



## PROGRAM

- 8:30**    **Registration and Refreshments**
- 8:50**    **Welcome and Announcements**
- 9:00**    **The Neurobiology of Down Syndrome: Premature Onset of Alzheimer’s Disease**  
William Mobley MD, PhD, Distinguished Professor of Neurosciences, UC San Diego
- 9:30**    **Neurological Issues in Down syndrome and Aging**  
Michael Rafii MD, PhD, Associate Professor of Neurology, UC San Diego and University of Southern California
- 10:00**    **Engaging with Your Healthcare Provider**  
Thomas Montgomery, MD, Physician Consultant, Neurodevelopmental Disabilities, San Diego Regional Center
- 10:20**    **Panel Discussion/Q & A**
- 10:45**    **Break**
- 10:50**    **Breakout Session I**
- Track A: Communication and Behavior Management in Persons with Dementia**  
Amy Abrams, MSW/MPH, Alzheimer’s San Diego
- Track B: Engaging in Learning and Life Activities: Practices, Interventions and Strategies:**  
"The Why and How of Inclusion: Inclusive Instructional Strategies & Accommodations"  
Diana Pastora Carson, Ability Awareness
- Facilitating Engagement through Activities Across Environments:** Chris Vinceneux OTR/L
- 12:05**    **Lunch**
- 12:45**    **Star Award Presentation: Diana Pastora Carson and Joaquin Carson**
- 1:00**    **Breakout Session II**
- Track A: Long Term Care Resources for Persons with Dementia:**  
Amy Abrams, MSW/MPH, Alzheimer’s San Diego and Molly Nocon, CEO, Noah Homes
- Track B: Utilizing Technology: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Scanning, etc.**  
Nathan Swett, M.Sp.Ed. ATP/ATACP AT/AAC Specialist
- 2:15**    **Update on ABLE Act – Achieving A Better Life Experience:**  
Philip P. Lindsley, CELA Certified, Elder Law Attorney; Certified Legal Specialist, Estate Planning, Trust and Probate
- 3:00**    **Closing Remarks**

