

# Thriving With Down Syndrome 2016 Medical Symposium

**Presented By: Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas and UNT Health Science Center**



The Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas and UNT Health Science Center are excited to partner in a joint effort to provide medical professionals an opportunity to learn and discuss addressing medical needs of individuals with Down syndrome.

Due to significant medical improvements, persons with Down syndrome (Ds) now live well into adulthood, with many living well into their 60s and beyond. Consequently, primary care for individuals with Down syndrome needs to incorporate routine care with screening for condition-specific comorbidities at all stages of life. This conference will address

the special healthcare needs of individuals with Down syndrome. If you have not already, you will eventually have patients visiting your practice who have Down syndrome.

Brian Chicoine M.D., is the Medical Director of the Advocate Adult Down Syndrome Center in Park Ridge, IL. He is on the faculty of Family Medicine at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital. Dr. Chicoine is co-founder of the Adult Down Syndrome Center that has served and documented the health and psychosocial needs of over 6000 adolescents and adults with Down syndrome since its inception in 1992. Dr. Chicoine graduated from Loyola University of Chicago Stritch School of Medicine and completed his Family Medicine residency at Lutheran General Hospital. He presents regularly at national and regional conferences, published many articles and co-authored two books "Mental Wellness of Adults with Down Syndrome," and "The Guide to Good Health for Teens and Adults with Down Syndrome" published by Woodbine House Press.

#### Physicians:

The University of North Texas Health Science Center is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association to award continuing medical education to physicians.

The University of North Texas Health Science Center has requested that the AOA Council on Continuing Medical Education approve this program for 3.5 hour of AOA Category 2A CME credits. Approval is currently pending.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of North Texas Health Science Center, and Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas. The University of North Texas Health Science Center is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of North Texas Health Science Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)(tm). Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The University of North Texas Health Science Center presents this activity for educational purposes only. Participants are expected to utilize their own expertise and judgment while engaged in the practice of medicine. The content of the presentations is provided solely by presenters who have been selected for presentations because of recognized expertise in their field.

#### Nursing:

UNT Health Science Center is approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 16274. This activity is approved for 4.2 Contact Hours.

#### Social Worker

This activity is approved for a maximum of 3.5 Clock Hours for Social Workers.

**When: September 23, 2016**

**Where: UNT Health Science Center**

**3500 Camp Bowie Blvd.  
Fort Worth, Texas 76017**

**Registration opens at 8:30 am**

**Presentation begins at 9:30  
am and will conclude at 2:15  
pm**

**\*\*Cost covers cost of CEUs,  
morning refreshments and  
lunch**

**Register at [http://  
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with Down syndrome, their families, and  
communities, in reaching their full  
potential*