

SEVENTH WORLD **Rett** **Syndrome** CONGRESS

CHARTING THE COURSE

JUNE 22-26, 2012 | NEW ORLEANS

The International Rett Syndrome Foundation invites you to participate in the 2012 World Rett Syndrome Congress, hosted for the first time in the United States in New Orleans, LA.



This prestigious global meeting, attended by the world's leading researchers, clinicians and educators, consists of 2 distinct sections:

- **Family and Clinical Education Sessions: June 22-24, 2012**
- **Science and Research Symposium**, Chaired by Huda Y. Zoghbi, M.D. (*Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Baylor College of Medicine and Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute at Texas Children's Hospital*) and Gail Mandel, Ph.D. (*Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Vollum Institute at Oregon Health & Science University*): **June 24-26, 2012**

This dynamic program will help chart the course forward to reverse Rett syndrome while seeking to improve the quality of care for those affected by this disorder. Led by pioneering experts in Rett syndrome and related disorders, all professionals including researchers, clinicians, allied health practitioners, educators, parents, family members and caregivers will benefit from the meaningful series of sessions and tracks.

WHY

To stimulate and accelerate innovations in global research aimed at developing treatments and a cure for Rett syndrome and related disorders. The family and education portion of the World Congress is designed to provide families, educators, health professionals and caregivers of those living with Rett syndrome the tools and knowledge necessary to improve the health and quality of life of the individuals they serve.

WHAT

Keynotes, lectures, workshops, exhibitors, receptions, webcasts, bookstore and poster sessions will provide forums for in-depth exploration and discussion of important information.

WHERE

Intercontinental Hotel New Orleans
444 Saint Charles Avenue | New Orleans, LA, 70130 | United States

Thank you in advance for your participation and partnership in this pioneering World Congress!

Yours truly,

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