

### LuMind IDSC Foundation: Supporting Research for Alzheimer's in Down syndrome

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We envision a world where every person with Down syndrome thrives with improved health, independence, and opportunities to reach their fullest potential.



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# **About LuMind IDSC Foundation**



## A history of success that began with involved families

2004

**LuMind established in 2004** by a group of families **investing in groundbreaking research** for Down syndrome, and grew to **include other leading foundations** (IDSC and RDS).

1,300

The LuMind IDSC research approach is focused on collaborative, translational Ds research and has supported 15 clinical trials on 1300 participants to date.

275k

Lumind IDSC has the largest Down syndrome community with 275,000 followers on Facebook, 17 Facebook support groups and an annual in-person event for 4000 family members

**70** 

**Granted \$20M** to top academic institutions and biopharmaceutical companies, **leading to >\$50M in concurrent funding** from the NIH, industry and other sources.

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The research that LuMind has funded has led to the discovery of 10 potential therapeutic targets and the development of 3 assessment scales for children and adults

## Our Research Strategy is very "translationally" focused



Prevent AD

- LIFE-DSR natural history
- Cognitive / Functional Assessments
- Industry engagement



Independence

- Cognition
  - Sleep
  - Behavior
  - Speech
  - Regression



Gene Therapy

- Gene therapy/editing
- Chromosome silencing



Access to Treatments

Accelerate Research (DS-CTN)
Improve Medical Care

## We accelerate research with a network of worldleading scientists, clinicians and drug developers



Translational Key Opinion Leader (KOL) Meetings
To define with a diverse set of experts the next
frontiers to advance promising therapeutic
approaches

JUN 2017

Alzheimer's assessment scales in Ds

FEB 2018

Gene and
chromosome
silencing in Ds

Our <u>philosophy</u> is to Invest each research \$ with a "translational" end-goal in mind and build needed resources/infrastructure.

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Research momentum to address the unmet needs of people with Down syndrome



## **Top 5 Medical Concerns are Consistent across several recent Parent Surveys**

### O Nicole White Survey (N=256, Spring 2018)

- 1. Cognition/Independence
- 2. Speech/communication
- 3. Sleep apnea
- 4. Alzheimer's
- 5. Behavior/social skills
- 6. Hypothyroidism

#### Facebook Research & Medical Care Group (N=210+, Feb-Sep 2019)

- 1. Cognition Development
- 2. Alzheimer's
- 3. Speech
- 4. Sleep Concerns
- 5. Behavior

### O LuMind pre-merger survey (N=126, February 2019)

- 1. Cognition Development
- 2. Independence
- 3. Speech
- 4. Alzheimer's
- 5. Behavior

## O IDSC pre-merger survey (N= 82, February 2019)

- 1. Cognition Development
- 2. Speech Development
- 3. Behavior
- 4. Alzheimer's
- 5. Sleep Concerns

2019 BARCELONA

429

Attendees from **36 Countries** 

2019 BARCELONA

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Speakers
4 Plenary Lectures
3 Satellite Symposium

2019 BARCELONA

167

Research Posters 65 short talks

2019 BARCELONA
included
Industry Session
Education Cmte Session

**Science & Society** Session

2017 CHICAGO

232

Attendees

2017 CHICAGO

60

Speakers 13 Sessions 2017 CHICAGO

71

Research Posters
2 Poster Sessions

**2015 PARIS** 

230

Attendees from **20 Countries** 

DOWN SYNDROME RESEARCH



DOWN SYNDROME FOUNDATION

is a Founding Member and Proud Sponsor

# Growing DS research momentum with increased NIH funding & multiple cohorts

NIH Include Project

2018: \$25M+ in additional funding to DS research

NIH DS Connect Registry

4,525 members

NIH ABC-DS Biomarker cohort

>450 cohort in US

**DS-CTN** network

11 sites in US

LonDowns cohort

452 cohort in EU

**DABNI** cohort

485 cohort in EU

**LIFE-DSR** cohort

270 cohort in US

Human Trisome Project cohort

520 cohort in US

Horizon21 network

7 sites in EU

NIH ACTC-DS network
Emerging network

**DS Cognition Project**cohort
~300 cohort

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DS-CTN and LIFE-DSR study in adults



## LuMind IDSC 2020 Vision for Alzheimer's clinical trials in Down syndrome



Lead a collaborative effort to enable rapid enrollment of up to 500 participants for Alzheimer's clinical trials in Down syndrome by:

- 1. Establishing necessary infrastructure
- 2. Developing assessment scales
- 3. Engaging with pharma companies
- 4. Rallying the Down syndrome community

# LuMind launched in Nov 2018 the Down Syndrome Clinical Trials Network (DS-CTN)







\$3.0M in initial commitment



11 sites accepted grant awards to be part of DS-CTN, with >5,000 patients seen annually

## DS-CTN Mission: Improve the lives of individuals with DS



Advance effective treatments for people with DS

2 Attract more public and industry sponsors to conduct clinical trials for DS

Significantly and tangibly improve the care of those with DS

## 11 Clinics, Coordinating Center and Central Bio-Bank involved in DS-CTN at launch



#### **Coordinating Center**



Bio-Bank



**Central IRB** 



## Longitudinal Investigation for Enhancing Down Syndrome Research (LIFE-DSR) Study

- Observational, multi-center, longitudinal cohort study to characterize adults with DS ages 25 years and above enrolled at specialized care centers.
  - Assess changes in cognition, behavior, function and health
  - Develop sensitive and well-validated assessment instruments of cognition, behavior and function appropriate for future clinical trials (incudes two new: Strydom amd Goal Attainment scales)
- Study period: 36 months (first patient first visit to last patient last visit)
- Enrollment period: approximately 12 months
- Participant data collection period: 24 months (from the 3 clinic visits)
- Number of participants: 270 persons
- Longitudinal data collected: demographics, clinical, cognitive, behavioral and functional data, and blood collection

### LIFE-DSR - Status?

- O The LIFE-DSR Study has received central IRB approval
- O First site active in August, 3 sites in September, now 7/12 sites activated
- O 45 participants baselined (13) or scheduled (32)



## SAS scale for AD in DS: Project Structure





## **GAS Method and Data Value – Clinician and Pharma Perspectives**

### GAS PROMOTES ADHERENCE

- Promotes shared decision-making
- Changes the nature of the dialogue between patient and clinician
- GAS is motivating
- GAS can promote adherence

## GAS IS CLINICALLY MEANINGFUL

- GoalNav™ can be used from Phase 1b onward
- More sensitive than traditional outcome measures
- Inherently clinically meaningful and relevant
- Ideal for clinical trials and to generate data for payers

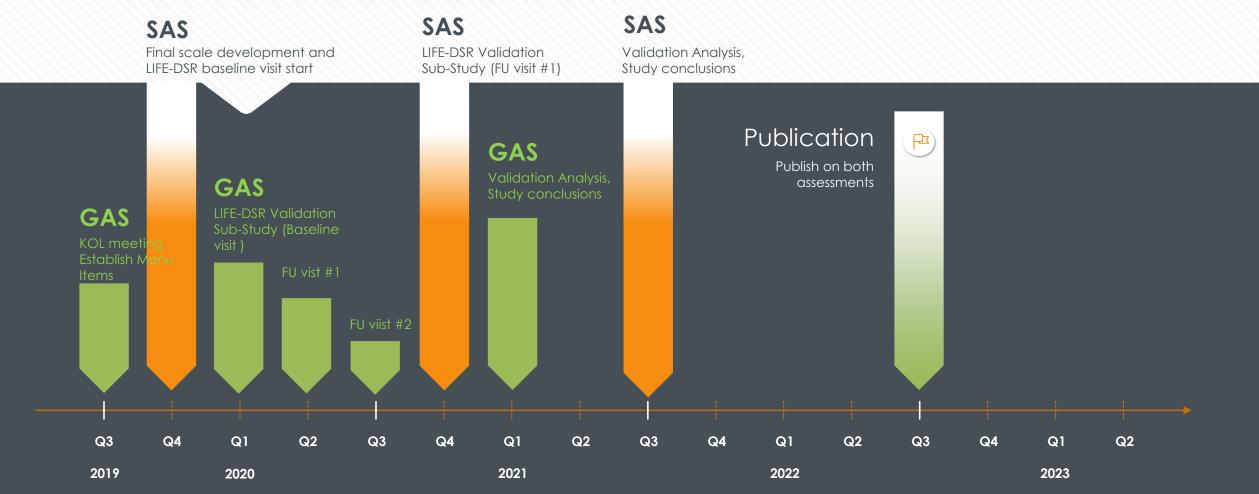
## GAS PROVIDES REAL WORLD EVIDENCE

- By design, GAS incorporates wishes and concerns of patients / caregivers
- GoalNav™ allows for facilitated GAS by trained rater / interviewer
- SymptomGuide® can be used to collect RWE directly from patients / caregivers



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## New Assessment Scales Timelines and Validation in LIFE-DSR

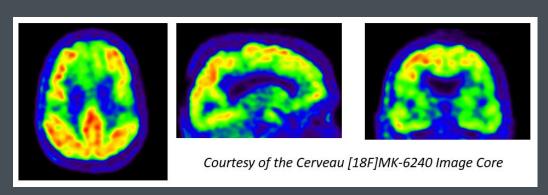


Note: GAS timeline is pending additional funding for validation part.

## Tau PET imaging Collaboration in LIFE-DSR

- O Collaboration announced with Cerveau Technologies in May 2019
- O Intention to perform tau PET scans on 50 of the LIFE-DSR participants at 2 time points (100 total scans) to help define Alzheimer's progression.
- O Exploring additional funding through industry and/or NIH grant.





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