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Meet Our Brilliant & Beautiful Ambassador Zaya Biel!

SAVE THE DATE! GLOBAL's award-winning *Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show* will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at the Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel! We are proud to announce Zaya Biel as our AMAZING GLOBAL Ambassador. Keep visiting our website to learn more about Ambassador Zaya and other event details as they are confirmed! [Learn More About Zaya!](#)

The Washington Post



A mystery illness stole their kids' personalities. These moms fought for answers.

Their children's decline was precipitous and dramatic, with patients losing function in days or weeks, including the ability to talk, move or take care of themselves.



By Richard Sima

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Sara Smythe, who was born with Down syndrome, developed a mysterious regression disorder as a previously sociable and active teenager. Her mother, Eileen Quinn, a developmental pediatrician in Toledo, spent more than a decade searching for answers. (Sybil Jones for The Washington Post)

A poignant story about two moms searching for answers for their daughters, and how they finally received Down Syndrome Regression Disorder (DSRD) diagnoses. The story features Dr. Espinosa/Crnic Institute and Dr. Santoro/CHLA and their promising NIH INCLUDE-funded clinical trial to treat DSRD.

[Read the Article](#)

BECOME A GLOBAL MEMBER

First Jesuit Inclusive Post-Secondary Program Grads

At the Regis University graduation ceremony, the loudest cheers were for the inaugural GLOBAL Inclusive Program graduates! [Learn More & Enroll!](#)





AcceptAbility Gala ROCKS!

Earlier this month, GLOBAL held its 6th annual *AcceptAbility Gala*. Each year this GLOBAL annual fundraiser gets bigger and better. The gala brings together policymakers from both sides of the aisle, key scientists from NIH, corporate sponsors with BIG hearts, and the Down syndrome community for a night of inspiration. [Highlights Here](#)

GLOBAL Chosen as Top Charity

GLOBAL receives 1st prize from the CEO Success Community Playing for Charity Corporate Night at the largest conference for women-owned businesses. [Read More](#)



6th Annual DSA Midlands Building the Future Gala

Congratulations and thank you to Down Syndrome Alliance of the Midlands and Leah Boldt for collaborating with GLOBAL on their successful gala and providing proceeds to our game-changing medical care guidelines for adults. Huge kudos to Ambassador Marcus Sikora who presented for GLOBAL at the event! [Learn More](#)





ALEX LEE & ANTHONY HILL

Renaissance man Alex Lee & Grey's Anatomy Anthony Hill rock the cover of our latest issue of Down Syndrome World magazine! [Check it out](#)



Send YOUR Graduation Photos

Send us your photos for a chance to be featured in GLOBAL's Down Syndrome World magazine and social media! [Submit your photos here](#)

Please Donate!

Your donation will fund life-changing research and medical care for people with Down syndrome. Together we will elongate lives and improve health outcomes!

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The Global Down Syndrome Foundation (GLOBAL) is the largest non-profit in the U.S. working to save lives and dramatically improve health outcomes for people with Down syndrome. GLOBAL has donated more than \$32 million to establish the first Down syndrome research institute supporting over 400 scientists and 2,500 patients with Down syndrome from 33 states and 10 countries. Working closely with Congress and the National Institutes of Health, GLOBAL is the lead advocacy organization in the U.S. for Down syndrome research and medical care. GLOBAL has a membership of over 110 Down syndrome organizations worldwide and is part of a network of Affiliates – the Crnic Institute for Down Syndrome, the Sie Center for Down Syndrome, and the University of Colorado Alzheimer's and Cognition Center – all on the Anschutz Medical Campus. GLOBAL's widely circulated medical publications include [GLOBAL Medical Care Guidelines for Adults with Down Syndrome](#), [Prenatal & Newborn Down Syndrome Information](#), and the award-winning [Down Syndrome World™](#) magazine. GLOBAL also organizes the [AcceptAbility Gala](#) in DC, and the [Be Beautiful Be Yourself Fashion Show](#), the largest Down syndrome fundraiser in the world.

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