

## Agreement for cooperation between

DSI - Down Syndrome International

The Sarah Duffen Centre, Belmont Street, Southsea, Portsmouth, PO5 1NA England  
and

IASSID – International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual  
Disabilities

PO Box 870, Rockport, ME 04856 USA.

1. DSI and IASSID share a common focus on the rights of individuals with disabilities, and a commitment to promote scientific research in this field and advocate for quality of life internationally;
2. DSI and IASSID agree to offer a number of benefits to each other's members;
3. DSI and IASSID agree to advertise each other's main events in their publications and website;
4. IASSID members can purchase DSI materials such as books, etc., at the same reduced price as DSI members; IASSID members can take a subscription to the DSI Newsletter etc at the same reduced price as DSI members, by ordering from the publisher (DSRF), using the DSI website link or [www.dsrf.org](http://www.dsrf.org).
5. DSI members can purchase IASSID materials such as books, etc. at the same reduced price as IASSID members; DSI members can take a subscription to Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities and the Journal of Intellectual Disability Research (JIDR) at the same reduced price as IASSID members;
6. IASSID members can attend the biennial DSI International conference at the same membership price as DSI members;
7. DSI members can attend the quadrennial IASSID international congress at the same membership price as IASSID members;
8. DSI and IASSID, respectively, will appoint a liaison to each others governing boards and, when appropriate, to relevant committees;
9. IASSID will maintain a Special Interest Research Group (SIRG) within IASSID on the subject of Down syndrome within the SIRG guidelines set by IASSID; members of DSI will be eligible, under this agreement, to be members of this SIRG under the same provisions as members of IASSID.
10. The DSI Secretariat and treasurer (or their named representatives) and the IASSID secretariat and treasurer (or their named representatives) will collaborate to set up a system to allow for checking of cross-membership.

11. The respective Presidents and/or senior officers of IASSID and DSI shall be eligible to attend each others world congresses free of fees as long as they attend in their official capacities as invited participants in the programs.

This agreement shall in effect when signed by both senior officers of DSI and IASSID, shall be reviewed at least biennially by the respective governing bodies, and shall be in effect until rescinded by one or both of the organizations.



DSI President

12<sup>th</sup> July, 2006

Date

Balbir Singh



IASSID President

21<sup>st</sup> June, 2006

Date

David Felce