

**GLOBAL Eye Care & Vision in Down Syndrome**

**Professional Conference**

Thursday, August 17th, 2023, 6:00 pm-8:30 pm

Courtyard by Marriott at Cherry Creek

1475 S Colorado Blvd, Denver, CO 80222

# 5:30 PM Registration Opens

# 6:30 PM GLOBAL Introduction

Michelle Sie Whitten, MA, Co-Founder, President & CEO,

Global Down Syndrome Foundation

# 6:45 PM "Eye Findings in Down Syndrome Across the Lifespan"

# *Dr. Michael Puente; Pediatric Ophthalmologist at the University of Colorado School of Medicine and Children’s Hospital Colorado*

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**7:15 PM** **Title TBD**

*Dr. Emily McCourt; Chief of Pediatric Ophthalmology at Children’s*

*Hospital Colorado; The Ponzio Family Chair for Pediatric Ophthalmology*

*& Vice Chair of Pediatric Ophthalmology*

# 7:45 PM Break

# 8:00 PM Breakout 1: “How to Perform Successful Eye Exams with Patients with Down syndrome”

# *Susan James, COMT; Ophthalmic Education Coordinator at Children's Hospital Colorado Eye Clinic*

**Breakout 2: “How to Successfully Fit Your Down Syndrome Patients with Keratoconus in Specialty Contact Lenses”**

*Melissa Engle, OD, FAAO; Director of the Pediatric Optometry Specialty Care Residency Program & Director of Clinical Informatics for the Department of Pediatric Ophthalmology*

# 8:30 PM Program Concludes