

Down Syndrome SIRC AGM

7th July 2021 via Zoom

Present: Rebecca Baxter (UK), Rhonda Farragher (Australia), Maria Baranowski (Canada), Karen Watchman (UK), Claudia Moreira (Brazil), Lee Papworth (Australia), Monica Cuskelly (New Zealand), Hakim Hawach (Saudi Arabia), Tonnie Coppus (Netherlands), Jeann Douziech (Canada), Glenys Mann (Australia), Roy Brown (Canada).

Apologies: Jill Porter, Esther Joosa, Masauso Chirwa



1. Rhonda shared the IASSIDD SIRC information and mission statements. Minutes from the previous AGM were shared and approved.
2. Members were encouraged to join ResearchGate for regular SIRC updates if not already a member.
3. IASSIDD will hold a year long congress in 2022 with each SIRC taking a month and organising an event. The DS SIRC will select October 2022 to coincide with Down syndrome awareness month. A webinar will be planned with a focus on collaborating with co-researchers with Down syndrome.
4. The planned three-day workshop for researchers in Zambia funded by the British Academy is currently on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions.
5. The SIRC has approximately \$3000 US which can be used to support travel when possible or similar SIRC-related activities. The possibility of a scholarship was discussed.