

# Trisomy 21 Symposium



Saturday,  
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2022

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## COURSE OVERVIEW

Trisomy 21 (Down syndrome) is the most common chromosomal condition, occurring in one of every 700 to 800 live births. Down syndrome is a complex genetic condition which can affect multiple body systems to a variable degree.

Children with Down syndrome are at higher risk for vision and eye problems; ear, nose and throat problems including hearing loss; congenital heart disease; gastrointestinal and feeding problems; endocrine disorders; neurological and musculoskeletal issues; and developmental and behavioral challenges.

This half-day symposium will provide parents and healthcare professionals with up-to-date clinical information and therapeutic approaches on communication and speech, and language development in individuals with Down syndrome of all ages.

## REGISTRATION FEE: \$20

The registration fee includes course registration, livestream access to the conference and access to view presentations online. For questions, please email [CMEoffice@chop.edu](mailto:CMEoffice@chop.edu).

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PROGRAM | SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

9 a.m.	<b>Introduction to the CHOP Trisomy 21 Program and the Importance of Communication</b> <i>Mary Pipan, MD</i>
9:20 a.m.	<b>Overview of Speech and Language Development</b> <i>Kimberly Gaynor Bradley, MS, CCC-SLP</i>
9:50 a.m.	<b>Speech and Language Intervention Approaches for Individuals with Trisomy 21</b> <i>Chelsea Sedeyn, MS, CCC-SLP</i>
10:20 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:35 a.m.	<b>Overview of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)</b> <i>Laura Morris, MS, CCC-SLP</i>
11:35 a.m.	<b>Panel Q &amp; A</b> <i>All Speakers</i>
Noon	<b>Conference Adjourns</b>

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