Proposal for NTG Sponsored Aging and Health Keynote and Plenary
Friday, June 7, 2024

Keynote (30 minutes)  Time: 8:00am – 8:30am
Title: The CDC’s Expanding BOLD/Healthy Brain Initiative – Implications for intellectual Disabilities
Speaker:
Beth Marks, PhD, RN, FAAN
Principal investigator, Healthy Brain Initiative/Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
Department of Disability and Human Development
College of Applied Health Sciences
University of Illinois Chicago

Aging/Health Plenary (60 minutes)  Time: 8:30am – 9:30am
Title: Emerging Older-Age Clinical Issues in Down Syndrome and Intellectual Disabilities
Speakers:
“What we need to know about the emergence of Alzheimer’s disease modifying treatments”
Richard Fisher, Ph.D.
Chief Scientific Officer
LuMind IDSC Foundation
Woburn, Massachusetts

“What is new on diagnosis and care in primary practice for adults with Down syndrome“
Brian Chicoine, M.D.
Medical Director
Advocate Medical Group Adult Down Syndrome Center
Park Ridge, Illinois

“What is the Washington perspective on what matters for families and people with Down syndrome”
Anna Fedewa
Manager, Federal Government Relations
National Down Syndrome Society
Washington, District of Columbia

Moderator:
Seth M. Keller, MD
Co-President
National Task Group on Intellectual Disabilities and Dementia Practices