

Time	Wed 19/08/09	Thurs 20/08/2009	Friday 21/08/2009	Saturday 22/08/2009
07:00		Registration (Registration desk attended all day)	Registration (Registration desk attended all day)	Registration (Registration desk attended all day)
08:00		<b>POSTER PRESENTATIONS</b> Registration		
		Chair tbc	Chair: Prof H Hoey / Prof S Pueschel (tbc)	Chair: Prof Sue Buckley
8.45 to 10.30	DSMIGS DS RESEARCH DS SYNOD	LIFE POSSIBILITIES & ACHIEVING FULL POTENTIAL  8.45 <b>Opening Address</b> P Clarke /M O'Reilly/P Robertson 9.00 <b>President of Ireland Opening</b> 9.20 <b>LIFE POSSIBILITIES</b> M Gannon 9.40 <b>Self Concept</b> David Hingsburger 10.00 <b>Live dance presentation</b> (Counterbalance)	PROMOTING GOOD HEALTH & WELL BEING  8.45 <b>Introduction</b> Prof Hilary Hoey 8.55 <b>Nutrition &amp; Lifestyle</b> Joan Medlen 9.10 <b>Childhood</b> -Dr. Liz Mardar 9.25 <b>Adolescents</b> -Dr J Murphy 9.40 <b>Mental Wellness Adults &amp; Ageing</b> Dr Dennis McGuire 10.00 <b>Sexuality</b> David Hingsburger	EFFECTIVE EDUCATION & INCLUSION  8.30 Benefits of Inclusion & Keys to Success Preschool / Primary /Secondary Dr Ursula Doherty 8.45 Encouraging Literacy at home and school Dr Gillian Bird 9.00 Encouraging Social Inclusion & managing behavior Prof Kathleen Feeley 9.15 <b>Transition from School / Adult ongoing Education</b> Dr. Patricia O'Brien
10.30 to 11.00		Refreshments	POSTER PRESENTATIONS	9.45- 10- 15 Refreshments
		Chair: Prof Andrew Greene/ Margaret Sheridan (tbc)	Chair Prof. Michael O'Keefe/Prof Sally Shott (tbc)	Chair <b>Mr Christy Lynch / Prof M Fitzgerald (tbc)</b>
11.00-12.30	DSMIGS DS RESEARCH DS SYNOD	POSITIVE SUPPORT IN EARLY YEARS  Caring Doctors - Prof Conor Ward Genetics -Prof David Patterson Lessons Learned & Family Needs Prof J Perera Early Intervention Dr Sheila Macken Parents perceptions of family needs Cora Halder	SUPPORTING GOOD COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE & LEARNING  Ensuring Best Possible Hearing Mr Patrick Sheehan Promoting Clear Speech Dr C.Ni Cholmain Promoting Language & Communication Prof Libby Kumin Ensuring Best Possible Vision Prof M Woodhouse	ENSURING GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ADULTS  10.15 <b>Providing a range of Living options</b> Roy McConky 10.30 <b>Quality &amp; Family Quality of Life for People with Down Syndrome:</b> Issues of adolescent and adult life Prof Roy Brown 10.45 <b>Independent Community Living</b> Prof S Eidelman 11.00 <b>Increasing Employment options</b> Ms Anne O'Bryan
12.30 to 1.30		Refreshments	POSTER PRESENTATIONS	11.45 – 12.45 LUNCH
1.30-2.30		1.30 – 2.30 MEET THE EXPERTS	1.30 – 2.30 MEET THE EXPERTS	12.45-1.45 MEET THE EXPERTS
		Genetics Breaking news Early Intervention Parent Perceptions Life Possibilities Family Needs Self Concept	Health Mental Wellness Nutrition & Lifestyles Hearing Speech & Language Vision Fitness /Obesity Sexuality	Inclusion Literacy Social Inclusion & Managing Behaviour Transition from School Living Options The application of QOL principles and family QOL in the context of adolescents & adults with Down syndrome Independent Comm Living Increasing Employment Options
2.30 – 3.00		Refreshment BREAK	POSTER PRESENTATIONS	1.45-2.00 Refreshments
3.00 – 5.00	DSMIGS DS RESEARCH DS SYNOD (by Adults with Ds )	Expert Workshops & Paper Presentations Concurrent Sessions		2.00 to 3.00
		Early Development /Intervention Breaking news Physical Activity Speech & Language/ / Feeding Siblings Moms Mental Wellness Positive Behaviour Health Child/Adult Grandparents Parent Perceptions & Family Needs Health Education Friendships Hearing Transition from School Dads Aging Quality of Life Positive Behaviour Employment Relationships Independence	Health Education Soc/Emotional needs Speech & Language Inclusion and Interactions Physical Activity Employment	Health Education Soc/Emotional needs Speech & Language Inclusion and Interactions Physical Activity Employment
				Gen Assembly 3.15 pm A Tribute to Jo Mills <b>Jo Mill's Keynote Lecture</b> Introduction by P Robertson <b>'International UN rights of people with Disabilities</b> By Prof Gerard Quinn CLOSING CEREMONY
6.30pm	STATE RECEPTION Royal Hosp Kilmalnam	Welcome Reception Live Dance Show (Counterbalance)	Impromptu Entertainment	Gala Dinner & Performances by adults with DS

Programmes for children and adults with Down Syndrome to run in parallel with above Scientific Programme