss increased susceptibility to fungal infections in individuals with Down syndrome.



William Mobley, MD, Ph.D., University of California at San Diego

Associate Dean for Neurosciences Initiatives, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences Florence Riford Chair for Alzheimer Disease Research.

Dr. Mobley will discuss the increased risk of Alzheimer disease in people with Down syndrome.



Stefan F. Pinter, Ph.D., UConn Health

Assistant Professor, Genetics and Genome Sciences Institute for Systems Genomics. Assistant Director, Graduate Program in Genetics and Developmental Biology.

Dr. Pinter will discuss how his lab uses induced pluripotent stem cells to better understand which genes contribute to Down syndrome.



Roger Reeves Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Professor of Physiology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Also, in the faculty at the McKusick-Nathans Institute for Genetic Medicine.

Dr. Reeves has studied various aspects of Down syndrome for the last 25 years.

Dr. Reeves presentation title is: Targeting the SHH response deficit to improve learning and memory

Moderator: TBA

Participating Self-Advocates: TBA