

# Home, Health & Future 2010

## Registration Form

**Registration Deadline: March 26, 2010**

*Please complete and detach this form*

*Mail it in with your payment*

Total Number of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*Choose one event from each session per person:*

### Morning Session \_\_\_\_\_

- Session A** Orientation & Mobility
- Session B** Early Intervention: What's New
- Session C** Crash Course on Ds for Siblings

### Afternoon Session \_\_\_\_\_

- Session D** Sexuality/Safety in the IEP
- Session E** VIA/CILS
- Session F** DSRTF

### Book Order (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Title	Quantity	Total Cost
Common Threads (\$17.00 ea.)	_____	\$ _____
Fasten Your Seatbelt (\$19.00 ea.)	_____	\$ _____

Amount Enclosed

Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Book Order \$ \_\_\_\_\_

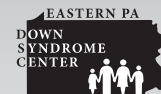
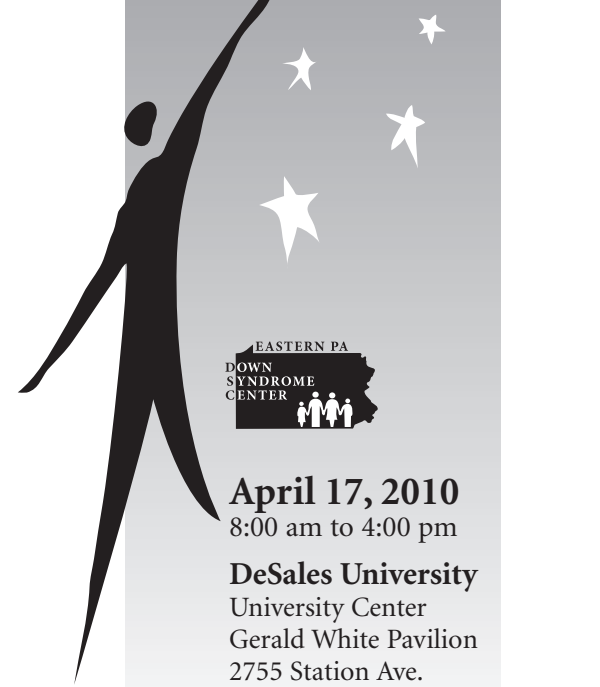
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P.O. Box 60  
6900 Hamilton Blvd.  
Trexelton, PA 18087

9th Annual Eastern PA Down Syndrome Conference

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**April 17, 2010**  
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**DeSales University**  
University Center  
Gerald White Pavilion  
2755 Station Ave.  
Center Valley, PA 18034

## Agenda

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- 8:00 to 8:45 Registration, Continental Breakfast
- 8:50 to 9:00 Welcome–Opening Remarks
- 9:00 to 10:25 **Keynote Speaker:**  
**Dr. Brian Skotko**  
Celebrating Life with  
Down Syndrome
- 10:30 to 12:00 **Morning Session** (Choose 1 per person)
- Session A:** Orientation & Mobility Training  
*Byron Grosselfinger*
- Session B:** Early Intervention: What's New in PA  
*Mary Mikus & Cheryl Ranck*
- Session C:** Crash Course on Down Syndrome  
for Brothers & Sisters  
*Brian Skotko*
- 12:00 to 12:55 **Lunch**
- 1:00 to 2:00 **Keynote Speaker:**  
**Dan Kulp**  
*A Legacy to Follow*
- 2:00 to 3:30 **Afternoon Session** (Choose 1 per person)
- Session D:** Sexuality & Personal Safety in the IEP  
*Bev Frantz & Diane Perry*
- Session E:** VIA-Summer Teen Experience &  
Community Employment Options  
*Corey Smith & Jolene Fetherman*  
  
Center for Independent Living (CILS)  
Review of services including  
*Transition: School 2 Life* Program  
*Robert Graves & Seth Hoderewski*
- Session F:** Down Syndrome Research &  
Treatment Foundation  
*Jack Dean*

## Topics

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**Celebrating Life with Down Syndrome:** All people have talents and treasures to share with their communities. Dr. Skotko will draw upon success stories to enable parents, professionals and friends to discover the potential of all persons with Ds.

**Orientation & Mobility Training:** Imagine your child standing on a busy corner of a street waiting to cross or your teenager traveling independently to work. This session will address the necessary skills for them to travel safe and independently. (School age & up)

**Early Intervention–What's New in PA:** Overview of the Office of Child Development and Early Learning with a focus on Early Intervention including information on priorities, inclusion opportunities, transition to kindergarten and changes in the *PA Chapter 14 Regulations*. (Birth to 3)

**Crash Course on Down Syndrome for Brothers and Sisters:** What your other children without Ds are thinking. Parents will explore what questions, needs and concerns are raised by children who have a brother or sister with Ds. (All ages)

**A Legacy to Follow:** This presentation is a fun filled time of laughter and lessons as Dan Kulp shares memories from his past (growing up with 4 siblings with Ds) and moments from the present as a new dad (2 children with Ds).

**Sexuality and Personal Safety in the IEP:** Does your child hug everyone? This workshop will address the role the IEP team can play in helping students understand their responsibilities and consequences around personal safety, sexual boundaries, touch and language. (School age & up)

**VIA:** This presentation will focus on transition from school to adult life including creative wage and self employment, customized employment and their summer teen experience program. (High school & up)

**Center for Independent Living** will present a brief history of the modern Independent Living movement and review the services offered including peer support, advocacy, independent living skill education, and information and referral services. They will include a brief discussion on the *Transition: School 2 Life* Program. (High school & up)

**Down Syndrome Research & Treatment Foundation:** A small change in cognition will have a profound impact on the lives of People with Down Syndrome. Discover more about the mission and current research being funded by the Down Syndrome Reserch and Treatment Foundation. (All ages)

## Cost

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\$35.00 Members  
\$60.00 for both parents (members)  
\$50.00 Non members

Want to become a member?  
Call the Center 610-402-0184

*Continental Breakfast and Lunch included.*

*Registration fees are non refundable.  
Due by March 26, 2010*

**Register online at**  
**www.EPDSC.org**  
*with paypal*  
*or complete registration on reverse side*  
*and mail with check made out to:*

**EPDSC**  
P.O. Box 60  
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Trexlerstown, PA 18087

For more detailed information  
go to [www.epdsc.net](http://www.epdsc.net)

## Book Orders

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We are taking book orders for *Common Threads: Celebrating Life with Down Syndrome* (\$17.00) and *Fasten Your Seatbelt: A Crash Course on Down Syndrome for Brothers and Sisters* (\$19.00) by Dr. Brian Skotko, along with your registration. To insure your copy you must order by March 26, 2010. Dr. Skotko will be available to sign copies.