



## CALL FOR PAPERS & PARTICIPATION

### The “BIG FIVE”

reasons to come to South Africa

**RIGHTS | HEALTH | SOCIAL PARTICIPATION |  
EDUCATION | EMPLOYMENT**

Advancing inclusion of persons with Down syndrome.

**15 - 17 August 2012  
CAPE TOWN**



### International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa

Presented by: Down Syndrome South Africa & Down Syndrome International in association with SBS Conferences (Pty) Ltd

Down Syndrome International together with local hosts Down Syndrome South Africa take pride in hosting the next World Down Syndrome Congress for the first time on African soil, giving us the opportunity of learning about the latest developments and sharing experiences from across the globe.

Down Syndrome South Africa is planning a dynamic programme that will cater for all professionals including health, educational, and research practitioners. There will be parallel participative programmes for parents, siblings, children and adults with Down syndrome. This exciting programme will ensure that all who participate will benefit from the experience.

Following on from the 10th Congress held in 2009 in Dublin, we will host a second Synod. This is an event developed especially for people with Down syndrome where their wishes and desires will be voiced and heard in this open forum.



#### THEME:

THE BIG FIVE – Rights, Health, Education, Social Participation and Employment

Advancing inclusion of persons with Down syndrome

Rights: promoting, protecting and ensuring the full and equal enjoyment of all human rights and fundamental freedom.

Education: Ensuring that all disabled children and young people can fully participate in an inclusive education system.

Social Participation: Removing attitudes and environmental barriers that hinder full and effective participation in society.

Health: promoting access to the same range, quality and standards of free or affordable healthcare as provided to other persons.

Employment: promoting the right to work, on an equal basis with others, including the rights to gain a living by work freely chosen or accepted.

#### PRE & POST CONGRESS WORKSHOPS:

**14th August 2012.** Synod for persons with Down syndrome  
Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group.

**18th August 2012.** 1 day workshops on Early intervention, Inclusive Education, Supported Employment.

Details will be posted on the web site when available. [www.wdsc2012.org.za](http://www.wdsc2012.org.za)

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Individuals with Down syndrome
- Families and other direct carers
- Researchers, clinicians, therapists, educators, government personnel and anyone wishing to understand more about Down syndrome.

#### WHY ATTEND?

World Down Syndrome Congress 2012 offers 3 days of plenary and concurrent sessions consisting of presentations from individuals with Down syndrome, professionals in the field of Down syndrome and family members from all over the world representing a wealth of knowledge and experience. In addition it provides an excellent platform for networking, the exchange of ideas and the formation of friendships.

#### CALL FOR PAPERS & POSTERS

Papers will be presented in plenary and parallel sessions and must not have been presented at any previous events. All presented papers will be published in the proceedings and/or on a CD.

Please submit an abstract consisting of not more than 300 words with a brief CV of not more than 100 words.

Proposed papers and posters should be submitted using our paper management system. See our web site for submissions procedures: [www.wdsc2012.org.za](http://www.wdsc2012.org.za)

You will receive an acknowledgement of receipt within 24 hours (excluding weekends and public holidays)

#### DEADLINE DATES

30 Sep 2011 Submission of abstract/CV  
30 Nov 2011 Notification of selected papers

#### EXHIBITION

A trade exhibition relevant to Down syndrome will take place alongside the congress, where suppliers will gain exposure to delegates and decision makers participating in the congress.

**Exhibition space:** will be available in modules ranging from 9m2 and multiples thereof.

**Exhibition costs are:** R2000 per m2 (excluding 14% VAT)

**The exhibition stand package includes:** Shell scheme, lighting, power, carpets and fascia name.

#### SPONSORSHIP

Several opportunities are available for suppliers of relevant products and services to gain exposure to the delegates at both the congress and social events.

**Gold and Silver sponsorship opportunities are available offering:**

Logo's on promotional brochures, website and stationery, banners, adverts in speaker's notes, corporate tickets to the congress and social functions as well as an exhibition stand.

In addition, specific items or events may be sponsored to gain further exposure such as:

**Congress**  
Bags / Published Proceedings / Pens & Pads / Delegate and Speakers Gifts  
**Social Events**  
Welcome Cocktail Party / Lunches / Gala Dinner / SA Braai / Wine and Drinks / Entertainment / Partner Programme





**11th WORLD DOWN SYNDROME CONGRESS & EXHIBITION**  
International Convention Centre, Cape Town, South Africa

**CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

The Congress will take place in Cape Town, considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world, nestled below Table Mountain, and situated within relatively short distances of scenic and historic attractions such as Cape Point, the Winelands, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, and Robben Island.

For more information about Cape Town and vicinity view website [www.gocapetown.co.za](http://www.gocapetown.co.za).

**THE VENUE:**

The congress will take place in the Cape Town International Convention Centre (CTICC), which offers superb facilities and state of the art technologies, comparable to the best in the world. The CTICC is located between the city centre and the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, and is close to hotels, restaurants, entertainment, and shopping.

For CTICC and its facilities view website [www.capetownconvention.com](http://www.capetownconvention.com)



**ESTIMATED CONGRESS FEES:**

Fees **INCLUDING 14% VAT** in SA Rand

**International Delegates: 3-Day Congress**

<i>Professionals</i>		<i>Parents</i>	
Normal	E. Bird	Normal	E. Bird
R6095	R5595	R5095	R4595

**South African Delegates: 3 Day Congress**

<i>Professionals</i>		<i>Parents</i>	
Normal	E. Bird	Normal	E. Bird
R4595	R3995	R3995	R3595

For current exchange rates visit [www.xe.net/ucc](http://www.xe.net/ucc)

**NOTE:**

- The gala dinner is an optional additional cost of **R500** per person.
- Full 3-day fees include refreshments, lunches, drinks and congress documentation and/or CD.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION:**

A variety of hotels are available within easy walking distance of the convention centre. See congress web site for details. Estimated bed and breakfast rates per night:

5 star – R1950 single	R2100 double
4 star – R1400 single	R1500 double
3 star – R1050 single	R1125 double
2 star – R900 single	R 975 double

**ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME :**

A programme of entertainment and tours will be available to partners and children not participating in the conference.

**PRE & POST CONGRESS TOURS:**

Various packages will be offered for touring Southern Africa to discover the splendid beauty of this magnificent part of the world. See web site for details.

**ENQUIRIES:**

The Registrar  
SBS Conferences  
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For updated details about the congress and exhibition visit:  
[www.wdsc2012.org.za](http://www.wdsc2012.org.za)

For details about:  
Down Syndrome International visit:  
[www.ds-int.org](http://www.ds-int.org)  
Down Syndrome South Africa visit:  
[www.downsyndrome.org.za](http://www.downsyndrome.org.za)



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**I am interested in:**

- Attending the main congress.** Please send full details when available.
- Attending the pre and/or post congress workshops.**
- Presenting a paper and will submit** an abstract and cv by 30th September 2011.
- Sponsorship opportunities** for suppliers of relevant products and services. Please send full details.
- Exhibiting.** Please send full details.
- Accompanying Person Programme.** Please send full details.
- Pre & Post congress tours.** Please send full details.

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Involvement with Down syndrome \_\_\_\_\_

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