

THE MAXWELL & ELEANOR BLUM PATIENT AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

Down Syndrome Across the Lifespan: Addressing Medical and Psychosocial Needs in the Healthcare Setting

This presentation will provide an overview of the MGH Down Syndrome Program, dispel common myths and misperceptions about Down syndrome, and offer information and understanding about the interplay between medical and mental wellness across the lifespan. We will also discuss ways to support individuals, families, and providers in the healthcare setting.

This online program is free and open to MGH staff, patients, and the general public.

To attend this program, click on this link:

<https://partners.zoom.us/j/84233162083>



**Featured Speaker:
Brian Skotko, MD, MPP**

A Board-certified medical geneticist, Dr. Skotko is the Emma Campbell Endowed Chair on Down Syndrome at MGH. As the Director of the hospital's Down Syndrome Program, he has dedicated his professional energies toward children with cognitive and development disabilities. Dr. Skotko is currently an Associate Professor at Harvard Medical School and a leader on clinical and translational research about Down syndrome.



**Featured Speaker:
Clorinda Cottrell, MSW, LICSW**

Clorinda "Clo" is a clinical social worker for the MGH Down Syndrome Program. She provides behavioral health consultation, family support, care coordination, and resources to patients and families across the life span. Clo also provides advocacy with schools and agencies, in order to optimize support for individuals with Down syndrome.

Date: Monday, October 18, 2021

Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

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