

**The 5th Annual Conference
On Best Practices
in the Education of
Children with Down Syndrome**

April 10, 11, & 12, 2008

C.W. Post Campus of
Long Island University
720 Northern Blvd.
Brookville, New York 11548

**Experts in the Fields of Medicine, Special Education, and Sibling
Relationships**

George Capone, MD

Dr. Brian Skotko, MD, MPP

**Sanja Cale, PhD, Arnold Dodge, PhD, Kathleen Feeley, PhD, BCBA,
Emily Jones, PhD, BCBA**

**Inspirational Speaker and Self Advocate
Karen Gaffney**

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The Down Syndrome Advocacy Foundation**



This event is sponsored by the New York State Association for Behavior Analysis (NYSABA). NYSABA is approved by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB) to offer continuing education (CE) for Board Certified Behavior Analysts and Board Certified Associate Behavior Analysts. Our Annual Conference will be held on November 6 and 7, 2008 in Albany. For more information, please visit our website www.nysaba.org.

Directions to C. W. Post Campus

From the West: L. I. Expressway to Exit 39 (Glen Cove Rd). Go North to Northern Blvd. (Route 25A). Turn right. Go 2 miles, to L.I.U., C.W. Post Campus (Tilles Center) – West Gate. Turn right onto Post Lane, pass Tilles Ctr., to Hillwood Commons.

From the East: L. I. Expressway to Exit 41N (Rte 107). North on 107, bear left at fork where 106 & 107 split. Turn left onto Northern Blvd. (Rte 25A). Follow 1/8th mile to 1st light. Turn left into L. I. U. (East Gate). Immediately turn right onto University Dr. At 2nd stop (West Gate), turn left onto Post Lane. Pass Tilles Center to Hillwood Commons.

Pre-conference Workshops Thursday, April 10, 2008	
Session I 9:00 – 12:00	
A. Functional Assessment and Positive Strategies to Address Challenging Behavior (*3 CEUs) Rebecca Case Moore, MA and Dr. Emily Jones	B. Developing Behaviorally Based Programming for Infants and Toddlers with Down Syndrome (*3 CEUs) Dr. Kathleen Feeley, Long Island University
Lunch 12:00 – 1:00	
Session II 1:00 – 4:00	
C. Inclusion for School age Children (*3 CEUs) Dr. Emily Jones, Long Island University	D. Preschool Inclusion (*3 CEUs) Irene Morsch, MA, BCBA and Dr. Kathleen Feeley, L.I.U.

*Sessions available for BACB continuing education units.

An Evening With Karen Gaffney “Overcoming Difficulties” Thursday, April 10, 2008 6:30 – 8:30 Humanities Hall – Room 119
<p>From the moment she was born, Karen Gaffney began an incredible journey. She is President of the Karen Gaffney Foundation, a non-profit organization. She graduated from St. Mary’s Academy in Oregon and earned an Associates of Science degree from Portland Community College. She successfully swam the English Channel as part of a relay team. Karen travels the country speaking to audiences about overcoming limitations and what can be accomplished with positive expectations. Karen tackles any challenge with determination and commitment, knowing she has limits, but not allowing them to limit her drive to succeed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>And Karen Gaffney has Down syndrome!</i></p>

Friday, April 11th	
10:00 – 10:30 Dr. Arnold Dodge, Chair, Department of Educational Leadership, Long Island University <i>Key Note Address: The Politics of Special Education</i>	
10:30 – 11:00 Karen Gaffney <i>Living with Down Syndrome</i>	
11:00 – 12:00 Dr. George Capone <i>Medical Conditions Impacting Development & Behavior</i>	
LUNCH 12:00 – 12:45	
Breakout Session I 12:45-1:45	
A. School District Panel – Facilitated by Mike Hoffman, Down Syndrome Advocacy Foundation	B. Addressing Communication Skills (*1 CEU) Jennifer Tacaks, MS, SLP and Kathleen Feeley, PhD
Breakout Session II 1:45-2:45	
C. Dual Diagnosis: Down Syndrome and Neurobehavioral Concerns George Capone, MD	D. Strategies for Academic Skill Instruction Lisa Abrahamson, MA
Breakout Session III 2:45-3:45	
E. Sibling Issues Dr. Brian Skotko, MD, MPP	F. Addressing Social Skills (*1 CEU) Sanja Cale, PhD and Emily Jones, PhD

Saturday April 12, 2008	
10:00 – 3:00 ***Parents/Professionals*** ***Individuals with Down Syndrome*** ***Siblings*** (or significant others – cousins or close friends)	
Opening Address: Dr. Brian Skotko "Celebrating Life with Down Syndrome" For Parents/Professionals –Workshops addressing present and future needs For individuals with Down syndrome – Crafts/music/literacy and outdoor activities For siblings (and significant others) – Workshops with Dr. Brian Skotko and outdoor activities	

Financial Assistance is available for a limited number of families-
--Large groups eligible for group rates--
--Parents of children with disabilities -- On-site child care available --Reserve early--
Certificates of Attendance will be provided on-site
For information call Jessica Resnick @ 516-299-2231 or Email: dsaf2@optonline.net

Coming in from out of town?
A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Woodbury Inn.
Let them know you will be attending this conference in order to get a discounted rate.
Hotel Phone Number: (516) 921-6900 or toll free (800) 800-1245

REGISTRATION				
Event	Professionals	Parents	Students/ Assistants/Consumers	Children
Thursday 1 workshop	\$35.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	----
Thursday 2 workshops (Lunch included)	\$75.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	----
Thursday Evening An Evening with Karen Gaffney	Admission is free for Participants who register for one other conference day			
	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Friday, April 11th (Lunch included)	\$85.00	\$40.00	\$55.00	
Saturday, April 12th (Lunch included)	\$85.00	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$15.00
Total				

Please indicate the workshops you plan to attend:

Day 1 – Pre conference Workshops	Day 2 Break out Sessions	Day 3
<input type="checkbox"/> A. Challenging Behavior or <input type="checkbox"/> B. Developing Behaviorally Based Programming	Session #1 <input type="checkbox"/> A. School District Panel or <input type="checkbox"/> B. Addressing Communication Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent /Professional
	Session #2 <input type="checkbox"/> C. Dual Diagnosis or <input type="checkbox"/> D. Strategies for Academic Instruction	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual with Down Syndrome
<input type="checkbox"/> C. Inclusion for School Age Children or <input type="checkbox"/> D. Preschool inclusion	Session #3 <input type="checkbox"/> E. Sibling Issues or <input type="checkbox"/> F. Addressing Social Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Sibling/ Significant other

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