



Welcoming Participants to the Down Syndrome Medical Interest Group-USA Project ECHO

WHAT IS THE DSMIG PROJECT ECHO?

The DSMIG Project ECHO is a monthly virtual meeting for health care professionals to learn and share information about the care of people with Down syndrome. It is based on the Project ECHO model developed at the University of New Mexico. All sessions take place one Wednesday per month from 5:00 - 6:15 PM ET.

WHY WAS IT DEVELOPED?

Project ECHO was developed to support health care professionals who care for individuals with Down syndrome. Many people with Down syndrome do not have access to a specialty clinic for people with Down syndrome and receive care from health care professionals who may not have much experience with Down syndrome. This program provides an opportunity for these professionals to seek input from expert professionals with significant experience in caring for people with Down syndrome.

WHAT IS THE FORMAT?

There are two parts to each Project ECHO meeting: a de-identified case of a person with Down syndrome with discussion and input from experts on the case; and a journal article or topic discussion related to Down syndrome.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Health care professionals of individuals with Down syndrome are invited to attend. These may include physicians, nurse practitioners, psychologists, social workers, nurses, therapists, and others. Trainees are also welcome to attend.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

There is no cost to participate in the program. Additionally, attendees can earn FREE continuing education credit.



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