The Down’s Syndrome Research Group would like to invite you to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day with us at our Open Day event: Defeating Dementia in Down’s Syndrome

Howard Building, Downing College, Cambridge CB2 1DQ
Saturday, March 21, 2020 12-4pm

Our group aims to understand and ultimately treat dementia in people with Down’s syndrome.

At our group’s Open Day, you can:
★ Obtain feedback from our research studies so far
★ Talk with our friendly research group
★ Hear about future research
★ Participate in fun activities like quizzes and games!
★ Get your Research Passport “Open Day” stamp (for past, current and future study participants)!

This event is in partnership with the Cambridge Science Festival and International Brain Awareness Week

To RSVP, email: vs351@medschl.cam.ac.uk
For access notes, go to: www.psychiatry.cam.ac.uk/ciddrg

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If possible, please RSVP to vs351@medschl.cam.ac.uk to arrange onsite parking, etc.

If you are not able to RSVP, it's okay; please come anyway!

Upon arrival, please check-in with the Porter's Lodge to lower the barrier or for any other questions.

Please come and take the opportunity to wish our research nurse, Liz Jones, a happy retirement!

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Why do some people with Down’s syndrome have memory problems when they get older? Sometimes this is because they have Alzheimer’s disease. Scientists think that Alzheimer’s dementia is caused by abnormal proteins in the brain called amyloid and tau. The Down’s Syndrome Research Group is interested in looking at how these abnormal proteins might cause memory problems for people with Down’s syndrome, and how they may change over time.

Come and join the Down Syndrome Research group us as we celebrate World Down’s Syndrome Day (21 March 2020). We will then share the various techniques we use to study the way the brain changes over time; methods include brain scans, brain electrical activity recordings and cognitive tests. We will have posters to share our group’s ongoing research, exhibits and activities (quizzes and brain puzzles) for all.

To learn more about our research,
- [https://www.psychiatry.cam.ac.uk/ciddrg](https://www.psychiatry.cam.ac.uk/ciddrg)
- [Defeat Dementia in Down’s Syndrome](https://www.psychiatry.cam.ac.uk/ciddrg)
- [Cambridge Science Festival: Defeat dementia in Down's Syndrome](https://www.cambridge.org/science)
- [@CIDDRC, @WorldDSDay, @psychiatry_uacam, @camscience, #BrainAwarenessWeek](https://www.cambridge.org/science)

Find our event at the Cambridge Science Festival, Brain Awareness Week, Down Syndrome International World Events

Access statement: The Howard Building contains the Assembly Room (first floor) and the Drawing Room (ground floor) and is located at Downing College. The building has two main access points: one step-free and one with low-steps. The Assembly Room can accommodate 140 people (seated) and lift access. The Drawing Room can accommodate 80 people (seated) and offers quiet space, padded/comfortable seating. There is an accessible toilet in the building in addition to male/female toilets. This is a relaxed event; you may move around the room and converse with staff/attendees in the Assembly Room or reenergize with refreshments in the Drawing Room. You may arrive or leave whenever you wish. Should free, onsite parking assist with mobility and access issues, please let us know in advance so we can ensure appropriate arrangements are made. A hearing loop can also be requested in advance.
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