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Down Syndrome

Academic Press

Down syndrome (DS) is the most common example of neurogenetic aneuploid disorder leading to mental retardation. In most cases, DS results from an extra copy of chromosome 21 (HSA21) producing deregulated gene expression in brain that gives rise to subnormal intellectual functioning. The topic of this volume is of broad interest for the neuroscience community, because it tackles the concept of neurogenomics, that is, how the genome as a whole contributes to a neurodevelopmental cognitive disorders, such as DS, and thus to the development, structure and function of the nervous system. This volume of *Progress in Brain Research* discusses comparative genomics, gene expression atlases of the brain, network genetics, engineered mouse models and applications to human and mouse behavioral and

cognitive phenotypes. It brings together scientists of diverse backgrounds, by facilitating the integration of research directed at different levels of biological organization, and by highlighting translational research and the application of the existing scientific knowledge to develop improved DS treatments and cures. - Leading authors review the state-of-the-art in their field of investigation and provide their views and perspectives for future research - Chapters are extensively referenced to provide readers with a comprehensive list of resources on the topics covered - All chapters include comprehensive background information and are written in a clear form that is also accessible to the non-specialist

Choosing Down Syndrome

DSE Enterprises

This book promotes a positive message for people with Down syndrome across the world. *Living with Down Syndrome* is a positive experience for the majority of children and adults with Down syndrome, and for their families. Of course there

are difficulties to be faced, but quality of life, from infancy to old age, is determined more by the quality of healthcare, education and social inclusion offered to individuals, than by the developmental difficulties that are associated with Down syndrome. The aim of this book is to bring the latest information on research and good practice to families, practitioners and policy makers in order improve the services available to individuals with Down syndrome in all countries. *Down's Syndrome* Jessica Kingsley Publishers
What prenatal tests and down syndrome reveal about our reproductive choices When Alison Piepmeier—scholar of feminism and disability studies, and mother of Maybelle, an eight-year-old girl with Down syndrome—died of cancer in August 2016, she left behind an important unfinished manuscript about motherhood, prenatal testing, and disability. In *Unexpected*, George Estreich and Rachel Adams pick up where she left off, honoring the important research of their friend and colleague, as well as

adding new perspectives to her work. Based on interviews with parents of children with Down syndrome, as well as women who terminated their pregnancies because their fetus was identified as having the condition, *Unexpected* paints an intimate, nuanced picture of reproductive choice in today's world. Piepmeier takes us inside her own daughter's life, showing how Down syndrome is misunderstood, stigmatized, and condemned, particularly in the context of prenatal testing. At a time when medical technology is rapidly advancing, *Unexpected* provides a much-needed perspective on our complex, and frequently troubling, understanding of Down syndrome.

The Flowers Are Dancing
Cambridge University Press

The first truly multidisciplinary text of its kind, this book offers an original analysis of the current state of linguistic pragmatics. Cummings argues that no study of pragmatics can reasonably neglect the historical and contemporary influences on this discipline of neighboring fields of inquiry, particularly

philosophy, psychology, artificial intelligence, and language pathology. By the same token, these fields can begin to address their own questions more productively by examining the insights of pragmatics. The book's range of topics and depth of analysis will be of interest to advanced undergraduate and more specialized readers in linguistics, communication studies, speech and language therapy, and cognitive science. Topics discussed include:

- *coverage of pragmatic concepts and theories;
- *criticisms of Sperber and Wilson's relevance theory, Habermas's theory of communicative competence, and Kasher's views on the modularity of pragmatics;
- *pragmatic deficits in a range of child and adult language disorders; and
- *a pragmatic analysis of argumentation in topical issues such as AIDS and BSE theories of meaning, inferences, pragmatics and AI.

[Down Syndrome Across the Life Span](#) John Wiley & Sons

Down syndrome (DS), also known as Trisomy 21, is a chromosomal disorder in which a third copy of the 21st chromosome affects

both structural and behavioral development of one in every 800 live births in the United States. DS is a very common cause of mental impairment and children with DS present with a variety of medical issues, including cardiovascular defects, endocrine problems, neurodevelopment disorders, hematological problems, gastrointestinal and sleep dysfunctions, visual and hearing impairment. This book provides new research on the perspectives, challenges and management of DS. Chapter One examines the control of force and timing during finger tapping sequences of adolescents with Down syndrome. Chapter Two reviews the management of executive function following Assisted Cycling Therapy (ACT) in adolescents with DS. Chapter Three evaluates retrospectively the data of auxological and endocrinological parameters in patients with this genetic disorder. *Down Syndrome Springer Insights and Innovations: Exploring Down's Syndrome Through Research* is a comprehensive collection of scientific journal

articles that delve into the various aspects of Down's syndrome. This anthology adopts a multidisciplinary approach, encompassing genetic, clinical, social, and psychological perspectives. The early chapters focus on groundbreaking studies in genetic manipulation and cellular biology, such as the creation of immortalized periodontal ligament cells to study the relationship between Down's syndrome and periodontal disease. The book also includes qualitative research on the emotional and social challenges faced by siblings of children with Down's syndrome, emphasizing the importance of strong familial support systems. Further in, the collection presents a meta-analysis on gender differences in the prevalence of congenital heart disease among Down's syndrome patients, foregrounding the necessity for gender-specific medical approaches. Nutritional and ecological studies highlight the impact of diet and environment on individuals with Down's syndrome, advocating for plant-based proteins and reduced environmental toxins. Narratives from South African caregivers

provide an intimate look into the joys and tribulations of raising a child with Down's syndrome, illustrating the universal themes of love and struggle. Moreover, the anthology touches upon autoimmune thyroid diseases, cognitive improvements through tailored interventions, and the enhancement of communication abilities using assistive technologies. It also explores the molecular narratives of genetic scripts in alternative splicing events, the prospect of preventative treatments for Alzheimer's disease in Down's syndrome individuals, and the emerging connections between altered gut microbiota and cognitive functions. This collection is a valuable resource for researchers, clinicians, and anyone interested in understanding the complex dimensions of Down's syndrome. Quality Research Publishing is dedicated to making knowledge more accessible to the general public by curating a topical compilation of the latest research on various subjects and providing plain language summaries. Each of the articles in this book is

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Supporting Children with Down's Syndrome

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International Review of Research in Developmental Disabilities is an ongoing scholarly look at research into the causes, effects, classification systems, syndromes, etc. of mental retardation. This thematic volume, "Health Issues in Down Syndrome," will cover health issues for individuals across the life span. With the life

expectancy of individuals now reaching 60 years or more, it has transformed from an acute condition with a short life span to a chronic condition that needs to be managed over a close to normal life span. The extra chromosome 21 that defines most cases of Down syndrome affects the functioning of many biological processes and organ systems. The cascade of events triggered by the extra chromosome 21 creates a complex set of medical conditions needing to be managed over the life span. The ability to manage these conditions has led to an improvement in longevity and quality of life for individuals with Down syndrome. - Provides the most recent scholarly research in the study of health issues in Down syndrome - A vast range of perspectives is offered, and many topics are covered - An excellent resource for academic researchers

Adolescents with Down Syndrome John Wiley & Sons

Providing a comprehensive survey of the clinical, educational, developmental, psychosocial, and transitional issues

relevant to people with Down syndrome, this book addresses the needs of family members, caregivers, and professionals alike. Edited in association with the National Down Syndrome Society, this up-to-date treatment incorporates the newest developments concerning sexuality, inclusion, transition into adulthood, and legislation, as well as a discussion of the Human Genome Project and the sequencing of chromosome 21.

[Down Syndrome: From Understanding the Neurobiology to Therapy](#)
John Wiley & Sons

The most common, most easily recognised and probably the most researched single condition causing learning disability - Down's syndrome. Based on extensive interviews and questionnaires focusing on fundamental issues of development and upbringing, Dr Carr has followed the lives of a population-based cohort of Down's syndrome subjects from birth to early adulthood. This volume details particularly the development of study groups between the ages 11 and 21 years with a longitudinal perspective reference to earlier years

as appropriate. A wide range of factors are investigated from behaviour, discipline and independence through to effects on the family and the provision of help from services. The collection of this unique data spanning the first 21 years of life enables Dr Carr to offer discussion and advice which will be of international relevance and an invaluable reference for all those concerned with the care, health and well-being of Down's syndrome individuals and their families.

Medical Care in Down Syndrome MIT Press

This text provides a comprehensive and authoritative survey of what is currently known about the psychological, psychobiological and socio-educational aspects of Down's syndrome. Drawing together contributions from experts in the relevant fields, the text covers genetics, brain characteristics, ageing and Alzheimer's disease in relation to Down's syndrome, the life-span development of psychological functions (memory, oral and written language, cognition, learning, affectivity and psychopathology) and major socio-educational

issues - school and society integration, and work for Down's syndrome persons. The book should be of interest to students, university teachers and professionals in the fields of psychology, psycholinguistics, genetics, neurology and special education.

Medical Care in Down Syndrome John Wiley & Sons

People with Down Syndrome show a specific developmental profile with strengths in social understanding and visual learning and memory, and more difficulties with motor processes, speech and language, and auditory-vocal short-term memory. It is important that parents, practitioners and teachers know this and adapt interventions and educational approaches to take account of this particular profile. This is the only book to date that explains the developmental profile of people with Down Syndrome from its many different angles. It covers a range of perspectives, including the biology, psychology, speech and language, health care, and social competence of both children and adults with Down Syndrome. All the information is

gathered and placed in the context of the neuro-genetic science that is developing around this area.

A Follow-up Assessment Project of a Multi-disciplinary Intervention Program for Children with Down Syndrome Brookes Publishing Company

People with Down syndrome are increasingly encouraged to participate in community activities, and effective patterns of movement need to be established during early childhood to aid their social integration and acceptance. This book considers the full life cycle of a person with Down syndrome and outlines practices and activities that will foster constructive patterns of movement from infancy through childhood and adolescence to later adulthood.

Children with Down Syndrome DSE

Enterprises
The process of receiving a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome can be quite impactful for women, and the decision-making process to follow is often stressful and difficult. This Integrative Review sought to analyze what supports professionals and clients

suggest should be available to women during the decision-making process following a prenatal diagnosis of Down syndrome. Through a multi-stage process of data reduction six studies were included for review and served to highlight significant gaps in genetic counseling services. The findings of this study suggest the development of multi-disciplinary teams aimed at providing a more systematic approach to the post diagnosis process, as well as, the introduction of Genetic Social Work which would embody the exact values and practices recommended in these studies.

Down Syndrome (DS)

Nova Science Publishers
This is a book about a girl who has Down syndrome. Written by her mother, it shares her journey from birth to present. Morgan lives in Florida, enjoys being outside, and is an aspiring actress. She wants everyone to know that people with disabilities can do anything they dream of. Morgan wants others to recognize individuals for their unique qualities, rather than a diagnosis.
New Perspectives on Down Syndrome
Routledge

This volume offers a state-of-art review of what is known about young children with Down syndrome from a developmental perspective. The underlying theme of the book is that children with Down syndrome, despite their constitutional anomalies and their additional medical and biological problems, can be understood from a normative developmental framework. Interventions guided by developmental principles in the biological, educational and psychological realms are more likely to result in informed knowledge about how best to help children with Down syndrome and their families. Children with Down Syndrome will appeal to researchers, theoreticians, educators, and clinicians in a range of disciplines, as well as to parents, social policymakers, and other advocates for the best interests of children with Down syndrome.

Pragmatics Greenhaven Publishing

It is crucial for the quality of care of people with mental retardation that care providers experience their work as meaningful. A complexity, however, is the fact that this care is

divided amongst a range of professions. This book addresses issues of meaning (meaning of care and meaning of life) from all the different professional perspectives involved. Such a multidisciplinary approach is unique and has never before been followed. The book contains the results of a series of interviews in which parents of people with mental retardation were asked what they conceive to be meaningful care. The results are placed in relation to experiences and conceptions of professional caregivers. Moreover, the study analyzes the cultural, philosophical, and theological significance of the concept, 'meaningful care'. Finally, the book explores the relevance of this concept for practical professions such as medical care, social work, educational psychology, pedagogic counseling, and pastoral care. Scholarly depth is combined with experiential knowledge of professional practice. Hence, this book is an outstanding source of reflection for all those who work professionally with people with mental retardation.

International Review of

Research in Mental Retardation Springer Science & Business Media
 The Neurobiology of Aging and Alzheimer Disease in Down Syndrome provides a multidisciplinary approach to the understanding of aging and Alzheimer disease in Down syndrome that is synergistic and focused on efforts to understand the neurobiology as it pertains to interventions that will slow or prevent disease. The book provides detailed knowledge of key molecular aspects of aging and neurodegeneration in Down Syndrome by bringing together different models of the diseases and highlighting multiple techniques. Additionally, it includes case studies and coverage of neuroimaging, neuropathological and biomarker changes associated with these cohorts. This is a must-have resource for researchers who work with or study aging and Alzheimer disease either in the general population or in people with Down syndrome, for academic and general physicians who interact with sporadic dementia patients and need more information about Down syndrome,

and for new investigators to the aging and Alzheimer/Down syndrome arena. - Discusses the complexities involved with aging and Alzheimer's disease in Down syndrome - Summarizes the neurobiology of aging that requires management in adults with DS and leads to healthier aging and better quality of life into old age - Serves as learning tool to orient researchers to the key challenges and offers insights to help establish critical areas of need for further research Down Syndrome John Wiley & Sons Cultural influences impact on all our lives and this is no less true for people with Down syndrome. This book describes various cultural responses to disability; and looks at families and individuals with Down syndrome from a cross-cultural perspective and how best they can be supported. *Adolescents with Down Syndrome* Routledge Off-the-shelf support containing all the vital

information practitioners need to know about Down's Syndrome, this book includes * Definition of Down's Syndrome and its educational implications * Teaching strategies to meet different learning styles * Advice on managing staff Therapies and Rehabilitation in Down Syndrome Elsevier The management of and attitudes toward children and adults with Down syndrome have undergone considerable changes in the course of the condition's long history (Zellweger, 1977, 1981, Zellweger & Patil, 1987). J. E. D. Esquirol (1838) and E. Seguin (1846) were probably the first physicians to witness the condition without using currently accepted diagnostic designations. Seguin coined the terms *furfuraceous* or *lowland cretinism* in contradistinction to the *goiterous cretinism* endemic at that time in the Swiss Alps. Esquirol, as well as Seguin, had a positive attitude toward persons who were mentally ill or mentally subnormal.

Esquirol pioneered a more humane treatment in mental institutions and Seguin created the first homes in France, and later in the United States, aimed at educating persons who were mentally subnormal. The term *mongolian idiocy* was coined by J. H. L. Down in England (1866). The term is misleading in several respects: (1) Down identified the epicanthic folds seen in many children with Down syndrome with the additional skin fold in the upper lid occurring particularly in people of Oriental (Mongolian) descent; and (2) Down also erred by assuming that Down syndrome represented regression to an ethnic variant of lower cultural standing. Such an interpretation might have been understandable at a time when the myth of Anglo-Saxon superiority was widely accepted by the British. Charles Darwin's then highly acclaimed theory of origin of the species may have contributed to such a concept.

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