

Don't miss an informative symposium highlighting Down Syndrome Research progress

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

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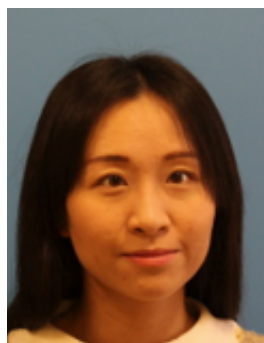
This program is co-hosted by Alexander's Angels, Inc.
and New York Institute of Technology (NYIT)
NYIT College of Osteopathic Medicine

Riland Auditorium
Old Westbury, NY 11568
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

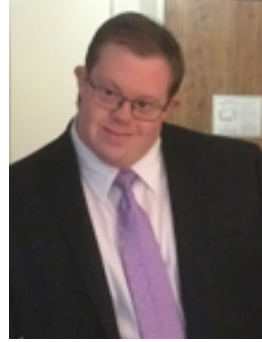
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The following Self-Advocates will introduce the panelists



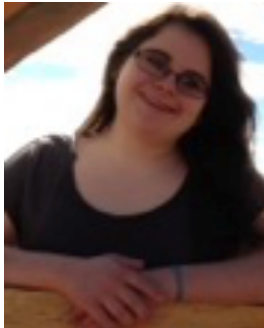
Jamie Bernstein

Jamie, the Secretary of Alexander's Angels Youth/Self-Advocate Group, is a smart, affectionate, and witty 17-year old senior at Commack HS where she passed the Algebra Regents in 2017. Jamie's joys are taking dance class, karate, swimming and playing with the iPad.



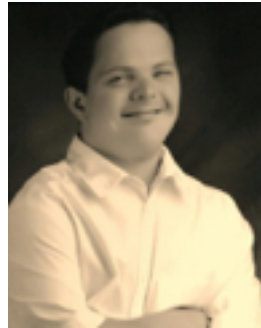
Kyle Erickson

Kyle graduated in 2008 from North Shore HS where he received a Peer Achievement Award from the National Honor Society. Kyle is President of Alexander's Angels Youth/Self-Advocate Group and a regular panelist of the Up of Down symposium. Kyle is presently employed part time at The First National Bank of Long Island.



Katherine Giunta

Clerical Assistant for the Quality Management Team at Brookhaven National Laboratory in Upton, N.Y. Katherine takes Hip Hop, Ballet and Lyrical. She also teaches tap and ballet to younger students.



Matthew Hoffman

Received a diploma from Hauppauge HS where he participated on the Varsity basketball and soccer teams and HS track team. Member of Best Buddies, included since kindergarten. He works part-time for the L.I. Ducks and, as part of a job training, volunteers at various job sites on Long Island.

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Since 2007 Alexander's Angels regularly organizes and hosts panel presentations free of charge at local colleges and businesses to acquaint the community with different aspects of Down syndrome. It collaborates with other Down syndrome organizations by inviting representatives from several Down syndrome organizations, psychologists, researchers, educators, and self-advocates. The presentations include videos, and power point presentations. This event is part of The Up of Down: An Insight Into the World of Down Syndrome.

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Our staff includes faculty from our departments of Family Medicine, Clinical Specialties, and Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM). These are the same professionals who have educated NYIT students and our alumni health care practitioners serving around the world. Our friendly, attentive staff includes physical, occupational, and speech therapists, as well as exercise physiologists. All of our experienced physicians utilize the latest technologies to ensure you receive up-to-date care.

REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT:

This event is free of charge but registration is required. To register and for more information, log onto: aangels.ezeventsolutions.com/UpOfDown - A dinner at Lisbon Café in Jericho will follow the event. If you would like to join us, please, send a check for \$45 per person to Alexander's Angels, 425 N. Broadway #486, Jericho, NY 11753.