

# AGING & END OF LIFE WEBINAR SERIES

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## REGISTRATION REQUIRED:

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**Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2010**

**Time: 1:00 - 2:00 pm Eastern Time**

**Moderator:** Elizabeth A. Perkins, PhD, President AAIDD Gerontology Division

**Topic: DEMENTIA AMONG ADULTS with DOWN SYNDROME: Individual  
Differences in Risk and Progression**

**Speaker:** Wayne Silverman, PhD., Director of Intellectual Disabilities Research,  
Department of Behavioral Psychology, Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI) and  
Associate Director of the Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research  
Center at KKI and Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Silverman and his colleagues have been studying effects of aging and  
Alzheimer's disease on adults with intellectual disability, especially adults with  
Down syndrome, for over 20 years. Dr. Silverman is an AAIDD Fellow and a past  
Board member, as well as the immediate past President of The Academy on  
Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

**Webinar Description:** This presentation will provide an overview of currently  
available information on progression of dementia among adults with Down  
syndrome. General background material will be presented regarding the  
connection between Down syndrome and Alzheimer's disease, and findings from  
a large ongoing research program will be presented with an emphasis on  
individual differences in age of onset of dementia (i.e., risk) and rate of symptom  
progression. Additional findings regarding the effectiveness of "cognitive  
enhancing" medications will also be discussed, as will evidence supporting  
possible strategies for delaying declines in cognitive and functional abilities in  
vulnerable individuals.

**Target Audience:** Anyone interested in dementia and aging with intellectual disability, but especially anyone interested in planning services for elderly individuals with intellectual disability.

## **FUTURE WEBINARS**

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3rd Wednesday of the Month

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

**February 17th, 2010: Principles of Medical Ethics in Health Care Provision**

Speaker: Michael Henderson, M.D. University of Rochester, Strong Medical Center

Moderator: Renee Pietrangelo, Executive Director ANCOR

**March 17th, 2010: Self Advocates Speak**

Speaker: Pending

Moderator: Pending

**April 21st, 2010: End of Life through a Cultural Lens**

Speaker: Tawara D. Goode, MA, Director, National Center for Cultural Competence and Associate Director, Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development; Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Georgetown University Medical Center.